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Physio:

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A Message from the Gaffer: Chris Burns

Good evening and a warm welcome to Oldends Lane to all associated with Thornbury Town for this evenings Hellenic League fixture.

Our last result out was a fantastic win at home against Malmesbury Victoria, but we are a bit disappointed that we haven't had any games for a couple of weeks because of the weather to build some momentum.



We know tonight will be a tough test against a team 2nd in the league. However, with potentially a long break from football ahead of us, we are excited for the evening ahead and hope we can provide some good entertainment to our supporters and hope for them to return to Oldends Lane soon! Chris

Hellenic League Division 1 West – League Table

		Overall					Home					Away					GD	PTS	
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F			A
1	Malvern Town	10	9	0	1	35	12	6	0	0	25	5	3	0	1	10	7	+23	27
2	Thornbury Town	8	5	3	0	19	8	2	2	0	8	4	3	1	0	11	4	+11	18
3	Newent Town	8	5	2	1	18	12	4	0	0	12	4	1	2	1	6	8	+6	17
4	Hereford Lads	8	5	1	2	26	7	4	0	1	22	3	1	1	1	4	4	+19	16
5	Malmesbury Victoria	8	4	2	2	20	10	2	2	1	11	7	2	0	1	9	3	+10	14
6	Hereford Pegasus	8	4	1	3	13	14	2	1	1	7	5	2	0	2	6	9	-1	13
7	Cheltenham Saracens	6	3	2	1	16	11	1	1	1	6	6	2	1	0	10	5	+5	11
8	Clanfield 85	6	3	2	1	10	7	1	1	1	3	5	2	1	0	7	2	+3	11
9	Bourton Rovers	7	3	1	3	14	17	1	1	1	3	6	2	0	2	11	11	-3	10
10	Shortwood United	7	2	1	4	8	13	2	0	1	5	4	0	1	3	3	9	-5	7
11	Wellington	8	2	0	6	15	18	1	0	3	8	9	1	0	3	7	9	-3	6
12	Tytherington Rocks	9	2	0	7	14	23	1	0	3	8	12	1	0	4	6	11	-9	6
13	Stonehouse Town	7	2	0	5	8	18	2	0	1	7	6	0	0	4	1	12	-10	6
14	Moreton Rangers	10	0	4	6	11	27	0	2	2	6	10	0	2	4	5	17	-16	4
15	Cirencester Town Development	8	0	1	7	9	39	0	0	4	4	15	0	1	3	5	24	-30	1

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Club Officials Season 2020/21

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Stonehouse Town Football Club

Magpies Stadium

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Stonehouse Town FC - Club History



Stonehouse Town Football Club, popularly known as the 'Magpies' because of their Black and White striped strip, starts at the Youth level, from 4 years old all the way through to under 16s, as well as girls' age groups at u12s, 14s & 16 and Adults. Notwithstanding the youth section, the highly popular senior part of the club runs a 1st team in the Hellenic League Division 1 West, plus three teams across the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League and Stroud Leagues, whilst not forgetting the Veterans side playing monthly and featuring a number of Magpies' stalwarts.

Founded in 1898, the Magpies play at the stadium at Oldends Lane, Stonehouse, which was opened by legendary England International Billy Wright on 25th August 1949 in a friendly against Cheltenham Town, and features the Mike Smith Stand, dedicated to our long-serving Secretary Mike 'Spike' Smith.

During the Club's heydays in the 1950s and 1960s, the Club regularly hosted attendances of over 1,000 spectators, and the record attendance for the Ground is 5,500 for a game against Gloucester City on 29th September 1951 in the FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round.

The Club's record Receipts for a single game was at the same game, when we received £272/8s/9d, worth £7854 in today's money, although 6000 attended the 1962 Stonehouse Invitation XI v the All Stars Showbiz XI, which featured a range of (then!) huge celebrities such as Jimmy Young and Pete Murray!

