



COVID-19: NOTICE FOR TEAMS VISITING FATHER MATHEWS ARENA

Father Mathews is delighted to be able to host basketball games during these challenging times. Please take time to familiarise yourselves with our Arena rules, which are in force to keep us all safe. If you have any queries about the contents of this notice, please contact a member of FMBC Committee.

Be aware that visiting teams are STRICTLY LIMITED to a MAX. OF 15 PERSONNEL

- **This includes players, coaches and support/admin roles**

***** WE REGRET THAT SPECTATORS ARE NOT ALLOWED ENTRY TO THE ARENA AT THIS TIME *****

All visiting teams **MUST**:

- conduct health screening of their travelling players and officials, maintaining contact tracing records
 - o No visiting team member should travel, or will be allowed entry to FMBC Arena, if they fail to comply with prevailing public health guidance and screening protocols
- arrange drop-off and collection of any underage players from outside the Arena, using the Arena doors only (note that the Awesome Walls entrance is no longer being used)
- plan for supervision of dispersal and drop-off of underage players
- ensure there are arrangements in place to deal with injuries to any visiting players during a game
- for friendlies and challenge games, where there is no official score sheet, the visiting coach should bring a list of players and their contact numbers and this should be posted to the COVID Post Box INSIDE the Arena
- bring entrance fees to hand to venue officer – notes only (€30 per team for age U16 and upwards and €15 for games with all U15 teams and downwards)
- inform players, officials, parents and coaches that they are expected to abide by Arena protocols re: distancing and sanitization. **The decisions & directions of the designated venue officer are final.**

Visiting Clubs should ensure that their players and team members are familiar with the Arena rules, as follows:

- Do not arrive more than 30 minutes before your scheduled tip-off time for any underage games and 60 minutes for U20's, MNL and WSL. Await instruction from Arena venue officer before entering the Arena
- Arrive changed and ready to play
- Entrance is via side Arena door only, and not via *Awesome Walls*. Use marked entrance and exits only
- Sanitise hands for 20 seconds when entering and leaving Arena
- Ensure that all belongings are labelled, and minimise what you bring into the Arena
- No food or drink is permitted in the Arena, other than labelled water bottles
- Maintain social distancing at all times when not playing
- There is no use of changing rooms or showers at the Arena
- Wash hands thoroughly after using toilets
- Rubbish to be taken home
- Please leave promptly after the match

FMBC retains the right to refuse admission to any team or individuals in breach of these Arena rules.

Directions/instructions from FMBC venue officer are to be followed at all times and their decisions are final
We appreciate your understanding and cooperation with our COVID Arena rules. We look forward to your visit.