**Football Activity Update**

26 July 2020 - In line with FA guidelines, the club is now allowing match play in training. We are aware that this might change parents views about their children participating in training sessions. In particular please note the guidelines issued by the FA specifically relating to match play and discuss any concerns you have with your coaches. [FA Guidance](http://www.thefa.com/news/2020/jul/17/grassroots-guidance-for-competitive-football-restart-in-england-170720) (see link to full guidelines embedded within this document).

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19 July 2020 - The Club Guidance on the coach to player ratio has been updated following the FA Guidelines; teams can now train in groups of up to 30, to include the players and coaches. There is no change to the other Club Guidelines as below.

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Based on the Club’s Covid-19 (CV) risk assessment, the following guidelines and actions have been put in place by the Club to ensure the safe return to football training for all our members:

**In line with government guidelines, vulnerable people, anyone showing Covid-19 symptoms, or anyone living with someone who is showing symptoms, must not attend training. Any player displaying symptoms will be asked to leave the training session.**

Parents/Guardians of Junior Players are responsible for:

* Staying at training sessions and being responsible for their own social distancing.
* Ensuring that players are registered with the club and that the club guidelines have been accepted on Love Admin.
* Adhering to government social distancing guidelines at all times, and especially when arriving at, and leaving, training sessions.
* Adhering to all instructions from Club volunteers.
* Ensuring that players hands are washed before each training session.
* Where required, bringing hand sanitiser for each child labelled with their child’s name.
* Tending to minor first aid injuries for their child.
* Where toilet facilities are available, parents/guardians are responsible for taking their child to the toilet and maintaining hygiene in accordance with government guidelines.
* Explaining the format of training to their children so they know what to expect when they return.
* Bringing a labelled water bottle to training and keeping hold of that bottle.
* Ensuring that their child is ready to return to football training.

All players must adhere to government guidelines when travelling to and from training sessions.

Not all facilities will have toilets available so please ensure your child has been to the toilet before they come to training sessions.

**The use of 3rd party facilities is not the Club’s responsibility and the Club is not liable for any consequences of using such facilities.**

**Upton JFC Executive Committee**