We were the first ever winners of the Gloucestershire County League in 1968/9 season, but it took almost 30 years to re-enter the League after relegation in the early 80s. Promotion in 2014/5 was achieved via the Runners Up slot in Gloucestershire Northern Senior League Division 1, under Haydn Murray's managementship, whereupon we were looking forward to cementing our place back in the County League, or even

beyond, Season 2014/5 was also when we won a cup double via the Senior Amateur County Cup (1st time since 1976) and the Premier Section of Stroud Charity Cup, as well as reaching the Reg Davis Cup Final, where we lost 3-2 to Newent Town FC. Season 2015/6 saw a mid-season change of manager to Alex Lumsden, but it sadly saw us only finish 3rd in the League, insufficient to earn promotion out of the League, and Ian Soule took over as Manager to try to push the Club further, whilst retaining a strong core of the regular players for a number of years.

Season 2018/19 saw us finish in 3rd place once again in the County League, but that was enough to secure much-coveted promotion to the Hellenic League Div. 1 West for the first time. After a null and void season in 2019/20, the club appointed hugely experienced Chris Burns as 1st Team Manager, alongside Ian Logon-Giles as assistant and Allan Gough as 1st Team Physio/Assistant.



Stonehouse History Group
Billy Wright at stonehouse 1949-1950



Stonehouse Town F.C. Player Profiles



Will Pedrick Goal Keeper
Joined the Magpies at age 14 and has been the No.1 ever since, loud and a great shot stopper.



Ryan Thwaite Defence
Now in his second season with the Magpies, exceptional player having spent many years at Southern League level.



Dan Stephens Defence
Hugely experience defender, great tackler and header from set pieces.



Joe Williams Defence
Quickly adapting to this level, quick and tenacious defender with an eye for a tackle.



Bobby Humphreys Defence
STFC youth product and continues to be a reliable, strong quick defender.



Elliott King Defence
Another convert to centre half, great touch and strong passer of the ball.



Lee Keveren Defence
'Rodney' has adapted his game well to become first choice CB, great tackler and reads the game well.



Cameron Love Defence
Previous clubs include Cadbury Heath and Rockleaze, quick, strong defender who will only get better when returning to full fitness.



Tim Williams Midfield
Experienced midfielder with a quick turn of pace and can spot a pass.



Tom Palmer Midfield
Wand of a left peg, with excellent vision that can cause the opposition real problems.



Alex Kibble Midfield
1st Team skipper who has has tested himself at a higher level and is committed to the club.



Chris Earle Midfield
Lightning quick, a great outlet and can cause real problems for any defence.



Brad Bird Midfield
Hugely adaptable with an incredible engine and can cause defenses a real problem.



Dan Gittings
Strong, energetic player with a great first touch who works hard on and off the ball.



James Ratcliffe Forward
'Jammer' is strong, quick and highly unpredictable, looking forward to seeing the best of him this season.



Lloyd Gardiner Forward
Very skilful and hard working, can play anywhere across the front three.



Dan Martin Forward
Former Forest Green player, quick, strong and immensely talented when fit and available



Allan Gough Asst. Manager
Charismatic and highly experienced ex-Cheltenham Town physio who is great to have around the dressing room.



Chris Burns Manager
Hugely experienced ex-professional footballer who took the helm in July 2020.

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Thornbury Town F.C. - Club History

It is understood that football has been played in Thornbury from around 1898 and formerly known as Thornbury Sports became Thornbury Town FC in the early 1970's.

1968-69 we became founder members of the Gloucestershire County League and in 1971 the club finished third and was accepted into the Western League. However, due to difficulties in bringing the facilities up to the leagues required standards were unable to take the next step up. Relegation to the Bristol Premier Combination League unfortunately followed in 1976-77.

2001-02 season saw Dave Wiffill and Steve Burbage take the reins, which brought instant success winning the Bristol Premier Combination title by 13 points and a return to the Gloucestershire County League. Following a number of indifferent seasons when relegation was only just averted in 2006-07, a new management committee and first team management were appointed. Dave Lippiatt took over as first team manager, bringing with him Carl Derosa as his assistant. With an initial three / four year strategy, which came to fruition during the 2009-10 season when after a steady first half to the season a tremendous winning run of ten league games saw the Gloucestershire County League title won for the first time in the club's history.

