



Rayne Youth FC

RYFC NEWSLETTER

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COVID-19

Welcome back to all our players and parents, after a very abrupt end to last season! We hope you've all kept well and are looking forward to returning to football. The Essex FA have now advised that competitive matches can restart as planned on Sunday 13th September, subject to the position regarding COVID-19 at that time.

The FA has provided guidance about keeping players and spectators as safe as possible, and Claire Williams has kindly agreed to take on the role of COVID-19 Officer for the Club. Claire has produced and regularly updates a full Risk Assessment, which can be found on the Club website. This assessment forms the basis of the guidance your managers will be using to keep risks to a minimum for all.

Key points for players and spectators from the FA guidelines are:

- Everyone should self-assess for COVID-19 symptoms before every training session or match. If you are symptomatic or living in a household with possible or actual COVID-19 infection you must not participate or attend.
- Competitive match play is permitted, with social distancing in place before and after the match, and in any breaks in play.
- Players and officials should sanitise hands before and after a game as well as scheduled breaks throughout a game or training session.

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- Ball handling should be kept to a minimum with most contact via a boot and the ball disinfected in breaks of play
- Youth football coaches are encouraged to limit persistent close proximity of participants during match play and training
- Goal celebrations should be avoided
- Equipment should not be shared, and goalkeepers should ensure they disinfect their gloves regularly in breaks in training or matches and thoroughly afterwards. Where possible, coaches should only handle equipment in training;
- Where possible, players, coaches and officials should arrive changed and shower at home. Use of changing and shower facilities must follow government advice on the use of indoor facilities
- Participants should follow best practice for travel including minimising use of public transport and walking or cycling if possible. People from a household or support bubble can travel together in a vehicle

Due to social distancing restrictions, the Club encourages parents stay on site for training and matches where possible, particularly for players under 13, in case there is an emergency or your child has a need for first aid treatment.

SUBS PAYMENTS NOW DUE

Thank you to everyone for sending in their new player photographs and updated details (where applicable). As it looks like we are starting the new season as planned this month, subs payments are now due. Your managers will shortly be forwarding letters with details of how to pay, please can you ensure prompt payment as players are not fully registered until payment has been received.

NEW CLUB WELFARE OFFICER

After several years in the role, our current Club Welfare Officer, Gary Smith, stepped down at the end of last season. We would like to thank Gary for all his hard work and support during his time at the Club, his efforts have been very much appreciated.

We also wish to welcome our new Club Welfare Officer, Sandra Martin, to the role for the upcoming season. Sandra can be contacted on 07801 835966 for any safeguarding queries or concerns you may have regarding a player or Club member.