



## Returning to Football at HTJFC – August 2020



**Outlined below are the measures the club will be taking to ensure that we can operate safely. Please be aware that we cannot guarantee that your child will not contract Covid-19 at football. We have carried out a comprehensive Risk Assessment to mitigate the risks and this can be viewed on our website: [www.htjfc.org.uk](http://www.htjfc.org.uk)**

- If you or your child have Covid – 19 symptoms or have been in contact with someone displaying symptoms, please do not come to football for 14 days (national guidance)
- Coaches will keep a register at each session which will be retained and passed to NHS Test and Trace if required.
- Bring refreshments in named containers and do not share.
- Bring named hand sanitiser to be used at regular intervals.
- The club will provide hand sanitiser stations at the entry point to both fields of pitches for parents and spectators.
- When arriving at The Rec please park your car and immediately proceed to the pitches – please do not linger in the car parks and remember to socially distance.
- When moving around The Rec, please do not cut through the gaps in the hedges – use the main drive and keep to the left.
- When the session has finished go immediately back to your vehicles and leave the site promptly, again please do not linger in the car parks.
- When spectating please do not stand in groups of more than 6 and spread out in a line.
- No spectators to retrieve balls that have gone out of play or handle equipment.
- You may be asked to provide First Aid to your own child during sessions if an injury is minor.
- The Shipping Container will be out of bounds for all except HTJFC coaches.
- Only HTJFC coaches will handle and distribute equipment. (Parents may be asked to help with goals which will be wiped down accordingly)
- HTJFC Coaches will:
  - Set up and pack away all equipment in line with club procedure for sanitising
  - Complete a register each session
  - Sanitise equipment during the session as required
  - Wash bibs as necessary
  - Wear PPE to administer First Aid
  - Maintain a wide circle for team talks rather than a huddle
  - Dissuade goal celebrations
  - Remind players not to spit
  - Remind players not to shake hands but show respect to referees and opposition teams in other ways to minimise contact
  - Remind the players to sanitise their hands regularly



**If you have any concerns, please notify the coach straight away.**

**If you or your child becomes unwell after training, please contact NHS Test and Trace as well as your age group coaches.**

**We look forward to seeing the players back in September.**