



# SKELTON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

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Dear All Players & Parent's/Guardians,

As you will be aware, from Monday 15th June we are beginning to reintroduce social distanced training at Skelton United FC. We hope that the return of training will allow the players at the club to have some valuable social time, adhering to a 2 metre social distancing rule at all times, as well as exercise ahead of the new season. We as a Club completely appreciate that some will be reluctant to return to training and we look forward to welcoming those people when you feel it is safe to do so.

For those wishing to return, the Club have been planning since the FA's announcement nearly 2 weeks ago to firstly determine if we felt it was safe to return to training but secondly determining what actions needed to be taken ahead of the return. The following rules are in place for all players and their family members to follow:

- Players cannot arrive to their sessions more than 5 minutes before their scheduled start time
- Those arriving must enter the field using the main entrance from the carpark keeping to the left-hand side.
- All present must adhere to the 2 metre social distance measures
- Players must bring their own drinks as they will not be provided by their coaches
- Players must place their drinks in a designated space, separate to others
- Players and Adults must use the antibacterial hand gel on arrival and when leaving
- Do not approach coaches or other participants for any reason
- Do not share equipment
- Always wash your hands when you get home
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze. Put used tissues in the bin straight away and wash your hands/use hand gel immediately afterwards
- For junior players, parents/guardians must stay at the session and remain where they can be easily contacted by coaches should their child become upset for any reason, require first aid or need to leave the session either due to showing symptoms of Covid-19 or because they are not complying to the above rules

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By bringing your child to training, you are agreeing that you and your child(ren) will adhere to the above precautions in place.

Where a person fails to adhere to the rules in place, they will be warned by the coach in the first instance. A second occasion will result in the coach asking the person to return home and they will not be allowed at the next training session.

For all under-16's the accompanying adult will be required to administer any first aid on their child, however all first aid equipment will be provided and made available by Skelton United.

I can assure you that the club will be monitoring the situation daily and adapt where necessary should we receive more updates from the Football Association or the Government.

A risk assessment has been created to safeguard all present at training sessions and this will be reviewed on a weekly basis. This risk assessment is available from your team manager should you wish to view it.

If anyone has any queries regarding the Club's provision currently or any other SUFC matter, please contact me via [skeltonunitedfc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:skeltonunitedfc.secretary@gmail.com)

Many Thanks for your support during these difficult times

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