2010 also saw the milestone achievement of the long awaited coming together of the two local football clubs "Thornbury Town FC" and "Thornbury Falcons FC" now under one club management umbrella of Thornbury Town FC without losing the heritage and identity of Thornbury Falcons. This will further enhance the long term development within the local community for junior, youth and senior football.

The 2014-15 season was a very successful season finishing 4th in the league and winning the Les James Cup for the first time. Andy Davies continues to produce a team of quality which resulted in a third 4th place in a row in Season 2016-17. Season 2017-8 brought a second League title, Les James Cup win and promotion to the Uhlsport Hellenic League.

Our first season in the Hellenic League saw us finish a creditable 3rd in Div 1 West and win the Supplementary Cup. 2019-2020 season was ruled null and void due to the Coronavirus pandemic with the team poised to gain promotion. With a new management team of Jason Rees and Gary Kemp in place we look forward to the season ahead and wish all teams the best of luck in their endeavours.





Thornbury Town F.C Player Profiles



Kurtis Parkin

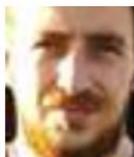
Goal Keeper

A goalkeeper with experience at higher levels with Willand Rovers. Has made a massive difference since moving to the area.

Mackenzie Welsh

Goal Keeper

Huge young prospect, very athletic shot stopper with professional attitude. Currently dual signed with Bath City and Bath City U18's.



Tom Webb

Defence

Good defender who reads the game well. Hard worker with great energy and a sweet left foot also pops up with the odd goal.



Nathan Sage

Defence

Centre back with good composure on the ball and shows good strength both on the ground and in the air.



Pete Fowler

Defence

Strong centre half and not much gets past him. Club captain who leads by example. He's also dangerous in the opposition penalty area.



Joe Guest

Defence

A product of the youth system. Clever defender that reads the game well. Always has time on the ball and makes good decisions. Another player with huge potential.



Harry Walton

Midfield

Cultured midfielder with a great range of passing. Local lad, returning to the side this season from Cribbs FC.



Toby Bennett

Midfield

Box to Box midfielder quality midfielder with the aggression to match his technical ability.



Mark Viner

Midfield

Experienced centre midfielder and one of the leaders on the pitch. Good first touch and range passing, rarely gives the ball away.



Olly Rawsley

Midfield

Classic no nonsense Centre half with a good eye for sniffing out trouble. Previously at Yate Town and Berkeley Town.



James DeRosa

Midfield

Classy experienced midfielder who reads the game well. Never rushed, with a great touch and vision. Returning to his home town the club following long spells at Hallen and Cribbs FC.



Luke Franklin

Midfield

Strong, quick and has good technique. Equally comfortable in the middle or out wide. A really good prospect who controls midfield and scores goals.



Fraser Moss

Midfield

Talented midfielder with huge potential. He has all the attributes of a quality midfielder, signed in October 2019 from Tytherington Rocks.



Dan Parry

Midfield

A quick versatile player with fantastic energy and quick feet, signed in November 2019 from Shortwood United.

Ben Ryan

Forward

Clever striker that has great movement and an eye for an opening. Formally with Cardiff City joined Thornbury in the summer following a spell in the Welsh FA with Port Talbot.



Harry Brock

Forward

Striker with exceptional pace, quick feet and eye for goal. Exceptional work rate for a striker, with huge appetite for the game and lots of potential. Signed from Almondsbury season 17/18

Elliot Gardner

Forward

A menace for defenders, strong, quick and mobile. Returning for injury he signed for Thornbury in the summer after being at the SGS football Academy.



Craig Lancaster

Forward

Quality proven goal scorer. Fast and skillful with a few tricks and quick feet. Always looking to score and with great striker awareness and movement. Club Legend.



Jacob Farthing

Forward

Attacking midfielder versatile in any position. Quick and determined with great touch. Formally with Cardiff City and returning to the UK following spells at Mississippi University and Birmingham Hammers.



