



Straffan AFC Pitch Etiquette Policy

Home Games

- Arrive at least 30 minutes before kick off to ensure adequate time to set up pitch.
- Ensure everyone is wearing correct footwear.
- Check corner flags are present & secure.
- Check goals are secure.
- Check goals are central to pitch size
- Check nets are installed correctly
- Walk pitch and remove any stones or rubbish.
- Greet visiting team
- Ensure parents and spectators are aware of where to spectate from and not enter the pitch.
- Ensure you and the visiting team manager know where to stand.
- Confirm pitch is safe to play on
- Always bring a stocked First Aid kit.
- Maintain substitutes in bibs on the side line
- Do not criticize the referee
- If at any time you feel the pitch becomes unplayable, advise the officials.
- Make a note of any home or away parent who may be showing any aggression to players, managers and officials and report during or after the game.
- Remove and store flags if no game after you
- Remove goals immediately after the game if there is no game after you.
- Take away any water bottles, fruit waste and other rubbish

Away Games

- * Arrive at least 30 minutes before kick off

- Ensure you and the team are wearing correct footwear
- Greet home team
- Ensure parents and spectators are aware of where to spectate from
- Ensure you and the home team manager know where to stand
- Confirm pitch is safe to play on
- Always bring a stocked First Aid kit
- Maintain substitutes in bibs on the side line
- Do not criticize the referee
- If at any time you feel the pitch becomes unplayable, advise the officials
- Make a note of any home or away parent who may be showing any aggression to players, managers and officials to report during or after the game