

Galleywood Youth FC and Galleywood Girls FC

Code of Conduct for Players

When playing football, I will:

- Always do my best, even if we're losing or the other team is stronger;
- Play fairly - I won't cheat, complain or waste time;
- Never be rude to my team-mates, the other team, the referee, spectators or my coach/ team manager;
- Do what the referee tells me;
- ~~Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game;~~ NOTE: This is not to happen in the current circumstances and I will follow the guidelines relative to Covid-19.
- Listen to my coach/team manager and respect what he/she says; and
- Talk to someone I trust, for example my parents or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Covid-19 is a highly infectious and dangerous disease.

A resumption of contact play is only achievable if those involved create and maintain a controlled environment that minimises the threat of infection.

Risk in sport cannot be completely eradicated but with caution and care these risks can be reduced.

Each player will need to decide when to return to contact football, based on their own circumstances and the arrangements that have been put in place for a safe return. This is particularly the case for players from BAME communities or those with underlying health conditions.

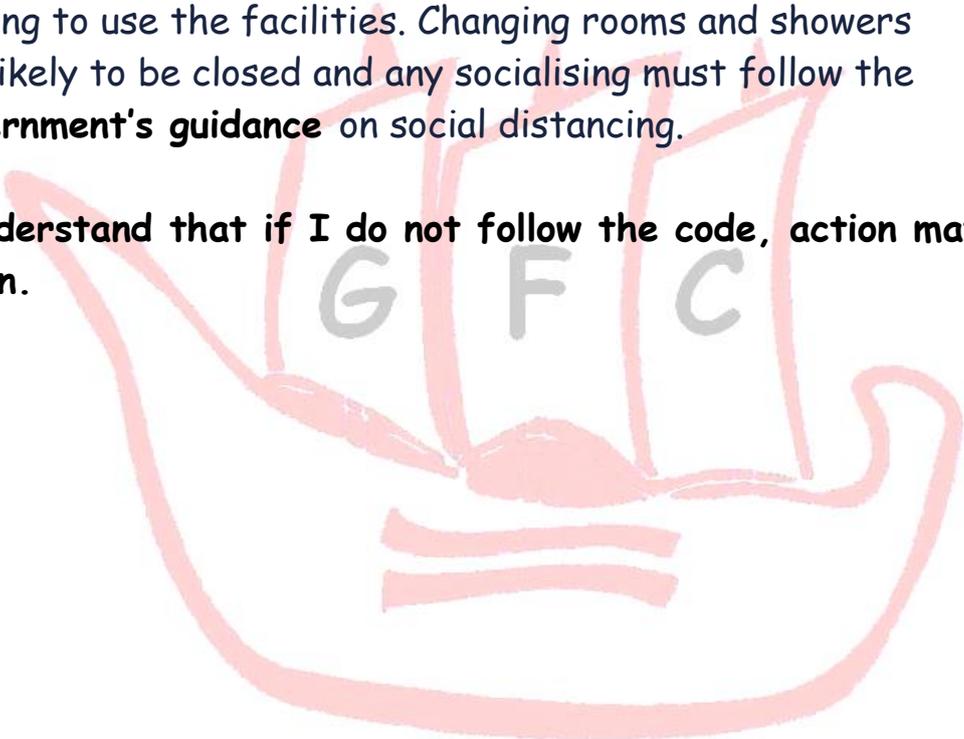
All those returning to competitive grassroots football must adopt the following code of behaviour:

- **Be aware of your own personal health.** If you show any of the Covid-19 symptoms you must stay at home, inform NHS Test and Trace and seek medical advice.
- **Be responsible.** Read the guidance provided by The FA and by your club so that you are aware of the changes to the game and what is expected of you. This will include things like being prepared to wash your own kit, bringing your own labelled water bottle and being aware of changes to meet-up times.
- **Practise good hygiene.** Wash your hands regularly and before, during and after a game.
- **Where possible maintain social distancing.** This won't always be possible in a competitive match environment (for example when tackling an opponent) and that is acceptable. However, before, and after a game you should maintain social distancing.
- **Support NHS Test and Trace.** You're likely to be asked to provide your details so that in the event of a Covid-19 outbreak those potentially infected can be traced. This is to everyone's benefit so please cooperate.

- **Do not spit.** Spitting and the rinsing out of mouths is now a recognised risk to health and must not be done. Avoid shouting or raising your voice if face to face with other players.

- **After the game.** Be aware that other users may be waiting to use the facilities. Changing rooms and showers are likely to be closed and any socialising must follow the **Government's guidance** on social distancing.

I understand that if I do not follow the code, action may be taken.



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