



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR FOOTBALL MATCHES_REVISD_SEP_2021

The following procedures/conditions must be followed for football matches:

1. Team Captains/Coordinators shall submit the list of players with details (Name, CID No., Vaccination status & place of residence) during the booking of the ground atleast one day before the match.
2. The Samtse Football Association (SFA) to share and maintain the lists/record of players to the DHO the next day, maintain a google sheet with the above details in the format.
3. Players and match officials with fever and flu-like symptoms and **UNVACCINATED individuals** shall **not be allowed** to enter and participate. SFA and respective team captains/coordinators shall be responsible to ensure the above conditions are fulfilled.
4. No tournaments shall be allowed.
5. All players and match officials must undergo thermal scanning at the entry gate. The SFA shall be responsible for providing the thermal scanning facility and ensure its effective implementation.
6. All players and match officials must mandatorily use Druk Trace App before entering the ground.
7. All players and match officials shall use face mask during the time of entry and after the match.
8. All players and match officials must wash hands before entry and exit from the football ground. SFA shall ensure adequate hand washing facilities in place at strategic locations.
9. The players and match officials shall not gather before, during the break and after the match. Minimum 1 meter distance must be maintained.
10. No spectators shall be allowed.
11. During the weekdays matches shall be allowed from **4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**.
12. During Saturdays matches shall be allowed from **2.00 PM to 6.00 PM** and during Sundays and Government holidays, matches shall be allowed from **6:00 AM to 6:00 PM**.
13. The number of players allowed in each team shall be limited to 13 players only.



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14. A 30-minute break must be maintained in between every match. After the match, all players must leave the ground and area before the players for the next match arrives to avoid any physical contacts and crowding.
15. Online payment of system is recommended for payment of ground fees.
16. SFA shall sanitize and disinfect the public toilet, ball and resting chairs.
17. SDSA and SFA shall take full responsibility and accountability in ensuring the compliance of the above procedures and conditions.
18. The respective team captains shall ensure strict compliance full enforcement of the SOP and adherence to the safety protocols.
19. Mr. Ratan Rai and Mr. Tashi Tobgay shall ensure compliance and full enforcement of the above SOP and shall serve as focal person to coordinate the matches.

While getting the relaxation to enjoy the football match, all football players and officials must know that there is high risk of community transmission of COVID-19 in the Dzongkhag.

Hence, it is the sole responsibility of the football players to strictly observe the health safety protocols and conditions specified in the SOP.

Issued for strict enforcement and compliance with effect from **1st September 2021.**

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