



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 / Guardians

The forthcoming 2021/22 Season will again be affected by the global COVID-19 Pandemic. On 16 July 2021 the UK Government signalled a move to Step 4 of its roadmap, effectively removing the majority of restrictions and legal obligations and the FA issued new guidance for Grassroots football.

Whilst the majority of restrictions have been removed, the Club still believes in every player's right to be safe and well and will therefore maintain the COVID-19 measures from the previous season in its policy framework. It will introduce a traffic light system that will ramp up measures from Step 4 should infection rates increase. The Coach / Manager has discretion at each age group, which may result in different measures being applied. Please note that a decision to retain measures could be as a result of underlying medical conditions or other personal circumstances within the age group, which would be confidential

For the 2021/22 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 abide by the measures 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 vigilance is maintained. 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. The requirement to report self-assessment results before training & matches will now be determined by the manager of the age-group in line with the new Traffic Light system, but please note there is an expectation that the checks will be conducted in full before every session.

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.

Sincerely

The Committee

I hereby give my consent for

Player 1:.....Team

Player 2:.....Team

Player 3:.....Team

Etc.

to take part in the 2021/22 Season as a Malpas & District JFC Player (including training-only option) and confirm that as a family, we have read and will adhere to the Policy Framework introduced to protect players, parents, spectators, coaches and officials from the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Please complete electronically and send to malpasjfccwo@outlook.com the email will also be retained as proof of date.

I agree to ensure that a self-assessment for COVID-19 symptoms is undertaken before attendance at every training session and match and that the outcome is communicated to the Coach by the agreed mechanism.

I understand that in the case of a known outbreak of COVID-19 affecting the team / Club, it may be necessary for the Club to share my contact details with the appropriate Public Health Agency for the purpose of Track and Trace.

Signed: _____ Name: _____

Date: _____



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