

Spectator Guidance



Although restrictions have been eased following the move to step 3 we do however need to continue to exercise caution. As a Foundation we will adhere to the Government Coronavirus Grassroots Sports Guidance published on the 17th May, the following applies to all spectators on Abingdon School & Abingdon Prep School sites.

All participants and attendees must be aware of COVID-19 symptoms and need to self-assess before attending a sporting event.

You should not attend if you have any COVID symptoms or have been in contact with an individual who is showing COVID symptoms



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Each of the playing fields will have a single entry point and a maximum capacity for spectators which is based on social distancing being applied in the space not being used for sporting purposes. These limits are:

- War Memorial Field (250) entry via gate on Faringdon Road
- Upper Field (200) entry via Park Road
- Cox's Field (600) entry via bridge from Abingdon Prep School
- Tilsley Park ATP's (125) entry via ATP gate
- Tilsley Park 3G & Track (250) entry via side gate to grandstand

It is a legal requirement that we collect information from all spectators over the age of 16 for NHS Test & Trace.



On entry to a playing field each spectator must either:

- 1. Scan the designated NHS COVID-19 QR code
- 2. Complete an Abingdon specific 'Spectator Record Form'

All spectators will be met on entry to the playing fields by a member of staff to ensure this legal requirement is upheld. All records will be held for 21 days then appropriately destroyed.

NB: If the fixture is on Upper Field on a week day you should sign in via reception.



Spectators must adhere to legal gathering limits.

Although outdoors, spectators can gather in groups of up to 30 we strongly encourage spectators to only gather in groups of up to 6 people, or as a group of two households. A group made up of 2 households can include more than 6 people, but only where all members of the group are from the same 2 households.



Spectators should minimise shouting or raising their voices. There is an additional risk of infection where people are shouting or singing in close proximity to others.



The changing facilities & pavilion will be out of bounds to spectators except for the use of the toilets. Spectators are only permitted to use the designated toilet facilities and this should be on the basis of only 1 spectator in the toilet facility at any given time; those waiting to use the facilities should do so by waiting outside and maintaining a 2m distance.



We have taken the decision not to provide hospitality for spectators at this time but we do encourage you to bring your own refreshments. We kindly request that you manage all litter either through the bins available or by removing any rubbish when you depart.

In the unfortunate event that spectators do not follow these legal requirements a member of staff will initially remind them of their legal duty and ultimately can ask you to leave the premises and not to attend again.

Many thanks for supporting the students in their sporting endeavours and providing a COVID safe environment for everyone to both participate and spectate.