

Club Chairman:
Dave Bell

Club Vice Chairman:
Mark Howell

Club Secretary:
Adam Howell



Darlington 21st Allstars JFC

3 Vaughan Street, Darlington, Co Durham, DL3 0HA

Telephone: 07432255657

Email: adamhowell8@btinternet.com

Website: <https://darlington21stallstars.weebly.com/>



Club Treasurer:
Dave Bell

Club Child Welfare:
Karen Howell

President:
Kevin Airey

March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that as of Monday 29th March 2021, Darlington 21st Allstars JFC will recommence training/matches in a controlled way, following Government and FA guidelines at all times. I am sure this is the announcement you have all been waiting for but I'm sure our youngsters will be more thrilled!

Firstly, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your patience and understanding during the recent months. I did not think when I took the role as Club Secretary, I would be balancing a National Pandemic as well as everything else that needs to be done and I'm sure this applies to you in many of your roles too. As I am sure you can imagine we as a committee have had to put a lot of work into getting things sorted ready for our return and we always have and always will have the safety and wellbeing of all who are involved in the club at heart. Despite The FA only releasing their guidance on 24th March we have managed to get everything sorted in just a couple of days.

Another big thank you has to go to all those families who have continued to pay their monthly subscriptions throughout all of this. Your commitment and dedication to the club has been phenomenal and for that we are truly grateful. It is really heart-warming for us as a committee to know that we have an amazing bunch of parents who will endeavour to support the club through thick and thin. For those families that haven't been able to continue paying, don't worry, just your support and understanding has meant the world to us. You are all truly amazing!!!

I can honestly say what an amazing job everyone has done. Whether this be home schooling your children, working as a Key Worker, working from home or anything else you may have done - you have all done an amazing job and should be extremely proud of yourselves.

I can already sense the enthusiasm from everybody, raring to get back, but I must state that the control measures we put in place must always be adhered to for everybody's safety. Failure to comply could lead to disciplinary action.

As I am sure you will recall we as a committee gave you the option to terminate your monthly standing orders should you wish after we knew training would not take place for some time. Now that we are preparing to return it is of paramount importance that we get all standing orders set back up. We are asking that everybody sets their standing orders back up from April 2021. We cannot stress how important it is that you use your child's individual reference number as your standing order reference, this way we can assign a payment directly to your child. Without this number it is extremely hard to find who the payment is for and ultimately may lead to your child being suspended, for non-payment.



Respect



CHARTER STANDARD CLUB

You can set your new standing order up by one of two ways: you can either set it up via your online banking or alternatively take the mandate form into your bank.

For us to safely return to training, there are guidelines that must be followed to ensure the safety of the players, yourselves, and the officials, so please ensure you and your child have read the following thoroughly.

- All players are to attend their designated training sessions as normal. There is strictly only ONE person per player allowed at all training/matches.
- Additional siblings are permitted but we ask where possible that they are left at home.
- ALL players to bring their own drink and place it within the designated area on the training pitch, labelled with their name.
- ALL individuals entering the playing area MUST sanitise their hands prior to entering the playing area and again on leaving (this includes spectators).
- If a child requires the toilet during the session, they are allowed to go, but on their own, unless there is a parent who can take them.
- There will be a one-way system implemented and this MUST always be adhered too. There is also a one-way system in the Sports Hall, please enter via the main doors at the front and leave via the back door.
- Government and FA guidelines will be followed throughout all sessions.
- Parent/Carers MUST also ensure that they are socially distanced within the designated viewing area.
- Players MUST NOT exit their training area unless told to by the coach.
- If an individual is symptomatic, living in a household with an individual displaying symptoms, or is on Track and Trace, they MUST remain at home and NOT attend.
- Sanitiser WILL be provided at the entrance gate for individuals entering the playing fields, but should individuals wish to bring their own sanitiser for throughout the session this is absolutely fine.
- Face masks MUST be worn by all individuals over the age of 12 when on site. This includes players until their training session/match starts. Face masks will not be provided so please make sure you bring your own. Officials are to wear masks also.
- Coaches WILL be provided with cleaning materials so that equipment used can be cleaned down before and after use.
- Anybody displaying symptoms must leave the premises immediately, if it's a child and the parent/carer is onsite they are to go straight home, if it's a child and the parents are not on site they are to be placed in the Allstars Medical Room (In Sports Hall) and parents contacted to come and collect.



