



Covid 19 Match Day Protocol for Hutton FC Polofields, Hall Green Lane, Hutton, CM13 2QT

Hutton FC has designated Kevin Lorkins as its Covid 19 responsible officer. The protocol will be provided to all visiting managers and each manager will be asked to attest that the protocol has been provided to all visiting players, spectators, and officials.

SPECTATORS – There must be NO spectators at matches. For Youth team games one parent or carer only may be present. This may change on 12th April depending on Government review.

“Pre Game”

- 1) Hutton FC will send Match Day Protocol to opposing Club and Match Officials when confirming the match.
- 2) Government guidelines need to be obeyed when travelling to and from games.
- 3) Players and spectators should wash and sanitize their hands before travelling.
- 4) Anyone with any Covid 19 symptoms should not attend or participate in any games.
- 5) All opposing Clubs should keep a register of who's in attendance and their contact details (participants, spectators and match officials). A team sheet of players playing in the game should be exchanged with the opposing Manager prior to the KO.
- 6) A register of Hutton FC participants, spectators and Club Officials should provide contact details for the register. The NHS QR Code is on display at the venue. A team sheet of players playing in the game should be exchanged with the opposing Manager prior to the KO.

“On The Pitch”

- 7) Goals and equipment will be regularly sanitized.
- 8) Players should bring their own drinks and no sharing of drinks is permitted.
- 9) No spitting or nasal cleaning is permitted.
- 10) Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance and exit of the pitch, but we encourage players to bring their own clearly marked with their name.
- 11) There will be no pre or post game handshakes.
- 12) Goal celebration should not include any physical contact.

“Off The Pitch”

- 13) Matches will be played behind closed doors and access to the Clubhouse will not be permitted while current Covid guidelines are in place.
- 14) Toilets will be available in the Referees Portacabin outside the Club compound. Signage will point to the toilets.
- 15) A strict one in one out policy will be in place.
- 16) All spectators around the pitch will be required to maintain strict social distancing rules. **(NO spectators are permitted at this time).**
- 17) We require all players to arrive changed and to shower at home. The changing rooms will not be open.



HFC CLUB MEMBERS

Items 18 to 25 are not in force at this point.

The Clubhouse is closed until further notice and NO spectators are allowed except for Youth Matches where one parent or carer only may be present.

- 18) Any HFC Club members entering the club house will be required to register and leave their name, address and contact details in case they need to be contacted for NHS test and trace. Strict social distancing measures will be maintained at all times and appropriate measures and signage have been put in place within the clubhouse. Anyone not obeying the rules will be asked to leave.
- 19) The clubhouse has been organized to have a single point of entry and exit to avoid any congestion and contact.
- 20) A maximum of 45 people will be able to occupy the clubhouse at any point of time. In line with a separate risk assessment.
- 21) Additional hand sanitisers are available throughout the clubhouse.
- 22) There are 2 sets of toilets available in the Clubhouse. A strict one in one out policy will be in place.
- 23) Where possible disposable paper towels will be made available and handwashing stations will be available.
- 24) Where possible doors will be left open to avoid multiple touch points, regular cleaning will be in place.
- 25) The Clubhouse will be completely cashless and only contactless payments can be made.

“Post Game”

- 26) Should any visitor to HFC Polofields subsequently test positive for Covid 19 we expect them to adhere with NHS test and trace requirements.