Marcus Wormwell

Forward

He is a product of the Thornbury youth system a speedy winger with a great work ethic and an eye for goal.

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Hereford chairman Andrew Graham has written to the National League board on behalf of 11 clubs demanding a review of the way a £10 million government grant has been distributed.

Clubs received their money for the first month today with further funds to follow in November and December.

Last week, the National League informed their 66 members of how the money would be distributed, but [some clubs felt it would not be enough to make up for their lack of fans.](#)

Now, on behalf of Chester, Chesterfield, Dulwich Hamlet, AFC Fylde, Hereford, Kidderminster, Maidstone United, Notts County, AFC Telford, Wrexham and Yeovil, Graham has written to the National League calling for the process to be reviewed.

The letter read: "Dear Brian, Jack

Firstly thank you for agreeing to hold a call on Tuesday 27th October 2020, we all considered it to be a useful and polite exchange.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely express how extremely grateful, each and every signatory to this letter is, for the intervention of Government in seeking to compensate us via National Lottery funding for losses incurred as a direct result of its decision to prevent supporters attending matches due to the impact of Covid-19. We appreciate that this is a difficult time for many people and that we are privileged to receive backing from Government. Recognition of this funding, comes with an additional recognition and thanks for the time and good intentions of those involved in the subsequent consideration for distribution of said funds.

There is no doubt that the Government decision to take this unprecedented step is due to the unquestionable fact, that each and every Club plays a significant and socially irreplaceable role in sustaining local economies. There is also the immeasurable impact that local football clubs have on the collective well-being of those that follow them, together with the valuable work our clubs undertake in their local communities.

Although of course we agree with you that it is desirable for all our remaining 66 member clubs to survive the season, this cannot be guaranteed by an arbitrary and subjective decision on distribution of funding, as every club is operated according to different models and the reality of their situation simply cannot be sufficiently factually known for the League to play judge and jury of it. Even the clubs couldn't be expected to know exactly how their income and cost basis would pan out when they filled in the League forms a few weeks ago. The one irrefutable fact is that the Government / National Lottery funding was earmarked to cover clubs' 'lost gate revenues', i.e. shortfalls in income through the turnstiles as a result of Government preventing fans from returning to stadia. This the best basis upon which to fulfill Government instructions equitably.

We were therefore disappointed, (and we cannot legally as Directors accept a situation where we have made strategically significant decisions, based on a promise to compensate us for one corporate factor), to then be faced with a 'fait accompli' where no set parameters were used, to determine this unacceptable outcome.

The Non-League Paper Column Continued...

Continued... In brief, the distribution, as ratified by the National League Board, has not been done on the intended basis. There appears to be no confirmation from member Clubs that their representatives were communicating with, or indeed representing them in the purest sense of the word!

By virtue of using a distribution method, which largely ignored the Government guidelines, some clubs, including those represented by members of the National League Board, were handed far in excess of their actual losses of gate revenues, while other clubs were penalised and received less than half of their actual gate revenue loss. In extreme cases this resulted in some clubs receiving around five times as much funding – per absent spectator – as other clubs. This is patently unfair and, although the National League may have persuaded DCMS to accept this as a rational and diligently deliberated outcome, it contradicts the express purpose of the funding and unintentionally exposes the League Board to criticism based on conflicts of interest.

We fail to see, and the call failed to explain, why the League thought it could do better than follow the Government guidelines to concentrate on 'lost gate receipts' and why it adopted a central-funding type ration of 60-20-20, giving the top division clubs three times as much as lower division clubs regardless of their gate receipt losses.

This allocation model effectively distorts the competition, as some clubs will receive unjustified windfall payments, and creates an 'unsustainability' environment, with many clubs simply not receiving compensation for gate receipt losses.

When Government funding was first announced on the above basis, it encouraged some clubs to agree to start the season without fans present in their grounds, because they knew they would be compensated for this very problem. Had they known they would effectively be operating, somewhat under economic duress, in an unsustainable manner, they may well not have wished to start the season and thereby trigger onerous contractual commitments.

