



Malpas & District Junior Football Club



Grounds: Malpas Sports Club, The Oxhays, Wrexham Road, Malpas, Cheshire
Bishop Heber High School, Farndon Community Field
www.malpasfc.co.uk

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Dear Parents

The forthcoming 2020/21 Season will take place during the COVID-19 Pandemic. As you are aware all grassroots football was suspended back in March as the Pandemic took hold. In July 2020 the UK Government approved the FA's plan to re-start grassroots football subject to the implementation of significant measures to protect all involved in the game from exposure to infection.

For the 2020/21 Season the Club has review and updated all of its existing Policies & Procedures to align with official guidance. All documentation will be available on the Club's website and you are required to read and understand in order to support our young players and each other by creating as safe an environment as possible. The Club has introduced a COVID-19 Safety Policy as an over-arching framework and each individual policy has then been reviewed as appropriate against this to ensure consistency of approach.

There will be a strong responsibility on players and parents to ensure that pre-session (match & training) self-assessments are undertaken and reported to confirm the absence of any recognised COVID-19 symptoms. Where symptoms are detected in the player or anyone within the household they MUST NOT take part in any football activity until the appropriate isolation period has been completed as per UK Government Guidelines.

Whilst we anticipate and welcome the full support of all players, parents and spectators in adhering to the new policies and that of our opponents when we play away, the Club has updated its Code of Conduct to deal with breaches. I hope you will appreciate that with such high stakes there needs to be some form of ultimate sanction to protect the health and safety of all involved.

Your explicit parental consent is required for each player registering and taking part in Malpas & District Junior Football Club activities for the 2020/21 Season to indicate your awareness of the changes that will be in place and your role in the collective response to keep everyone as safe as we possibly can. In addition the Code of Conduct will also need to be signed by each player and parent / guardian BEFORE involvement in the new season (this is usually done in October alongside the Annual Subs).

Sincerely

The Committee

I hereby give my consent for

Player 1:.....

Player 2:.....

Player 3:.....

Etc.

To take part in the 2020/21 Season as a Malpas & District JFC Player subject to the Policy Framework introduced to protect players, parents, spectators, coaches and officials from the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Signed:_____ Name:_____

Date:_____