



Resumption of Spectators Attending School Fixtures

We are pleased to confirm that following the easing of restrictions on Monday 17th May, the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport has now published further guidelines on grassroots sports which allows spectators at sporting events. Town Close will now be allowing families to attend outdoor sports fixtures and events, held at Main Field, Fairfield Road and the Astro. In addition to the normal protocols around attending school fixtures, please note the following additional guidelines:

- Before attending please self-assess for any COVID-19 symptoms, including a high temperature, a new, continuous cough and any loss of, or change to sense of taste and smell. If you have any of these symptoms obviously do not attend and follow NHS & PHE guidance on self-isolation. Likewise, if you develop any of the above symptoms within 48 hours of attending a school fixture, please do notify us of this.
- On arrival at the fixture site, **please ensure you scan in using the QR code** (there will be posters easily visible).
- There is no requirement to wear a face covering when you are outside watching a fixture.
- All visitors/spectators should use signposted 'visitor' toilets at both Main Field and Fairfield. Spectators should not enter the pavilion.
- Should you wish to stand with another family or person, please ensure social distancing is maintained and be mindful of the upper limit of groups of 30 for outdoor gatherings.
- Particularly for Cricket matches, we advise bringing a picnic chair to sit and watch the match.
- At Main Field, refreshments for spectators will be served separately from players and officials.
- For sporting fixtures taking place at Main Field, parking is available in the usual place alongside the north boundary hedge and at the Astro in the Goals car park.
- These arrangements apply to events held at Town Close only. Many other schools are also starting to allow spectators but attendance at away events is at the discretion of that School/organisation and we must abide by their protocols. We will communicate with you regarding each school's policy in advance of any away matches.

By attending a fixture you are agreeing to these guidelines; members of staff will monitor the situation and may politely remind you of them, as required.