



TRAINING AT THE STEVENAGE FC ACADEMY

Winter training for your team will be taking place at The Stevenage FC Academy complex, Broadhall Way, Stevenage, SG2 8RH from September 2020 until March 2021.

Like other such facilities and providers, they have put in place measures for users in relation to COVID-19 to help ensure a safe operating environment. Please read the details below to familiarise yourself with the requirements and conditions of use at the venue.

Prior to Arrival

- Players and coaches must self-assess as per the procedure for all matches and training. Should the player/coach (or another member of their household) be symptomatic or isolating then the player/coach must not attend the session
- Everyone must bring their hand sanitiser and named water bottles to all sessions, in a named gym sack. In addition, due the nature of the access to the pitches at this site they will also require a face covering to wear to walk through the Academy building

At the Venue

- Players should arrive approximately 10 minutes prior to their session start time
- To support NHS Test and Trace measures at The Academy, parents are required to sign players into the session with the Club, rather than directly with The Academy reception
- Team Admins (or a representative who will be signing the team in) will be waiting outside the front of the Academy building at this time – there is no general admission
- Admins will have an infrared thermometer and will take (and record) the temperature of coaches and players over the age of 12, in line with Academy requirements. Any player with a temperature of 37.8°C or above will not be allowed to train
- There is no parental access to the pitches at this time so for the remainder of the session, parents should remain in their cars in order to be available should there be an injury to their child that requires immediate attention
- Once signed in, players should put on their face covering and head through the lobby area of the Academy and meet their coach on the other side
- Training sessions will be one hour long, and players will be escorted back out of the facility at the end of the session by their coaches – this will follow the one-way system in place around the Academy, which will bring them out to the left-hand side of the entrance (in the vicinity of the parked minibus)
- Parents will be required to sign players out of the session

Toilets will be available at the venue as usual, but players will need to put on a face covering before re-entering the building from the pitch side.

Please be aware that Stevenage FC Academy will be reviewing their plans and working arrangements on a fortnightly basis to ensure compliance, which may require us to adapt our plans. We will communicate any changes as soon as we are able.

Many thanks for your continued support in following these measures that allow us to continue offering football activity during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Any questions?

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns about the above arrangements. Your child's wellbeing is always our first concern.

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