



### Standard Operating Procedure for Friendly Football Match

The following procedures/conditions must be followed for friendly football matches under the New Normal:

1. Team captions/coordinators shall submit the list of players with details (Name, CID No, Contact No. and Place of Residence) during the booking of the ground atleast one day before the match.
2. Football players shall be strictly confined to the residents of Samtse Dzongkhag. People who have come from Red Zone areas and inviting teams from other Dzongkhags/Thromde shall not be allowed.
3. Samtse Football Association (SFA) shall maintain proper list and record of the players and match officials.
4. Players and match officials with fever and flu-like symptoms shall not be allowed to enter and participate. SFA and respective team captains/coordinators shall be responsible to ensure that no players or match official with the above symptoms participate in the match.
5. All players and match officials must undergo thermal scanning at entry gate. The SFA shall be responsible for providing the thermal scanning facility and ensuring 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 must mandatorily wash hand before entry and exit from the football ground. SFA shall ensure adequate hand washing facilities in place at strategic locations.
8. All players and match officials shall wear face mask during the time of entry and after the match.
9. All players and match officials shall maintain physical distance (1 meter) before match/half time break/after match.
10. No spectators shall be allowed.
11. During weekdays matches shall be allowed from 6.00 AM to 8.30 AM in the morning and from 3.30 PM to 6.00 PM in the evening.
12. During the weekends and Government holidays, matches shall be allowed from 6.00 AM to 6.00 PM.
13. A 30-minute break must be maintained in between every match. After the match time, all players must leave the ground and area before the players for the next match arrives to avoid any physical contact and crowding.

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14. The number of players allowed in each side team shall be limited to 13 players only.
15. Online payment system is recommended for payment of ground fees.
16. SFA shall sanitize and disinfect the public toilet, ball and player resting chairs.
17. SDSA and SFA shall take full responsibility & accountability in ensuring the compliance of the above procedure and conditions.
18. The respective team captains shall ensure full compliance 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 a focal person to coordinate the matches.

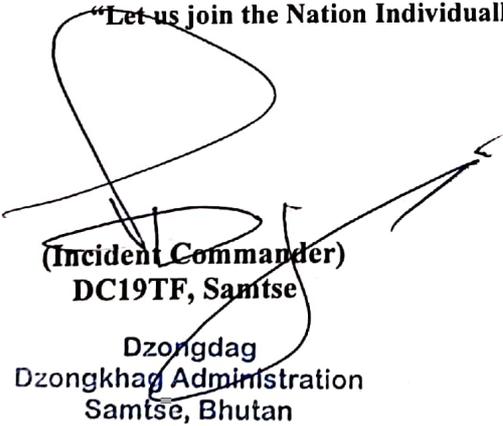
While getting the relaxation to enjoy football match, all football players/officials must know that Samtse Dzongkhag is a high-risk area unlike other Dzongkhag/Thromdey area.

Therefore, it is the sole responsibility of every football player to strictly observe the mandatory Health Safety Protocols and the conditions specified in the SOP.

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