



# Worthing Town Football Club

## MATCH DAY GUIDELINES

We will strictly be following Government and FA Guidelines in relation to football activity taking place at Worthing Town FC, Palatine Park.

We ask that the information below is shared with your club, with team officials, players, parents / spectators prior to arrival to ensure that everyone is aware of processes in place in order to keep everyone safe.

### **Self-check BEFORE travelling to the ground**

Everyone should check that neither they nor anyone in their household has had any of the recognised Covid-19 symptoms in the last two weeks. If so, they should not travel to the match.

### **Attendance register**

We want to do our bit to support track and trace. We ask that you retain a list of all of your players and members of your visiting party for reference should this be needed. This should be kept by your club for 21 days.

### **One-way System**

Palatine Park is a big open space, however, to avoid crossover of people in congested areas we have implemented a one-way system from the car park onto the field and return to the car park following your team's match. Please see the map indicating details below.



### **Hand hygiene**

We'll be following the FA guidelines and asking all players, coaches and match officials to sanitize their hands before and after the match. There are hand sanitizing stations on entry to the ground from the car park and a number of points located throughout the clubhouse. Please also bring your own hand sanitiser for your team to use.

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## **Social-distancing**

It will be expected for ALL attendees when not on the pitch and involved in match play to observe appropriate social-distancing measures. We cannot police this but ask that you recognise the relevance of this to ensure everyone's safety whilst at Palatine Park.

## **Changing rooms and toilets**

There will be no access to changing facilities at Palatine Park for players to change into kit before the game, or shower and change after the game. This will also apply to match officials. Players from visiting teams and match officials should arrive changed and ready for the game or be prepared to change outside on the field. Toilet facilities are available within the clubhouse and accessible through the back entrance of the clubhouse.

## **Security of belongings**

Worthing Town FC takes no responsibility for the security of players belongings whilst at Palatine Park. No belongings should be left in the clubhouse unattended. Visiting teams are advised to group their equipment, bags and belongings close to their off-field personnel by the side of the pitch.

## **Referees - Match Fees**

The referees match fee will be paid in cash in a sealed envelope by a club official / team manager prior to the start of the game.

## **Player conduct**

Please make sure that your players are aware of and comply with the FA code of behaviour regarding social distancing, good hygiene, spitting etc.

## **Refreshments**

Worthing Town FC will open the kiosk on the north-east corner of the clubhouse building on a matchday for drinks and snacks. Our upstairs café will also be open for take away hot food and drinks, please follow the one-way system into the building through the main doors and exit from the upstairs clubroom should be made via the back stairwell and out into the car park via the compound at the rear of the building.

Any questions relating to the contents of these guidelines can be directed to the Club Secretary, Paul Woodley: [secretary@worthingtownfc.com](mailto:secretary@worthingtownfc.com)

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