

Nagle-Rice All-Weather Pitch-Return to play

To facilitate the safe return to play the following guidelines should be followed.

Safe Play:

The group organiser must give the list of participants and the money in a plastic bag to the caretaker prior to commencement of play.

Only participants and trainers are allowed on pitch at any given time.

Anybody showing fever, cold or flu-like symptoms must not attend.

Water bottles must be individually labelled and not shared.

Spitting must be completely avoided.

Hand contact such as shaking hands, high fiving and goal celebrations must be completely avoided.

Attendees must practise coughing and sneezing etiquette.

Adults dropping off/collecting children must only have children from their own household, must not leave their cars unless absolutely necessary and must leave as soon as possible.

Adults must arrive and leave alone, or with members of the same household only.

There must be no non-essential gatherings in the car-park.

Car keys, personal bags etc. cannot be stored in the office during play.

Sign In:

Club groups must limit numbers to association rules pertaining at the time and must be accompanied by club Covid office/supervisor.

Session duration:

Each session will be of 50 min. duration to allow time to leave before next group arrives (if applicable).

Parking is only in designated areas. No parking on yellow lines. Cars parked at owner's risk.

Come prepared to play:

Ideally, home toilet facilities will be used and all attendees must have their own personal hand sanitiser.

Dressing rooms will not be available so home showering must be used.

Toilet facilities are available where there is hot water, soap and hand sanitiser but to prevent the spread of Covid home facilities should be prioritised.

Players/attendees should arrive as close as possible to start time to allow previous group time to leave. Early arrivals must remain in car until time to start. The principle of "**Get in, play, get out**" will apply. There must be no non-essential gatherings in the car-park or around dressing rooms.

Strappings must be applied at home and must be taken home after, not discarded on the pitch.

All items of clothing must be removed from pitch after play.

All equipment must be removed from playing area at the end of each session.

Sanitising:

Goal-posts used during a session will be sanitised at the end of the session.

Toilets and multi-use surfaces will be sanitised at the end of the day.

All groups are responsible for sanitising their own equipment.

Club representatives will be made aware of this protocol and will be asked to distribute to club attendees. Non-affiliated groups will get an individual copy.