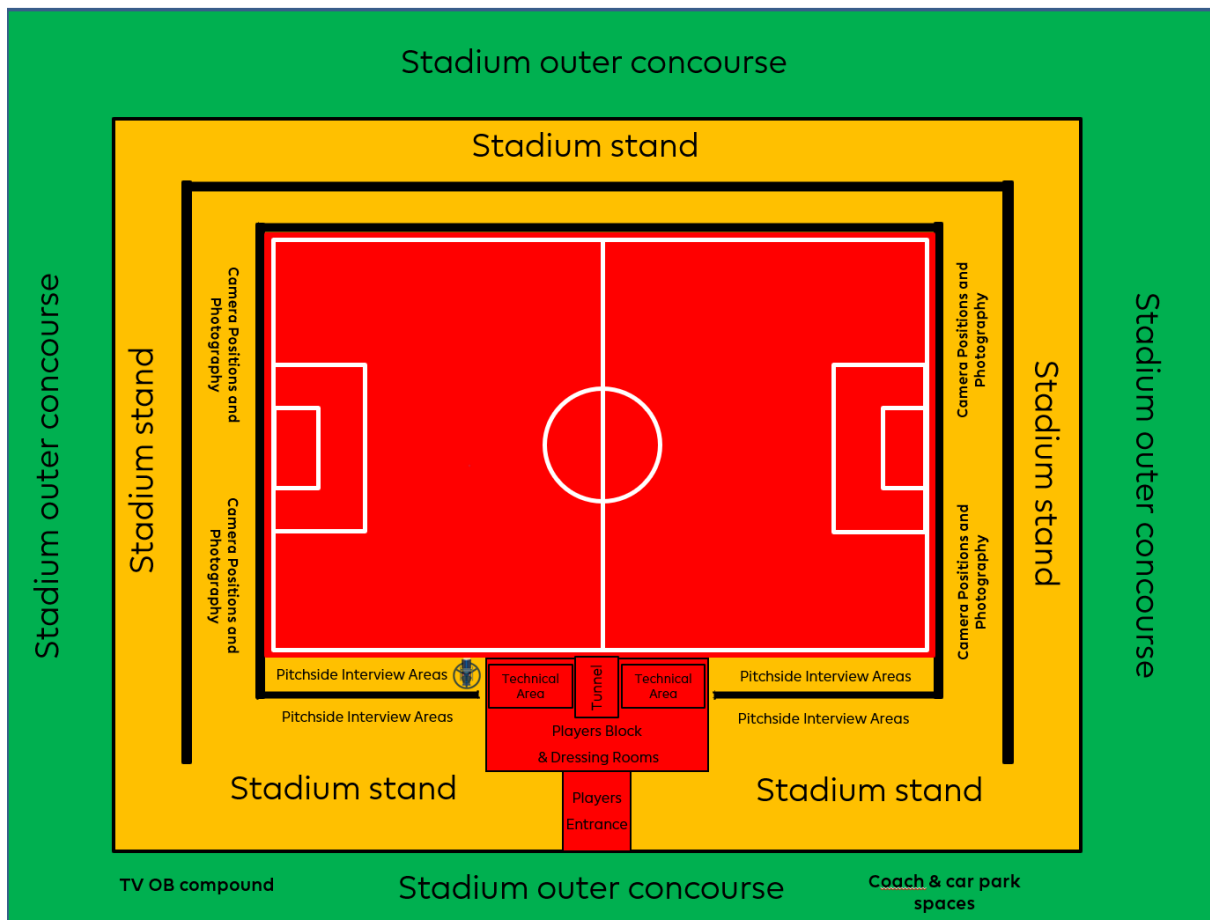




**SOUTHPORT**  
**FOOTBALL**  
**CLUB**

**STAGE 3**

**Match Day Protocols**



## Red, Amber and Green Zones

The stadium will be segregated into the zones above.

The Red Zone will be restricted to players, staff, and match officials. Everyone with access to this area will be provided with accreditation upon arrival. This must always be worn except for **players and match officials** who can remove them at the commencement of their pre match warm up.

The red zone will be extended from the paddock area in front of the main stand (Away Section) to include the Ground staff storage unit.

**NO ONE WITH A RED ZONE ACCREDITATION CAN ACCESS THE AMBER ZONE UNLESS IN AN EMERGENCY.**

## Pre-Arrival

All indoor changing areas, technical areas and touch points will be sprayed with Ramsol Sanitiser . This Spray is proven to kill coronavirus within five minutes (EN14476). It is food safe (EN1650) as well Proven to kill bacteria (EN1249). These areas will be sprayed after kicking off and after half time.

## **Arrivals**

Access to the stadium will be strictly monitored and will be limited to those on the lists provided by both clubs.

All entrants to the stadium will be asked to confirm, and sign, that they are symptom free by reading a short questionnaire and having their temperature taken and recorded. (Stored by Southport FC for 14 days)

All entrants must use the hand sanitiser station upon entry and are reminded to wash their hands regularly.

