



Dear Parent/Guardian

As you are probably aware grassroots football has been given the go ahead to resume from the 29<sup>th</sup> of March 2021, which is welcome news and I am sure your child is very much ready to be coming back to play for Thorncliffe.

As per the last lockdown when football was reinstated there were rules and guidelines set in place by the government and the FA, and that is the case again moving forward.

We would ask that these rules are understood and adhered to by all that represent Thorncliffe Football.

## **STEP ONE**

The new guidelines which you may have seen does state that no spectators are permitted at a training session or a grassroots game.

However, the one parent per child ruling is allowed and you will be able to watch your child but strictly no other spectators will be granted access in to SGP Thorncliffe or

should congregate outside the facility (grandparents, other family members etc) while we remain in step one.

This also means that spectators are asked not to watch training / games at any away venue as per the FA / Government guidelines. The 1 parent or guardian rule still applies at away venues.

We know this may be frustrating to hear but unfortunately that is the way forward for kids to play football at the minute and that's what we all have to adhere to.

## **STEP TWO**

From April 12<sup>th</sup> spectators are then permitted but must follow social distance guidelines as set out by the government, FA & SGP Thorncliffe.

On behalf of all the club committee we would like to welcome you all back to Thorncliffe. Let us enjoy the kids playing football once again for this fantastic club and let's all work to provide a safe environment for all the children to participate in football.

Kind Regards

The club committee

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