

General information for visiting teams



The notes below are to help ensure the safety of everyone when attending Hartsdown Park, please ensure you have read and understood all documents sent to you by Margate FC Secretary.

All comments saying “labelled” refer to the Match Day Site Plan that you have been sent with the match day confirmation email.

Pre-Arrival:

- Visiting Clubs must complete the “visiting team register” before arriving at Hartsdown Park.
- Visiting Club must ensure they have completed a “Self-Declaration” with all representatives of their Club. This does not have to be returned to Margate FC.

Arrival at Hartsdown Park:

- All visiting team players, club official and referees are required to use the main car park – **labelled Car Park**.
- Entry to the ground is through Entrance Gate 1 – **labelled 1**
- Players, coaches & physios are to follow the **YELLOW** direction arrows to the away team Changing room - **labelled 5**
- All other Club officials are to follow the **YELLOW** direction arrows to the refreshment area – **labelled 2**
- From there Club official can watch the game from the Seated Spectator Area – **Labelled 6**
- Referees are asked to follow the **YELLOW** direction arrows to the referees changing room – **Labelled 4**

Match

- Visiting team are asked to warm up in the half pitch allocated – **Labelled Visiting Team**
- Due to the size restrictions in the changing room it is recommended that coaches select their starting 11 on pitch side then allow those 11 players to change first. Once they are changed and leave the area the remaining squad players should be allowed to enter and change.
- During the game an area will be marked out using cones for your squad players to sit and maintain social distancing – **Labelled B**. In the event of poor weather players will be allowed to use the covered seating area – **Labelled 6**
- During the game players are asked not to chew gum or to spit due to the increase risk of transmission.
- Match balls will be cleaned by MFC staff pre-match and during the match where needed. Four extra balls will be cleaned and positioned at the four corners of the pitch.

Post-Match

- Players and Club officials wanted refreshments will need to follow the **YELLOW** direction line to the refreshment area – **Labelled 2**
- Please leave Hartsdown Park will be through Entrance Gate – **Labelled 1**