##  United Services Portsmouth FC

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**COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT GROUND ACCESS & USE BRIEFING**

Welcome to Victory Stadium, the home of United Services Portsmouth FC.

US Portsmouth FC have conducted a Risk Assessment (RA) analysis in accordance with the current Government and FA COVID-19 Guidance as requested by the Wessex League and MOD. This Risk Assessment is available to view on the Club Website and Copy will be sent to all ‘Clubs’ attending the Burnaby Road Sports Grounds HMS Temeraire.

US Portsmouth FC have implemented control measures to comply with both Government & FA COVID-19 Guidance.

US Portsmouth FC will also announce the COVID-19 Measures as part of a Safety Briefing over the PA system, prior to the commencement of each fixture

US Portsmouth FC Control measures are identified fully in the US Portsmouth FC COVID-19 Risk Assessment

Please follow the COVID-19 Control Measures overview in support of our Safety Briefing, these are outlined below, and which are a sub-set of the FULL Control Measures that are included in our current COVID-19 RA: -

1. **Pre - Event Checks** – USPFC have appointed a Covid-19 officer who will be responsible for clearly communicating all relevant COVID-19 guidance to players, coaches and volunteers. All players, officials, volunteers and spectators must undergo a self-assessment for any Covid-19- symptoms. No-one should leave home to participate in football if they, or someone they live with believe that they have COVID-19 Symptoms. A thermometer reading will take place on arrival for all participants, coaches, match officials and staff to ensure full compliance
2. **Travel to and from Venue** - If anyone is showing signs of COVID-19 please do not attend the fixture. Personnel should wear Face Masks when transiting from the stadium to and from their chosen method of travel to ensure compliance with HMG guidelines
3. **Participants Safety Briefing – Track and Trace** - USPFC will request by email the Name & Contact number of all Officials and Players for Track & Trace purposes. USPFC will collect contact details for all persons at risk, to comply with NHS track and trace requirements. This information will be stored for a minimum of 21 days in-line with the Government Recreational Team Sport Framework and collected / processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and in line with GDPR principles. It should be used only for the purpose of NHS Track and Trace
4. **Changing Room, Showers and Toilets** - Use of changing and shower facilities must follow Government advice on the use of indoor facilities when available. Changing rooms should only be used for changing. After the match, the players must shower at home, as outlined in the guidance and iaw our NB procedures for COVID
5. **Event Protocols** - Hand Sanitiser is available, please use it and leave it in place after the game
6. **Accidents and First Aid** - Both teams Covid Officers are to ensure that their medical teams are following the guidance document for First Aid produced by the FA
7. **Emergency Procedures – Evacuation** - All participants will follow the HMS Temeraire Emergency Evacuation plan as briefed by the Event organiser and Covid Officer prior to the event
8. **Managing Spectators** - The latest HMG Guidance should be adhered to when managing spectators. A maximum of 150 spectators will be allowed attendance
9. **Hygiene – Facilities and Participants** - All players are asked to comply with the FA COVID-19 Code of Behaviour
10. **Post Event** - After the match, participants must maintain HMG social distancing guidelines for social interaction. This includes in any available changing rooms and any clubhouse facilities or other venue that participants may congregate in afterwards. The Sportsman’s Arms will remain closed post-match.

Many thanks to ALL our visitors for complying with the COVID-19 measures whilst you are visiting the Burnaby Road Sports Grounds, which includes Victory Stadium

Please can you communicate the measures to Club Officials, Team Management, Players and Supporters