



MiniSports 20/21 – Information regarding COVID-19

Overview for parents, venues & schools

Additional protective measures in place

Due to the current situation, we have put in place a number of additional measures to ensure we minimise the risk to all children participating.

1. All children who wish to book into our sessions must book at the beginning of the term for a set number of weeks (as stated on the booking form) so we can keep a clear record of attendees; parental contact details will also be kept so we are able to inform all attendees of any key information regarding COVID.
2. Where reasonably possible, children will be socially distanced in games – we will use spots/cones/markers to implement this
3. Children will have staggered toilet trips & drinks breaks
4. Children will be put into groups of no more than 15 children for activities and they will stay in these bubbles at all times. Bubbles will be based on classes & age groups. Bubbles will be created at the beginning of each term which is why it is imperative you book on as early as possible as we won't be able to accept children onto the club half way through a term.
5. Children will be required to wash or hand sanitise their hands before entering each session, every time they go to the toilet and before they leave at the end of the session. Hand sanitising equipment will be brought to all sessions and will be available to use throughout.
6. Children will practice good respiratory hygiene as always by using tissues which are immediately disposed of after use.
7. All equipment will be cleaned before sessions so equipment brought onto site is sanitary.
8. Coaches will not attend any sessions if they feel unwell or present any COVID symptoms. Cover will be provided to ensure minimal disruption to children or parents.
9. Sessions will take place outdoors where reasonably possible as the risk of transmitting any viruses is significantly reduced in an outdoors environment.
10. Parents will not be allowed onsite to drop off or collect children but will instead wait at the entrance gate where an orderly process will be in place to ensure the safe drop-off or collection of every child. Coaches will safely see each child one-by-one to their parents at a safe collection point which will be pre-agreed with the school and all parents will be informed of this before the first session commences.

What you'll need

Please ensure your child is sent to our sessions with the following;

- Warm, comfortable clothing & shoes which are suitable for both indoor & outdoors (rain jacket/coat)
- A refillable water bottle – children must have their own named water bottle

Collection

When collecting your child, please ensure you arrive at the time specified on the booking form as we will be at the gate ready to welcome your child. In line with the school policies & to avoid having too many people on site, parents will be asked to wait at the gate at collection.

Parent contact information

When booking onto the term, contact details will be taken and as always, full registers will be kept for each session.

In accordance with the NHS track & trace, if any person tests positive for COVID, we will be able to inform all children who were present and at risk.

Your contact details will not be used for any other reason, minimum information will be taken, and the information will be kept safe in line with GDPR regulations.

In the case of illness – exclusion

We will not be able to care for any child if they display with the common symptoms; a persistent cough or a fever recorded above 37.8. We have a thermometer in our first aid kit and at our own discretion can check temperatures of children if necessary.

If any symptoms are suspected, in line with government advice, we would ask that you must self-isolate for at least 14 days until symptoms have subsided or until you have a negative result from a test.

If you or your child come into contact with anyone with symptoms of COVID 19, you must inform the ourselves so we can alert the other parents of a potential spread of infection and follow government guidelines.

How to make payment

Payment details will be specified for individual sessions however please ensure payment is in advance for the full number of days your child is booked in for.

If you need clarification on this please get in touch and we will confirm the full amount.

Payment options: Bank Transfer / Childcare Vouchers

1. Bank Transfer (please use child's full name as ref)
2. Childcare Vouchers - At present we accept childcare vouchers from **Fideliti, Enjoy Benefits, Computer Share, Edenred, Sodexo, etc...**

Government guidelines on childcare provisions during Summer

"We recognise the important role out-of-school settings (OOSS) play in providing enriching activities, giving children the opportunity to socialise with others outside their household and promoting their wellbeing. We also recognise the importance of these settings in providing additional childcare options to parents and carers, particularly those with younger children, who may need to return to or continue to work during the school holidays."

Our normal ratios are **1 coach : 12 children** so we will be sticking to this as it is a number we feel is safe and ensures the welfare of every child.