

COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR VISITING TEAMS

To: ALL visiting team coaches, players, parents and supporters

Leighton United Football Club (LUFC) ask all visiting teams to please read and implement the following information so that everyone remains as safe as possible when attending matches at LUFC's facilities at Tilsworth.

LUFC has risk assessed and prepared extensively to outfit our ground and buildings with appropriate markings, signage and services to ensure we comply with current FA and Government guidelines and provide, as far as possible, a Covid-19 secure environment.

Please observe and follow the instructions and directions around our ground.

- 1) Arrival should be 30 minutes before the scheduled kick-off. **Please do not arrive earlier as doing so risks causing congestion, impacting on other football activities and compromising Covid-19 security. The ground is not to be used for unauthorised pre- or post-match training sessions.**

For the same reasons please leave promptly at the end of the match.

- 2) Everyone should observe a strict 5mph rule while driving within the ground - pedestrians (especially young children) will be moving around. Do not park on the main road or in the Stanbridge and Tilsworth Recreation Ground car park opposite our ground or loiter in the car park.
- 3) **On arrival the visiting team coach is asked to confirm with our team coach that the mandatory Covid-19 symptom self-assessments have been done and NHS test and trace contact details have been obtained for all visitors. If not, you will be asked to complete our record. Anyone refusing to give contact details risks being asked to leave.**
- 4) While at the ground, please ensure everyone implements at least 2m social distancing from people they do not live with and that groups (including children) do not exceed 6 - includes supporters along touchlines.
- 5) Spectators must always remain at least 1m back from touchlines and not encroach on to the pitch, including after the match – players will go to them.
- 6) In accordance with FA guidelines, spectators must not handle footballs or any other footballing equipment – any equipment inadvertently handled must be immediately sanitised.
- 7) Players should arrive in full playing kit. You should avoid having to change at our ground.
- 8) Coaches and/or parents are responsible for children sanitising or washing hands
- 9) Please observe the one-way systems for using the toilets and for refreshments (if available). Hand sanitiser stations are at the clubhouse entrance and exit with hand washing facilities in the toilets. Toilets operate on a one out – one in arrangement - applies to entire toilet rooms.
- 10) The toilets are an enclosed indoor space. It is recommended that face coverings be worn indoors.
- 11) All seating at the ground has been taken out of use. Please do not use the benches.
- 12) Please ensure that other children are always controlled and not allowed to run loose.

Thank you for your cooperation

