

On arrival please send your team to the following allocated areas to try and keep people as socially distanced as possible:

Tottonians - take the area to the left of Pitch 1 (as you look at it from the car park) behind the advertising boards. You have all of Pitch 1 to warm up on.

Southampton - take the area between Pitch 1 and Pitch 2 *beyond* the cricket pitch and use the far end of Pitch 2 to warm up on.

Stoneham - take the area behind Pitch 2 goalposts (at the clubhouse end).

The pitches have been marked out for R4R, which we aren't playing but just so you know. They are full width but slightly shorter with the dead-ball line 5m from the standard try-line. They have try lines, a halfway line (which is useful) and a dotted line 15m in from the try line for the 'attack zone'. These could be used for re-starts if the ball is kicked dead but we can discuss and agree points like that in the pre-tournament referee briefing. I suggest we hold that briefing at 1.30pm if that is suitable for all.

There is plenty of space at each end of each pitch for our referees to warm up.

Please take care of test & trace for your respected clubs. Anyone that enters the main clubhouse is requested to wear a mask and to register with Sandy Mandeville on the door. Sandy will issue you with a wristband so that everyone knows that you have been registered. The bar will be open with separated order, payment and collection points. There is a screen in front of the bar to help keep everyone safe. We will operate a one way system in the clubhouse so please ask your members and supporters to follow the guidelines. Once leaving the bar and enjoying the 'largest pub garden in Ringwood' we must ask everyone to follow the 'rule of six' and sit, stand or group accordingly. It would be simpler for all if the same member of each group returns to the clubhouse each time but that is at the discretion of each group.

The players' corridor will be open to enable players to access the toilets. The changing rooms will be locked. Drinking water taps are marked in the players' toilets. It is obviously important that each player is responsible for their own bottle. The entrance to the pitches will have a board holding hand sanitiser so please ask everyone to sanitise on entering or leaving the pitch. There will be further sanitisation points around the ground and the club.

There will be buckets of soapy water to sanitise match balls between matches. I have a special R4R match ball that I would like a, socially distant, picture of our refereeing contingent proudly holding before it gets kicked into an adjacent garden.

There should be plenty of space for supporters and supporting players to spread out around each pitch. It would be helpful to remind the supporters to observe 2m distance while watching at the start of play.