All of the above issues should have been anticipated by the National League Board in the interests of achieving a fair distribution of funding to all their member clubs in accordance with clear Government guidelines. In the event, it is clear that this was not done.

We seek not to attempt to influence any decision of the Board of the National League and therefore call on the National League Board to call an emergency Board meeting before Wednesday 4th November and during that meeting discuss and determine a fair resolution to the issue of allocation of National Lottery Grant monies.

It is not our intention that the first interim payments are delayed as we are aware that many Clubs will be in need of these monies to remain solvent.

If it is deemed inappropriate for the Board to revise the decision due to overriding conflicts of interest then we urge you to agree to urgently appoint an independent panel to determine the method to be used to distribute this round of funding to its clubs.

We urge the National League Board or any independent panel otherwise instructed, to base their evaluation and decisions on the objective for the funding as per the DCMS / Culture Secretary press release on 18th October 2020 on the Gov.UK website – "Funding will be distributed to each of the 66 National League clubs to help cover their lost gate revenue from the delay to fans being permitted to return, that was originally scheduled for 1 October."



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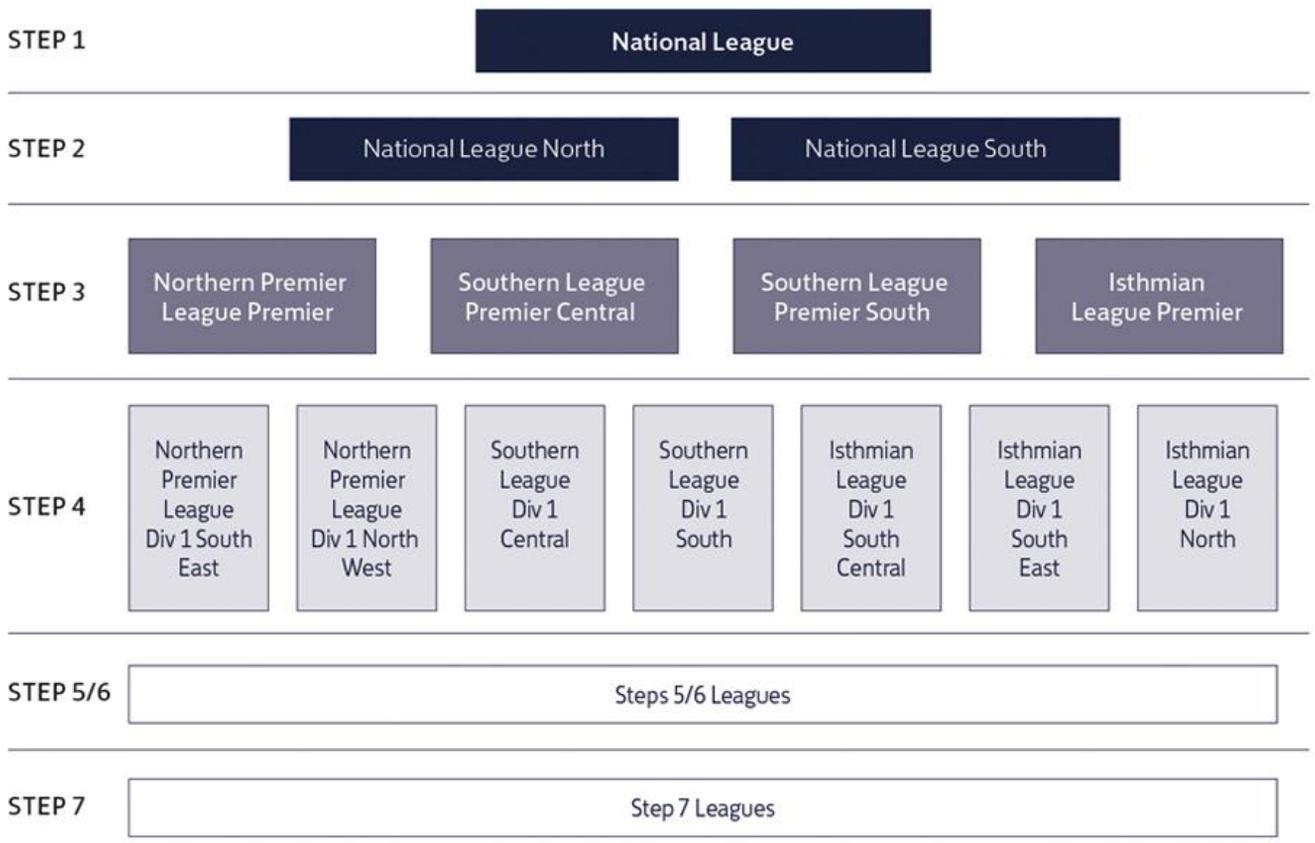
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The National League System