Anyone with a temperature exceeding 37.8 degree centigrade will be asked to step away from the stadium and their temperature taken 15 minutes later. Should they exceed 37.8 for a 2<sup>nd</sup> time they will be refused entry.

### **FACE MASKS / COVERINGS MUST BE WORN UPON ENTRY**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Access no earlier than</b>	<b>Access point</b>
Ground staff	1000	Gate 12
Technical Services	1230	Gate 12
Opponents (Players and Staff)	1330	1881 Lounge
Southport FC (Players and Staff)	1330	Gate 2
Match Officials	1330	Players Entrance
Stretcher Bearers	1430	Gate 2
Media & PA Announcer	1400	Gate 2
Ball Collectors	1430	Gate 2
Directors both clubs	1400	Gate 3

Away players will be directed to the lounge space and Southport FC player to the Home, Away and Referees room.

Match officials will be directed to the manager's office.

## **Face Masks / Coverings**

These must be worn by everyone from the point of entry to the stadium. Players, match officials (Excluding 4<sup>th</sup> Official) and two occupants of the technical area can remove these at 1410 when warmups can commence.

Substitutes in the extended technical area (paddocks) do not need to wear them.

### **Warm-up balls and equipment**

Southport Football Club will provide both kit managers with one 500ml can of Ramsol to spray all warmup balls and equipment upon entry to the stadium.

### **Match Balls**

These will be sprayed pre match by Southport FC and ten balls will be located around the field of play. Should the match ball go beyond the perimeter fence then a new ball should be used.

The ball collectors will collect, spray, and replace the ball.

### **Pre-Match referees briefing**

This will take place in the centre circle at 1400. Match officials, both managers, both captains and club secretaries to attend.

The match referee has requested a paper team sheet from each Club. The risk of transmission from paper is deemed very low.

### **Entry to the pitch / Half time / Full time.**

The Away Team will enter and leave the field of play from the Lounge area via the tunnel.

Southport FC will enter and leave the field of play via the side door of the main stand.

The match officials will enter and leave the field of play via the side door of the main stand.

Access to the changing area at half time is restricted only those players who finished the half / starting the 2<sup>nd</sup> half.

### **Post-match media interviews**

These will take place in the paddock area in front of the main stand with media personnel on the paddock side (Amber Zone) and managers / players pitch side. (Red Zone)

### **Technical Areas**

These are limited to 4 people only per team (regardless of seats being used or not) Only the manager / Head coach and one other person can be present without a mask / covering.

The seats that can be utilised will be marked with a green tick.

### **Extended technical areas**

8 seats per team will be set out (2 metre spacing) adjacent to each technical area.

Warm up areas (During the match)

Away team will warm up opposite Assistant Referee 2.

Southport FC will up warm behind Assistant Referee 1.

Only 3 players can warm up at any one time. (Per Team)

### **Southport FC Medical Room**

For the sole use of Southport Football Club (Out with a medical emergency). Only one player and the physio present at any one time and face masks / coverings must always be worn.

### **Media & Photographers**

Only 4 persons can be situated within the media area – all reserved for Southport FC. Additional seating will be allocated on section D of the main stand.

Photographers can only be situated within the amber zone – in the paddock (face mask must be worn).

### **Directors Seating**

This will be in the director's box and only seats marked with a green tick can be used. Should you wish to pass someone in a seat this should be done facing away from the other person.

Face masks / coverings should always be worn.

### **Ground staff**

Access to the field of play from the main gate located closest to the store. Face Masks must always be worn.

### **Post-Match Showers**

The cordon inside the tunnel area will be extended so that the away team can access the Home dressing for showering. This will be sprayed with Ramsol after being used by Southport FC players at half time. The shower area should be limited to two persons at a time.

### **Post-Match Food**

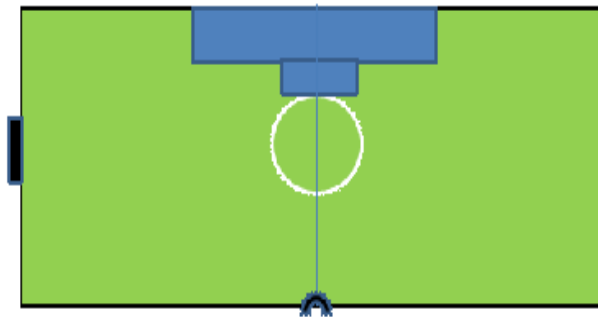
This will be in the form of pizzas and will be set out in each changing area.

### **Stewards (Provided by Everton FC)**

The above protocols will be enforced by the stewards on duty and we request that everyone inside the stadium follows their instructions in respect of same.

### **Match Officials Warm up area**

The area marked below will be set out for the match officials warm up area.



### **Zone Ex**

This is the area immediately outside the stadium environs. Merseyside Police have been made aware of the match and will patrol the area to manage any groups that may gather outside.