



# **Covid-19 Update #14**

## **Spectators, Paintballing and Fixtures**

Dear all players, parents, spectators and our whole community,

Well, what a brilliant two weeks back to training. It was lovely to see so many players enjoying what they love to do in the brilliant sunshine we had. We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents for adhering to the Covid rules and staying in their cars and continuing to social distance. The Government has confirmed that on Monday 12 April we will enter step two of the roadmap. Our guidance and Risk Assessment has therefore been updated to reflect the changes to national restrictions. The key changes to note are in relation to spectators, use of changing rooms and outdoor hospitality. From Monday 12th April there are slight changes which we have detailed below and it is so important that we as a club continue to follow the Covid rules in order for us to carry on training and playing friendlies.

### **Easter Eggs**

We hope that everyone enjoyed their easter eggs they received last week from the club, and that the Easter Bunny came and left you lots more chocolate too.

### **Paintballing**

We have purchased 350 tickets to go paintballing in Newquay. These are available for the 11 years and up age groups and we will be looking to support our teams below that age with something similar at the same venue or another team building fun activity, such as football golf. The paintballing tickets give each player free entry, equipment and 100 balls. Extra balls are available at an extra cost to the individual and can be purchased on the day. Further details of this will be released shortly on the relevant Facebook pages when coaches have decided an appropriate time for the team to attend. A link to the business is as follows: <https://www.ontargetgames.co.uk/>

### **Help**

We are looking to create a soak away, pathway and seating area on the far bank. Is there anyone that can help out who has a mini digger. If you can help or have any contacts, please get in touch with our Youth Chairman Mark Leah.

### **Travel**

As organised sport can resume, all participants may travel to games but should avoid travel at the busiest times and routes, as well as minimising any unnecessary journeys where possible. All participants must follow the Government's guidance on safer travel. Participants should note that this guidance will be updated as we move through the different steps of the Government's roadmap. All participants should therefore regularly review this guidance to make sure they are following up to date information.

### **Changing rooms**

Although in the new guidance changing rooms can be used, we as a club will continue to keep ours closed. The reasoning behind this is due to the minimal number allowed in at one time and the 10 minutes required between use for cleaning, this would mean up to 1.5 hours would be needed for a full 16-18 players to get changed prior to a game. With the weather looking fair and with all players having their own shorts and socks we are happy for changing at the pitch side to commence just as we did before. These points are not a productive use of anyone's time and with match day shirts easily issued at the pitch side, this is how we have come to the conclusion to keep the changing rooms closed. Toilets will be allowed to open, 30 minutes before and 30 minutes after training and/or matches. All government guidance on hygiene and social distancing measures must be followed.

### **Club Risk Assessment**

The updated copy of the Risk Assessment (Dated 9th April) is now available on each Facebook group and the website. It is very important that you read and understand the Risk Assessment so you know the clubs' expectations of both parents and players. These control measures have been put into place to protect players, parents and visitors to the club.



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### Spectators

On 7th April, the Government updated its guidance in relation to spectators. This confirms that at Step Two and Step One B, spectators are not permitted to attend sporting events taking place on private land, other than adults needed to supervise U18s that they have a responsibility for, or providing care or assistance to a person with disabilities. They should maintain social distancing and not mix with other households. This does not prevent people from viewing recreational or organised sport that is taking place in a public space, e.g. a park, at Step One B or Step Two, in groups of up to six people or two households. However, sporting events that are intended to attract spectators (including ticketed football matches), or events that are likely to attract a significant number of spectators (e.g. matches that would attract a large crowd) should not take place in a public space, or on private land, until step three.

To be clear our pitches at Vogue Park, are classed as an open public space so we will follow the guidance above regarding training and matches. From Monday the 12th April for football at Vogue Park, only 1 spectator will be allowed for each player for training and matches who are under the age of 18. All spectators of any of our teams must continue to observe social distancing guidelines. Please note this might differ at other clubs and you will be advised by your coach/manager as to any restrictions for away matches.

