March 2021 Update

On 17 March the FA issued revised guidelines for a return to grassroots football. The club is required to carry out further risk assessments and implement additional measures to ensure the safety of everyone. We are required by the FA to advise all relevant parties in advance of the return to football.

EVERY PARTICIPANT MUST FOLLOW ALL FA AND GOVERNMENT ADVICE. THIS IS CRUCIAL TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE INVOLVED IN THE GAME, AND SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO PLAY. ANY INCIDENTS OF NON-COMPLIANCE WILL BE REPORTED TO THE RELEVANT COUNTY FA FOR ACTION. THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE IS HERE.

- EMJFL and their venue guidelines should be followed when at EMJFL arranged venues.
- No spectators are currently allowed, except for one parent/carer per child.
- Everyone should follow the FA Code of Behaviour.
- Everyone should follow strict hand-hygiene practices with alcohol-based hand sanitiser used before, during and after sessions.
- All participants must follow the government's guidance on safer travel
- Self-assessment must be carried out by all participants before setting off to any session, coaches required to check this is negative for all participants before the session starts
- You **must** now adhere to the NHS Test and Trace System. Coaches will now keep their own record of who attends sessions/matches and will be asked for their list if required. Lists will be maintained in compliance with GDPR and data protection law and will be deleted after three weeks.
- Participants should arrive changed and ready for exercise.
- No sharing of water bottles or other equipment.
- No spitting.
- No chewing gum is allowed.
- No shouting in close proximity to another person.
- Further information can be found in the COVID section on the website or here and there is a dedicated club email address for COVID-specific enquiries:

  covidteam.saddleworth3ds@btinternet.com

  If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Stay safe!

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