

New Addington Little League Football

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

First as League we hope that you and your family are well in these strange times but also appreciate that some of our families may have had some difficult times over the past three months and we express our deepest sympathies if this is the case.

We as a League know that there may be some very eager children wanting to start getting back to some sort of training or games soon. What I can say is that as a League we are exploring the avenues in which we can restart but in the safest way possible as we are in for the long haul of this virus as it won't necessarily just disappear and we still need to be vigilant about how we behave going forward.

In following with what the Government is advising regarding social distancing, as it still stands it is at 2 metres, if you or your child(ren) has any symptoms we are likely to say that you will have to self-isolate for 14 days and get tested as soon as you can. If you or your child(ren) attend a training session and then become unwell with any of the symptoms then the advice would again be to self-isolate for 14 days and get tested, we would appreciate it though if you could in some way disclose the result of the test to the team manager as they would then have to inform the other players to either self-isolate or not. If you or your child are unwell before going to the training session, then please stay at home until you are well enough. You as a parent are also responsible for getting your child to and from the training session in the best way possible, either by car, walking, cycling. If you have to use public transport then please follow the guidelines set out by the Government.

TRAINING SESSIONS

We are extremely fortunate that Rowdown has allowed us to try and return to some form of training on their school field very soon. Managers will get in contact with you as to when the training session will happen (time and day), in the first instance and to try and protect everyone, we are going to ask if you as parents could supply the following if your child is going to resume training with the League.

- Water Bottle
- Hand sanitizer
- Goalkeeper Gloves (if your child plays in that position)
- Shin pads

We ask that you make sure you have put your child's name clearly on them as they would be the only ones able to touch them.

Managers are going to make sure that the players are all 2 metres apart during the training sessions the best they can as we do understand that at some point it will be hard to do. Your child will be supplied with a ball for the session, but they are not to then touch another one during the course of this, the manager will explain this to the players to try and make them understand. This also applies to any of the training equipment that the manager gets

out for their team. The training sessions will also be in smaller groups, where possible which might mean there could be a staggering of training through the course of the evening when there is training, but again the manager will inform you of when this will happen.

The changing rooms will not be accessible throughout this period of re-opening, we will try where we can to have the side door of the hut open, so that the players and yourself can wash hands and use the toilets, but again there will be signage put in place where needed so that you are aware of the procedure.

Although this is not a compulsory thing, as there will be distance during the training session, if you or your child feels safer wearing some gloves or a face mask then they are more than welcome to have them, what we do ask is that you may have to supply them at the present time but also, if you decide to take them off, for you to dispose of them correctly so that nobody then comes into contact with them (gloves and face masks), in the bin provided on the field or in the hut.

During the training session, we understand as a League that you as parents like to get involved and to try and encourage your child, but while it is going on we will have to ask you to respect the social distancing as it is more than just your child in the group.

If your child has any medical conditions then you may be required to help in the assistance of administrating it, unless you give consent to the manager who would then have to wear a face mask and gloves to deal with it, which is how the first aid would be given.

MATCH DAYS

When we as a League committee have come up with a way in which to do this more information will follow.

We will only re-open if we think it is safe to do so and the training is the first step to see how things go. If you don't want your child to return to training yet, we as a League will fully understand, but we do require the communication in this matter more than ever before as the manager will be trying to make sure they have things in place for the session.

Please stay safe and hopefully we will see you all again very soon.

Kind Regards,

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