For the 2020/21 season, each Step shall have the following maximum number of Clubs: Step 1 – 24, Step 2 – 44, Step 3 – 88, Step 4 – 140, Step 5 – 280, Step 6 – 400. Clubs will be placed in the most geographically appropriate division. At Step 7 the maximum number of Clubs in each division shall be determined by the Committee taking into account all relevant factors.

From the 2021/22 season onwards, each Step shall have the following maximum number of Clubs: Step 1 – 24, Step 2 – 48, Step 3 – 88, Step 4 – 160, Step 5 – 320, Step 6 – 340.





1st Team Fixtures & Results

Day	Date	Comp	Opponents	H/A	Att.	Result	1	2	3	4	5
September											
Sat	12/09	HL1W	Hereford Lads Clubs	A	78	1-0 (L)	Pedrick	Humphreys	Basana	King	Keveren
Sat	19/09	HL1W	Malvern Town	A	184	5-0 (L)	Pedrick	Love	Ry.Thwaite	King	Keveren
Sat	26/09	HL1W	Moreton Rangers	H	60	3-2 (W)	Pedrick	Humphreys	Basana	King	Keveren
October											
Sat	03/10	HL1W	Newent Town	A	70	4-0 (L)	Pedrick	Love	Basana	King	Keveren
Tues	06/10	HL1W	Hereford Pegasus	H	175	2-3 (L)	Pedrick	Bird	Basana	King	Ry.Thwaite
Sat	10/10	FAV	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	H	124	0-1 (L)	Pedrick	Humphreys	Basana	Ry.Thwaite	Ri.Thwaite
Tues	13/10	BSSC	Bishops Cleeve	H	178	1-5 (L)	Davies	Humphreys	Bird	Stephens	Ri.Thwaite
Sat	17/10	HL1W	Shortwood United	A	115	2-1 (L)	Pedrick	Humphreys	Basana	Ry.Thwaite ©	Ri.Thwaite
Tues	20/10	HL1W	Malmesbury Victoria	H	133	2-1 (W)	Pedrick	Love	Basana	Ry.Thwaite ©	Ri.Thwaite
November											
Tues	03/11	HL1W	Thornbury Town	H							
Sat	07/11	HL1W	Wellington	H							
Sat	14/11	HL1W	Bourton Rovers	A							
Sat	21/11	HL1W	Cheltenham Saracens	H							
Sat	28/11	HL1W	Cirencester Town Development	A							
December											
Sat	05/12	HL1W	Clanfield 85	H							
Sat	12/12	HL1W	Hereford Lads Club	H							
Sat	19/12	HL1W	Malmesbury Victoria	A							
January											
Sat	02/01	HL1W	Moreton Rangers	A							
Sat	09/01	HL1W	Newent Town	H							
Sat	16/01	HL1W	Hereford Pegasus	A							
Sat	23/01	HL1W	Shortwood United	H							
February											
Sat	06/02	HL1W	Thornbury Town	A							
Sat	13/02	HL1W	Tytherington Rocks	H							
Sat	20/02	HL1W	Wellington	A							
Sat	27/02	HL1W	Bourton Rovers	H							
March											
Sat	06/03	HL1W	Cheltenham Saracens	A							
Sat	13/03	HL1W	Cirencester Town Development	H							
Sat	20/03	HL1W	Clanfield 85	A							
Sat	27/03	HL1W	Malvern Town	H							

