



## Matchday Information

At Writtle Minors we work hard to offer a safe, supportive, and positive environment in which players of all ages and abilities, home or away, can enjoy playing football. We ask all visiting teams, their players, coaches, and spectators to help us do this by observing the FA Codes of Conduct for Coaches, Players and Spectators, and the following rules & guidelines:

- Please observe the 10mph maximum speed limit onsite.
- Parking is limited. Please arrive no more than around 30 minutes before your scheduled kick-off time, park sensibly and then leave promptly after your game.
- Do not park on the track leading to the car park.
- Strictly **NO DOGS** permitted anywhere on site, even on leads.
- No alcohol to be consumed on or around the field.
- Only players, coaches and officials are allowed on the pitch. All spectators must remain behind the Respect barriers.
- COACHES: We have some of the best pitches in the area. To help preserve the playing surface we ask all teams, including our own, to warm up in an area to the side of the pitch.
- Verbal or physical abuse of anybody by anybody will not be tolerated. You **WILL** be asked to leave and further action **WILL** be taken as appropriate.
- Please also try to remember:
  - The players are kids.
  - It is just a game, winning is not everything.
  - Making decisions (and mistakes) for ourselves is how we all learn.
  - The coaches are all volunteers and the referees are only human.
  - Spectators should:
    - be supportive and encouraging towards BOTH TEAMS.
    - let the players play, the coaches coach (not you), recognise and reward things like good performances, effort and attitude rather than focusing just on goals scored.

## Covid-19 Guidelines

- In line with Government guidance, anyone attending or participating in any football activity must check for symptoms of Covid-19. Please **do not** attend a fixture at Writtle Minors if you are displaying any Covid-19 symptoms or feel unwell.
- If you have any of the main symptoms of Covid-19 get a test as soon as possible and stay at home until you get the result. The main symptoms of Covid-19 are:
  - A high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
  - A new continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
  - A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you have noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal
  - Most people with Covid-19 have at least one of these symptoms. For further information please go to [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)



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- Ensure your child takes their own water bottle, hand sanitiser, sun lotion and medication clearly marked with their name. They must not share these with anyone else.
- Please ensure your child/children know how to maintain good hygiene and hand washing.

Thank you for your help in making football fun and safe for all and please remember to take all rubbish away with you at the end of the game. Enjoy the match!

**Writtle Minors Football Club**



## How to find us:

Writtle Minors FC, The Sports Ground, Fox Burrows Lane, Writtle, Chelmsford CM1 3SS.

## Pitch Access

Follow Fox Burrows Lane to the end of the track where you will see the car park and club house. The 5 a side pitches will be on the right hand side of the car park. Parking at the Sports Ground is limited and there may be congestion on Fox Burrows Lane before and after matches. Alternative parking is available within a 5 minute walk of the Sports Ground.

## From Writtle Village:

- Passing the village green on your left, turn right on to Lordship Rd.
- Continue along Lordship Rd, until you reach the College buildings on your left.
- Before you reach the main college entrance, take the next right into Fox Burrows Lane.

## From Brentwood/A12:

- Exit the A12 at J14 towards B1002/Margaretting.
- Follow the road for just over 2 miles until you reach a roundabout.
- Take the first exit and follow the A414 to the next roundabout where you will take the third exit, Bulimers Way.
- Follow Bulimers Way until you reach a roundabout where you will take the second exit on to Ongar Rd.
- Continue along Ongar Rd until you reach the College buildings on your left.
- Before you reach the main college entrance, take the next right in to Fox Burrows Lane.

## From Chelmsford/Broomfield:

- From Parkway/Broomfield Rd, take the A1060 (Rainsford Rd) towards Writtle.
- Follow the A1060 through two sets of traffic lights until you reach a mini-roundabout.
- Take the first exit, Lordship Rd and follow it for about half a mile.
- Once you have the college buildings on your left, take the next right into Fox Burrows Lane.



## Writtle Minors Pitch Layout