- FULL responsibility for the child lies with the Parent/Carer if any matters arise. **If you send your child to a session you are therefore giving consent for them to attend.**
- ALL players will be reminded by the officials of these conditions prior to any training session.
- Nobody should hang around any area chatting before or after the session. Please clear the areas quickly to enable the next set of sessions to take place.
- The only car park that will be available to use is the bottom car park and all-weather pitch as you enter the site - please avoid parking in the top sports hall car park.
- NO gatherings or clusters of people allowed.

When we return on Monday 29th March 2021, we will go straight back to following our usual training timetable which is indicated below. It is vital that teams abide by the below training plan to avoid any mishaps and potential cross contamination of teams. Each team has been allocated a time slot and a training area and its then down to the individual team officials to ensure the session is appropriately ran.

Training Schedule 2020 - 2021 Season

WEEKDAY TRAINING	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PITCH 1 - ST JAMES' PARK					
17:45 - 18:45	U15 Delta - Ross Howell	---	U10s - Andrew Robinson U12 Aces - Adam Howell	U15s - Adam Howell	Wildcats U11 Colts - Mark Wilson
18:45 - 19:45	U16s - Jeff Besford	---	U17 Jets - Kev Saunders	---	---
19:45 - 20:45	---	---			---
PITCH 2 - RIVERSIDE					
17:45 - 18:45	---	U12s - Ben Perriton U15 Delta - Ross Howell	U8s - Mark Smith U8 Colts - Mark Upton	U9s - Christian Holliday	U16s - Jeff Besford
18:45 - 19:45	---	---	U12 Colts - Jonathon Ripley U12 Jets - Michael Landers	---	---
PITCH 3 - STADIUM OF LIGHT					
17:45 - 18:45	GK Training	U15 Girls - Martin Calloway	Dev/U7s - Kev Airey U9 Jets - Chris Hunt	U18's - Andy Scott	---
18:45 - 19:45	GK Training	---	U10 Colts - Stuart Burkin		---
19:45 - 20:45	---	---	---	---	---
GRASS					
17:45 - 18:45	---	---	---	---	---
18:45 - 19:45	---	---	---	---	---
19:45 - 20:45	---	---	---	---	---

SATURDAY TRAINING	PITCH 1 ST JAMES' PARK	PITCH 2 RIVERSIDE	PITCH 3 STADIUM OF LIGHT
9:30 - 10:30	U8s - Marc Smith U9 Jets - Chris Hunt	U12 Aces - Adam Howell	Dev/U7s - Kev Airey
10:30 - 11:30	U12 Colts - Jonathon Ripley U8 Colts - Mark Upton	U10s - Andrew Robinson U10 Colts - Stuart Burkin	U12 Jets - Michael Landers U12s - Ben Perriton
11:30 - 12:30	SPARE	U9s - Christian Holliday	U11 Colts - Mark Wilson

The plan of action is very similar to what it was prior to Lockdown 3.0;

On Arrival:

On arrival at any session held at Longfield please park in the bottom Car park or on the all-weather pitch. Children are then to be brought to your child's cluster area, which will be communicated to you by team officials, where they will be handed over to club officials to join their team. All teams must congregate at the bottom car park before making their way pitch side. If you are remaining for your



childs training session, please can we ask that social distancing is adhered too at all times. Just before the start of the training session a register will be taken so we know exactly which children/officials/spectators have attended. All individuals remaining must sanitise hands before going pitch side.

A record of adults who have attended will also be made, in line with the NHS Track and Trace System. We also have the NHS Barcode available for those who are willing to scan this. The team will then be led to their designated training area by club officials. During your time on site at Longfield we ask that face coverings are worn unless you are exempt on medical grounds. All individuals (Players, Parents and Officials) must sanitise their hands before going pitch side. The club has issued PPE and cleaning packs to all teams which contains hand sanitiser, but please feel free to bring your own!

Each team must know also conduct a self-screening checklist prior to any session/match. Your child will be asked the following questions:

Do you have a high temperature (above 37.8)?

Do you have a new continuous cough?

Do you have shortness of breath?

Do you have a sore throat?

Do you have a change in your normal sense of smell or taste?

Do you feel generally unwell?

Are you persistently tired?

Have you been in close contact (15 minutes or more) with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 10 days?

Are you or anyone in your household/bubble self-isolating whilst waiting for a test or test results of COVID-19?

Team officials will then record this information on the template which the committee has provided.

Departing:

Once your session has finished, we ask that you leave Longfield ASAP, after the players have sanitised their hands, in order to keep numbers to a minimum and kindly ask that social clusters and groups are not formed.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in anticipation for all the support you will give us in the coming weeks as we try to get football back to normal.

If you have any questions or queries with regards to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me on 07432255657 or email adamhowell8@btinternet.com

Many thanks

Adam Howell
Club Secretary