### Youth Training Schedule

We will continue the following training schedule for the foreseeable future. If and when the time comes to change everyone will be given considerable notice.

- Tuesday 6-7pm - U16s (6pm) & adults (6.30pm)
- Fridays 6-7pm – U8s (6pm) U12s (6.15pm) & U14s (6.30pm)
- Thursdays 6-7pm – U13s (6pm) & U15s (6.15pm)
- Saturdays – U7s (9.10am) & Vogue Saints #1 & 2 (9am)
- Saturday – U9s (10.45am) U10s (10.30am) & U11s (11am)
- No Changing facilities, only toilets 30 mins before and after training

### St Piran League (First Team)

The following fixtures will form part of the group stages and the top two will go into a quarter final with the other league from the west and the two groups in the east. Kick off times for all group matches are 3pm, apart from this coming Saturday where they will be set at 3:05pm to respect the national 2-minute silence for HRH Prince Phillip.

- Saturday 17th April – Penryn Athletic (H)
- Saturday 24th April – Perranwell AFC (H)
- Saturday 1st May – St Agnes AFC (A)
- Wednesday 12th May – Wendron Utd AFC Res (A)

The players are to pay their subs to cover the cost of the referee (£42), the club will cover the cost of utility bills and thanks to the kind generosity of our kit lady; Caz, the playing shirts will be washed free of charge. Could all players please attend all matches in plain black shorts and socks. There will not be any changing facilities at the club and the toilets will only be open for 30 minutes before and after the match

### Trelawny League (Third Team)

- Wednesday 14th April – Frogpool & Cusgarne Res (H)
- Saturday 17th April – St Buryan (H)
- Wednesday 21st April – Chacewater (A)
- Saturday 24th April – St Erme (A)
- Wednesday 28th April – Rosudgeon Res (A)
- Saturday 1st May – Mullion Res (A)

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### **Cornwall Girls League**

We have entered our Under 11s into any recognised league fixtures and the Cornwall FA County Cup. The league has allocated some local 'cluster' dates, whereby they will look to invite 3 or 4 teams to a local venue. The dates for County Cup games are as follows:

- Sun 2nd May – Mousehole U11s (A)
- Sun 16th May – St Agnes U11s (A)
- Sun 30th May – Helston U11s (A)
- Sun 13th June- County Cup Semi Finals
- Sat 26th June – County Cup Final.

The U9 girls will have the opportunity of local cluster events, outlined above and we will share more details when we are made aware.

### **County Cup Fixtures (U14s & U16s)**

We are awaiting more news on the U16 fixtures but the Cornwall FA communicated this week via social media that the cup will take place. The U14s group stage fixtures will take place as outlined below and then the top two from each group (2 x west groups and 2 x east groups) will go through to form the quarter finals.

- Sat 17th April (10:30) – St Agnes U14s (H)
- Sun 25th April (10:00) – Hayle Utd U14s (H)
- Sun 2nd May (14:30) – Falmouth Utd U14s (A) Venue: Penryn College 3G
- Sun 9th May (14:30) – Goonhavern U14s (A) Venue: Perranporth FC
- Sun 16th May (11:00) – Falmouth Community U14s (A) Venue: Falmouth School

### **Friendlies For all teams**

All of our team managers and coaches are working hard and are in the process of organising friendlies if they are not taking part in any league or county cup matches listed above. The details of all these will be published direct by them to players and/or parents. As we have stated all along, we wish to accommodate as many matches as possible at Vogue Park before the 1st of May when the facilities are handed over to cricket.

Please continue to follow us on our Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts, by following the club and your respective team to find out the latest news and any updates.

We hope you are all well during these unprecedented times. If anybody needs any help, please do not hesitate to contact us as we will help in any way we can over this difficult period.

**My very best wishes and good health to you all.**

**Mark**