



# ABBHEY RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

## MATCHDAY EXPERIENCE – 1<sup>st</sup> TEAM MASCOTS

Abbey Rangers FC would like to invite children from schools and groups in the local community to join our Men's 1<sup>st</sup> Team as mascots for one of their games.

There are two options available for the mascots:

- Arrive at **1.15pm** for the full experience including meeting the team and coaches, tour of the changing room, watch the warm-up; walk out with the players onto the pitch for pre-match formalities
- Or;
- Arrive at **2.30pm** to walk out with the players onto the pitch for pre-match formalities

Matches are on Saturdays with kick off at 3:00pm and finish by 5:00pm and the number of children who can be mascot is between 6 and 11 players.

All matchday experiences are co-ordinated by our Head of Matchday Experience Nick Riley and the meeting point on arrival is in our clubhouse.

### Arrival

Parking is free in the Club car park or nearby as directed by our stewards. The entrance fee to 1<sup>st</sup> Team games is £7 adults / £4 concessions / free for children under 16.

### What to Wear

All mascots can wear their school uniform or sports kit, or they can wear casual clothing ideally black jogger bottoms or tracksuit bottoms, and a coat or hoodie to keep them warm and dry dependant on the weather. The children will be given an Abbey Rangers mascot bib to wear over their tops.

After their mascot duties have finished all mascots can change into their casual wear if they want to.



## Schedule

1.15pm	Arrival for full Matchday Experience (optional). Meet Nick in the clubhouse
1.20pm	Mascots meet the players and then tour the changing rooms
1.45pm	Mascots watch players warm up and/ or enjoy food and drink for sale Option to take part in fun training session on main pitch
2.40pm	All children taking part as mascots meet Nick in the clubhouse.
2.45pm	Mascots line up in the tunnel alongside the Abbey players
2.55pm	Match officials lead the teams and mascots onto the pitch
3.00pm	Return to spectator areas to watch the game

## Refreshments

The Clubhouse will be open throughout the afternoon selling snacks and meals (including children's portions) and drinks (soft and alcoholic). Payment by cash or card. Please remember your membership card for a discount.

## Matchday Experience

The school or community group can feature in the matchday programme; these are free and available on the gate. You are welcome to take photographs and videos during the day. Your child will also be presented with a matchday gift to remember their experience. With the agreement of the match officials, one or more children may have the opportunity to be part of the coin toss in the centre circle with the captains from both teams.



## Supervision

Abbey Rangers staff and volunteers are unable to take full responsibility for the supervision of children taking part in the Matchday Experience so a responsible adult must be present throughout the day.

## Photography and Social Media

Please highlight to Nick in advance or on the day if you are not happy for your child to be photographed and those images be shared on Abbey Rangers official social media. Please do share your experience of the day on Twitter with @ARFC\_Official.

## Contact

If you have any questions, before or on the day please contact Nick Riley on [chairman@abbeyrangers.co.uk](mailto:chairman@abbeyrangers.co.uk) or 07709 292700.



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