

**BRANTHAM ATHLETIC FOOTBALL CLUB**  
**COVID – 19 VISITING TEAMS PROTOCOLS**

**Venue's Brantham Leisure Centre**

At all times visiting teams and their management, coach's, physios and where allowed spectators must adhere to the current Government Guidelines and Brantham Athletic FC COVID-19 protocols at the time of their visit to the Brantham Leisure Centre.

Primary points are:

1. Anyone that has been in contact with someone isolating or showing symptoms of COVID-19 must not attend or be part of the match
2. Any individuals involved with the visiting team playing, coaching staff or supporters that have visited countries on the Government at-risk register must have self-isolated for a period of 10 days and confirm that they have carried out that Government Condition
3. Teams arriving must not share vehicles unless members of the same household
4. Parking to be at venues car parks only, so as to ensure social distancing is maintained
5. No more than 6 playing/coaching staff from the team allowed in the Dug-out or substitution areas – maintain social distancing at all times only static dug out seating allowed at Brantham. Where necessary we may have increased the size of the technical area to accommodate. Only team management / playing staff allowed in the technical areas – no club officials, no injured players, no spectators.
6. Players are to keep in their respective bubble for warm up, half time and any drinks breaks
7. Physio's / First Aiders to wear masks and gloves when treating players on the pitch
8. No Goal celebrations involving hugging, close contact, etc
9. No spitting
10. At Brantham Leisure Centre, Kitchen and Bar (subject to timings) may be open – please adhere to the COVID-19 markings and routes in the leisure centre clubhouse.
11. BAFC have held one match under the FA guidance of 15% (150 max) spectators therefore, under the FA Guidance we can proceed to Step 2 of the guidance and permit up to a maximum pf 30% which is currently 300 spectators permitted to watch the match from pitch side – this will be managed on a first come first admitted basis. All spectators are to adhere to the BAFC Spectator COVID rules clearly posted around the club. Anyone not adhering will be ejected from the ground with no readmission permitted.

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12. The away team is to designate a COVID-19 Officer who will be responsible for advising the nominated BAFC COVID-19 Officer or his representative of those attending the match and will be responsible for notifying the away team personnel should a COVID-19 virus case be incurred.
13. Current Government Guidance is not to use showers after the game – however, we will allow the visiting management to decide if they wish to or not use the showers at their liability.
14. Current Government Guidance is to arrive in your kit, however, it is guidance and we will allow the visiting teams to decide themselves at their liability if they wish to. Changing Rooms will be available, but they are not suitable for complete social distancing. Therefore, changing at a maximum of 6 people per changing space.
15. Please note that only 6 persons at a time are permitted in the changing rooms
16. Please note that pre-match, half time team discussions are to be held on the pitch – no team is allowed in the dressing room at half time
17. At Leisure Centre there is sufficient space to ensure social distancing remains in place. However, if the venue becomes crowded or car park then you will be as a team asked to leave.
18. By entering our premises you confirm that you will agree to any instruction given to you by a representative of Brantham Athletic FC or Brantham Leisure Centre Management without debate, argument or confrontation to ensure that COVID-19 protocols are maintained.
19. Brantham Athletic and Brantham Leisure Centre operate a Track & Trace system using Secure Checkin.

Please scan the following QR Code to take you to the Secure Checkin Website where your details must be entered.



Or go to the following link <https://www.securecheckin.co.uk/> and use code 6UNBE