



TRAINING AT THE ARENA, BALDOCK

Winter training for your team will be taking place at The Arena, Norton Road, Baldock, SG7 5AU from September 2020 until March 2021.

Like other such facilities and providers, they have put in place measures for users in relation to COVID-19 to help ensure a safe operating environment. Please read the details below to familiarise yourself with the requirements and conditions of use at the venue.

Prior to Arrival

- Players and coaches must self-assess as per the procedure for all matches and training. Should the player/coach (or another member of their household) be symptomatic or isolating then the player/coach must not attend the session
- Everyone must bring their hand sanitiser and named water bottles to all sessions, in a named gym sack

At the Venue

- Players should arrive approximately 5 minutes prior to their session start time, and enter the queueing system (observing social distancing) that starts at the bollards at the front of the middle of the building. This queue will run along the path to the side gate on the left hand side of the building
- To support NHS Test and Trace measures at The Arena, parents are required to sign players into the session with the Club. In addition, there is an NHS QR Code displayed for Test and Trace purposes. All adults entering the facility should scan the QR Code and follow the instructions – please download the NHS COVID-19 App to your phone
- Team Admins (or a representative who will be signing the team in) will be waiting outside the front of the Arena building at this time – there is no general admission
- On entry to the facility, players will be required to use the sanitiser at the entrance, and follow the 1 way system in place. Do not enter the pitches until told to do so, and do not gather at the pitch gate as this prevents the previous users from exiting the pitch safely
- There is no parental access to the pitches at this time so for the remainder of the session, parents should remain in their cars in order to be available should there be an injury to their child that requires immediate attention
- Training sessions will be 55 minutes long, finishing at 5 minutes to the hour, to allow for equipment to be packed up and for players and coaches to vacate the pitch promptly. Players will be escorted back out of the facility at the end of the session by their coaches

- Parents will be required to sign players out of the session

Toilets will be available at the venue, but will operate on a 1 in, 1 out basis.

Please be aware that The Arena could review their plans and working arrangements, which may require us to adapt our plans. We will communicate any changes as soon as we are able.

Many thanks for your continued support in following these measures that allow us to continue offering football activity during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Any questions?

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns about the above arrangements. Your child's wellbeing is always our first concern.

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