



## Farnham United FC COVID19 Matchday Protocol

We are looking forward to the coming season and the return of grassroots football. To ensure that we can all continue to enjoy football at our Monkton Lane home, Coaches, Parents, Spectators and Players all need to work together to ensure that the venue remains COVID secure.

### Parents/spectators

- Ensure your child arrives "Match Ready". This includes being changed and having used the toilet at home
- Explain to your child the importance of following the guidelines provided by the coaches
- Enjoy the footballing action socially distanced where possible and in groups of no more than six as per the guidelines
- Follow all signage and directions provided by Farnham United FC.

### Coaches

- Familiarise yourselves and follow the grassroots guidance provided by Surrey FA. See details [here](#)
- Discourage spectators where possible, whilst continuing to help parents and players enjoy gameday
- Sanitise all equipment before, during and after matches.
- Set good example to players and parents/ spectators and help them to follow guidance
- Report any concerns to [chaiman@farnhamunitedfc.com](mailto:chaiman@farnhamunitedfc.com)

### Players

- Listen to your coaches and follow their instructions at all times

- Sanitise your hands upon arrival, before the game, at regular intervals during play, and immediately after the game
- Remain socially distanced from teammates, before the game, during breaks in play, and once the game is finished
- Follow signage and instructions provided by Farnham United FC
- ENJOY YOURSELVES & HAVE FUN!

## **What Farnham United have done to keep you safe at Monkton Lane**

- Goals and corner flags will be sanitised before and after play
- Match balls have been sanitised and will be rotated throughout the game
- Pitches have been marked out and sized to maximise social distancing opportunities
- Access to the toilets and café have been altered and queuing systems in place, to allow social distancing
- Signage has been installed through the ground and clubhouse to reiterate the measures being taken to keep us all COVID safe
- Games have been scheduled to minimise crossover times between teams
- FA, Surrey FA and Government guidance has been reviewed in preparing for the safe return to football at Monkton Lane
- Each home team will have a COVID volunteer appointed to monitor the measures put in place and help to ensure that these are followed
- Thorough risk assessments have been carried out and requirements communicated and actioned throughout the club
- The Club Committee and COVID Officer are continually reviewing and updating the risk assessment and the impact any changes have on matchday protocols.