HL1W – Hellenic League Div 1 West, FAV – FA Vase, BSSC – Challenge Cup, BLFC – Floodlit Cup

COVID-19: UPDATED GUIDANCE ON INDOOR AND OUTDOOR GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL

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This document outlines actions to be taken before, during and after all outdoor competitive grassroots football activities **here** and the more detailed guidance document produced by The FA, available **here**. Importantly, following the advice, indoor football, including futsal, can be played.

In outdoor competitive training and matches, physical contact is now allowed, but for all other activity (e.g. warm-ups). Should Government guidance change in response to the current Covid-19 Alert Level, The FA guidance will be updated.

BEFORE ACTIVITY

- 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. You should stay home and follow the latest **Government guidance**.
- Clubs/facility providers should appoint a Covid-19 officer and conduct a thorough general risk assessment, as well as a safeguarding **risk assessment** before re-opening or re-starting competitive activity. They **must** also follow current **'NHS Test and Trace'** protocols, such as keeping an attendance register.
- Personal hygiene measures should be carried out by everyone and hand sanitisers brought and used at the training/match venue.
- All participants must follow Government advice on **face coverings**.
- The sharing of kit and equipment should be avoided, but where equipment is shared, it must be cleaned before use by another person.
- Goal posts and corner poles should be wiped down before matches, after matches and at half time.
- Follow Government guidance for travel, including minimising use of public transport.
- Active participants should arrive changed and ready to take part.
- Youth team coaches should re-acquaint themselves with all safeguarding policies and procedures.
- Meet-up times should be adjusted to avoid time spent congregating at a venue.
- Use of clubhouses, hospitality facilities, changing rooms and toilets must adhere to **Government guidance**.

Anyone who is deemed vulnerable in respect of Covid-19 is reminded to follow the Government's guidance, only returning to football when it's right for them to do so.

DURING TRAINING

- Competitive training should take place in groups.
- Indoor play can continue for a maximum of 3 v 3 non-competitive indoor activities for disabled people can continue to play.
- Competitive matches can continue to play a session, and in any session.
- The sharing of kit and equipment, drinks or refreshments should be avoided.
- When the ball goes out of play, it should be retrieved using the throw-in.
- Participants must not sit on the ground together, as detailed in the guidance.
- Set plays: players are allowed to touch the ball, but modifications apply to set plays, as detailed more in The FA's match guidance.
- Youth football coaches should observe during match play.
- Observing rigorous training should be avoided.
- Spectator groups should be avoided. See **Government guidance** for more details.
- Match fee payments should be avoided.
- Small-sided football should be encouraged from the start.

DISCLAIMER:

This guidance is for general information only and does not constitute legal advice, nor is it a replacement for such, nor does it replace any Government or PHE advice; nor does it provide any specific commentary or advice on health-related issues. Affected organisations should therefore ensure that they seek independent advice from medical practitioners, or healthcare providers, prior to implementing any re-opening plan, as required. Independent legal advice

THANK YOU! NOW LET'S GET OUR GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL BACK ON TRACK!

FOLLOWING THE UK GOVERNMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT ON 22 SEPTEMBER, ALL COVID-SECURE GUIDELINES ARE NOW LEGAL OBLIGATIONS, WITH WHICH EVERYONE MUST ADHERE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN FINES AS THE PRIME MINISTER SET OUT IN HIS SPEECH TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, A TRANSCRIPT OF WHICH YOU CAN READ [HERE](#).



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activity in England. It should be read in conjunction with the latest UK Government Covid-19 guidance available on 22 September the 'rule of six' has been extended to all indoor team sports. This means no

(-ups/cool-downs) the Government guidance on social distancing should be observed, read [here](#).
dated accordingly.

