

SSG COVID-19 Operational Process
SSG Celestials Football Academy

Please note that at this stage, indoor football and futsal is not permitted. Therefore, SSG will run all Football sessions outside and there will be no access to indoor space. Please ensure you child/ren are appropriately dressed for the weather.

Symptoms: If you or your child(ren) are experiencing any symptoms of Covid-19 before your booking, please DO NOT come onto site. If your child(ren) feels unwell during the day, please inform them that they should speak to their group leader or manager as soon as possible and a parent/guardian will be called to come and collect them. Please follow the government guidelines on self-isolation.

Parents and guardian Consent: If you choose for your child to take part, parents/Guardians will have to provide a consent form that SSG will provide to you. This will show that you are comfortable with SSG's Planning arrangement in place. This will need to be provided before your first session

Self-Assessment – All players, coaches, staff and parents must check if they have any of the following before attending football:

- A high temperature (above 37.8°C);
- A new, continuous cough;
- A loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste.

Parents will be asked to fill out a form on site stating they have checked for symptoms and none are displayed in either the player or the parent.

If any symptoms appear on either player or parent they must not attend the session and must follow government guidance on self-isolation

Signage – There will be clear signage on site to show all participants and parents where to go on arrival.

Drop off: All visitors, staff and participants will adhere to the drop off and pick up social distancing processes in place.

You must only arrive for your session time and not before. You will be let into start your session a couple of minutes before. The door will be kept locked in between sessions to reduce the amount of people inside the main building

Participants must arrive ready to start Football Academy without the need to use the changing room area for changing. All parents/Guardians will sign in on arrival in line with the track and trace guidance. Only one parent or guardian can attend with their child

Changing rooms – Participants must come to the sessions ready to begin their session. The changing rooms will not be open for use.

Spectating: Parents will stay with the children on site and there will be allocated seating/standing areas around the pitch. These will be in line with government guidance on social distancing. See Academy Social distancing policy in place.

Group sizes and ratios: There will be no more than 30 participants in one group, including coaches. Groups will be kept to 1 adult to 12 children at all times. The groups will be kept in the same 12 for the foreseeable future. Throughout the group of 12 there will be PODs of 4. The pods will work closer together on stations. SSG will look at ages and ability to split these groups.



The groups of 12 will not rotate round each week – they will remain on their station. The groups will rotate around the stations on a weekly basis but they will remain in the same groups and Pods.

Individual belongings: all children must bring their own water bottle and their own hand sanitiser to the sessions that are clearly labelled with their name on

Toilets and Hand Washing facilities: these will be open for players and parents to access. These will be in the Alexander sports centre training building. Hand Sanitiser will be available for use whilst on site.

Cleaning: SSG has a thorough cleaning process in place to ensure we are adhering to government guidelines. The stations will be cleaned after each group has used them. There is a 10- minute period in between sessions to allow SSG staff to Clean the mats and equipment thoroughly.

Social Distancing: Staff, parents and participants are to adhere to SSG's social distancing policy in place whilst on programme.

Track and Trace: SSG will monitor who is coming on to site each day. Registers and sign out sheets will identify who is dropping off and picking up from site and at what time. Parents and guardians will sign the appropriate documents in line with Government Guidance

Activity Areas and Sessions;

The main focus for the next few weeks at Football will be re-introducing the sport to the children who attend. SSG want to ensure we have a safe and engaging first few weeks that also adhere to government guidance. We will focus on the children re-integrating into the sport and going back to the basics.

There will be some equipment that will not be used in the first few weeks due to the restrictions in place and the need to clean items thoroughly.

We will of course keep in close contact with the guidance and introduce equipment and sessions when we see it is safe to do so. Our priority is to allow children to re-access football in a safe environment.

Equipment: The sharing of equipment will be avoided where possible, where equipment is shared it will be cleaned before use of another person.

Details:

U5's – 10.15am – 11.00am

Wild Cats – 11.15am – 12.15pm 5 – 11 years

Finally

We have asked all participants and customers to monitor the latest guidelines and if experiencing any symptoms to avoid attending provision and coming in to contact with others and to let us know at SSG. We will continue to monitor governmental guidelines and update our advice where required.

Kind Regards,

SSG