





# Stockton Town FC Training Guidance

In accordance with governments relaxation of lockdown due to the Covid-19 pandemic The FA has issued guidance on how football training should resume. For teams to train under the Stockton Town FC banner we require all sessions to observe the following rules:

- Sessions can now take place for groups of 30 following usual safeguarding regulations in a competitive manner
- Consent must be obtained from parents/carers of the players from each coach via email stating they are happy for their child to attend the session and are in agreement with, and will adhere to the guidance
- Any child who does not want to yet rejoin football must not be coerced into doing so and no threat of squad selection will be based upon this.
- 1 training slot per weekday plus weekend session will be allocated per team and start/end times will be staggered to ensure safest distances are met.
- Coaches are unable to use club goals. Bibs are to be kept to a minimum and players are unable to swap these during the session.

- Facilities will be open
- Parents can attend but must remain a safe distance from the pitch and must adhere to government social distancing rules staying ideally 2m apart or 1m plus from anyone outside of their household. Follow parent/carer guidance document.
- We encourage parents/players to use our Covid-19 secure social facility for food/drink

This is currently an ever-changing picture and as such will require ongoing changes to the guidance which we will share with everyone once any changes are to be implemented.

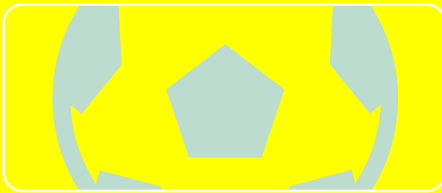
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# Parent/Carer Guidance



## Communication

- Inform Your Child training will be different to usual
- Stress to your child the additional importance of listening to their coach



## Equipment

- Ensure your child has a water bottle which is labelled
- Ensure your child only touches their own equipment





## Cleanliness

- Hand sanitisers are at the entrance to the premises, ensure your child uses them upon arrival
- Toilet facilities will be cleaned regularly however please ensure that you and your child use the hand sanitizer provided prior to using the toilets.



## Distancing

- We recommend all children under the age of 11 must have at least one parent/carer present during the session
- If any injury occurs which is minor, it is the parents responsibility to deal with this. The coach will guide if required
- Any serious injury will be treated by the coach who will have gloves and a facemask if needed

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# Player Guidance

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## Prior to Training

- Make sure you are wearing clean kit
- Wash your hands before leaving the house

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## Arrival

- Use the hand sanitisers at the entrance before entering any part of the facility
- Do not enter any area of the pitch until you know your coach is there and has told you what to do
- Place your water bottle around the area of the pitch where it is not near anyone else's or leave with your parent

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## During

- It is very important to listen exactly to what your coach asks you to do.
- Do not use anyone else equipment unless directed by your coach
- During breaks in the session make sure you keep distanced from anyone outside of your social bubble.

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## Departure

- Do not leave the session until your coach has said it is ok to do so
- Do not congregate and delay your departure if not needed.
- Go straight to your parent via the exit paths
- You can then re-enter the facility via the entrances to enter the social area for food and drink or to watch live football

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# Customer Guidance



## Entry

- Please enter the building via the usual main entrance but do not congregate in the waiting area.
- Upon entering there are sanitisers to use clearly marked



## Ordering Food/Drink

- Queues to order are clearly visible and marked to distance.
- When paying please try and use contactless card payments
- Food and drink is available in the bar, sit in the designated seats ensuring distancing outside of family bubble
- Food will be brought to your table along with condiments. Please leave glasses at the table for staff to clean as soon as you leave.




## Social area

- Walkway system is clearly marked on the floor to follow.
- Signs are clear regarding where to go and where to queue for toilets , bar and entering the facility.
- Please try and keep distance throughout the facility
- Live football will be shown as advertised via our social media platforms



## Facilities

- Please use the usual toilet area outside the function room. Queue markers are clearly visible, and the toilet area is set for social distancing.
- Follow the one-way system to leave the building via the changing room corridor.
- Changing room 3&5 are toilets to be used solely by the children training on the grass.
- All facilities will be cleaned each hour with our Risk assessment and cleaning protocol clearly visible via noticeboards

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