URING AND MATCH PLAY

ing can take place for all participants, in an outdoor setting provided this
ps of no more than 30 (including coaches).

ntinue to take place, provided groups of more than six do not mix (i.e. a
matches can be played indoors). If groups of six are likely to mix, these
ust not go ahead. There are exemptions for organised indoor team sports
and also for children (under-18s). Therefore, disabled people and children
u indoor sport without restrictions on numbers.

in play is permitted, with social distancing in place before and after the
breaks in play.

nd equipment should be avoided and participants should bring their own
ents, in named containers.

s out of play, it should not be retrieved by non-participants and should be
feet rather than the hands where possible.

not spit and should avoid shouting or raising their voices when facing each
n The FA Covid-19 Code of Behaviour.

re encouraged to avoid unnecessarily long set-up or close marking. Other
y to specific situations, such as goal celebrations being discouraged. Read
ore detailed guidance [here](#).

ches are encouraged to limit persistent close proximity of participants
and training.

hygiene standards, injuries can be treated. See full guidance [here](#).

ould be limited to six people per group and spread out in line with wider
[ance](#). These six-person groups must be preserved - no mingling.

ts should be cashless – consider using [The FA Matchday App](#).

ll should include more regular hygiene breaks in activity and players
ouching or tackling against boards.

AFTER ACTIVITY

- Hands should be washed at the earliest opportunity and personal equipment should be wiped down with a disinfectant.
- Unless absolutely necessary, participants should take their kit home and wash it themselves, or by family members. Post-activity showers should be taken at home.
- Everyone must continue to maintain **social distancing** including in any facilities where groups of people congregate (e.g. clubhouses).
- Everyone should leave following the traffic-flow system the club or facility provider has put place.
- Anyone who becomes infected after training/matches should report this to the **NHS Test and Trace system**.
- Hospitality venues, such as clubhouse bars, must close at 10pm latest.

should be sought, as required and depending on your, or relevant circumstances. While efforts have been taken to ensure the accuracy of this information at the time of publication, the reader is reminded to check the Government website to obtain the most up-to-date information regarding social distancing and any other Government measures.

REAT GAME GOING AGAIN – SAFELY.



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At Stonehouse Town Football Club, we believe that we are not just a football club but see ourselves as key contributors towards our local community. We have made huge strides over the last few years in cementing ourselves as a community-based club, providing access to football of all sexes, ages and abilities. Moreover, we continue to raise all our own funds with no significant input from external agencies, which allows the club to keep in touch with local fundraising and sponsorship.

In view of our desire to promote the football club up the Non-League Pyramid, we are very keen to forge links with local businesses as a winning example of shared involvement in the community of Stonehouse. There are several ways that we can build relationships to strengthen ties, particularly by acquiring sponsors for our teams, our ground and our equipment.

Your sponsorship includes - a namecheck in all relevant Club communications on our Facebook, Twitter and social media pages. It also includes an entry into our List of Sponsors on view daily at our home ground on Oldends Lane, Stonehouse.

Corporate Social Responsibility - You can use Stonehouse Town Football Club as a specific example in your business advertising and publicity, as positive proof of your commitment to and investment into the local Stonehouse and Gloucestershire community.

We have a range of sponsorship packages that may interest you and your company:

1. Advertising Board - £250

We can arrange for a Sponsorship Board to be manufactured and drawn up using your Company name and logo, which will feature as a perimeter advertising board at our Oldends Lane ground. Annual renewal of the advertising board is then discounted down to only £150

2. Matchday Programme - £150

Full page advert in every 1st Team Home game, including all cup competitions. All Matchday Programmes will be available on the club website.

3. 1st Team Player Sponsorship - £80

Sponsoring a player is a great way for your company's name to be included in our matchday programme, social media channels PLUS a complimentary season tickets including all 1st and 2nd Team home fixtures (excluding FA Cup and Vase)

4. Matchday Sponsor - £50

Includes your name in our Matchday Programme, Sponsor of the match ball, plus free entry inc. Programme, Teas & Coffees for 4 people

Please feel free to discuss any of the above further with Tim or Kevin on commercial@stonehousetownfc.co.uk



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