



**ALL WEATHER PITCH (AWP) & 3G
BOOKING FOR GUIDANCE FOR
MANAGERS & COACHES 2020/21**

St Albans City Youth FC AWP (3G) Booking Guidance



Season 2019/20 saw a huge number of weather-related match postponements as Hertfordshire experienced its wettest Autumn/Winter since records began. Further fixtures were lost due to the National Lockdown in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020.

Season 2020/21 has seen further postponements of fixtures due to the November/December Lockdown and matches will again come under threat due to adverse weather. In response to this the Club has made efforts to provide contingencies to ensure as many fixtures can be completed as possible. The Committee has worked with local AWP (3G) providers at

- Nicholas Breakspear School
- Samuel Ryder Academy
- Oaklands College

To provide St Albans City Youth FC teams with AWP (3G) provision on Saturdays and Sundays during the season to help facilitate as many fixtures that are threatened by postponement as possible.

The following Guide has been created in response to the above and to enable Managers & Coaches (**M&C**) to

1. Understand the Club's policies for the use of AWP (3G) facilities for competitive and friendly fixtures.
2. Understand how to book and pay for the use of AWP (3G) facilities for competitive and friendly fixtures.

The Club's Policies on the use of AWP (3G) for Matches

The Club provides each squad with a grass pitch allocation to play home fixtures. When allocated grass pitches are fit for use fixtures should be played on the grass pitch allocated. The cost of hire of grass pitches will be met centrally by the Club from Club funds.

If Grass pitches are unfit or considered highly likely to be unfit for matches M&C may arrange to fulfil fixtures on AWP (3G).

- i. **M&C must advise Club Secretary, Ian Woods (ian.woods829@btinternet.com) immediately, in writing**, that the fixture is to be switched from grass to AWP and provide Ian with all relevant details for the fixture (allocated grass pitch location, new AWP location, new k/o time, squad name, opponents name, league).



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- ii. M&C are responsible for booking the of the AWP (3G) and for ensuring that all procedures for fulfilling fixtures on grass pitches are followed.
- iii. Due to the limited AWP facilities available to the Club bookings will be on a 'first come first served basis.
- iv. The cost of hire and payment for AWP (3G) facilities will not be met by the Club and are the sole responsibility of the M&C of the squad using the facilities.
- v. All AWP (3G) facilities must be booked through the designated contact and according to the procedures in this guide.
- vi. If alternative facilities are booked (not those expressly mentioned in this guide) it is the sole responsibility of the M&C of the individual squad using the facilities to ensure that adequate; Insurance, Risk Assessment and COVID-19 compliant documents and cover are in place.

2. How to book and pay for the use of AWP (3G) facilities for fixtures.

Nicholas Breakspear School (AL4 0TT)

Availability - For Season 2020/21 the Club has arranged priority booking on Sundays (9am until 4pm)

Bookings – Bookings are to be co-ordinated by Charlie Boswell (charlie.boswell@cityyouthfc.com) 07731 837913 and confirmed with Charlie by email.

Cost and Payment – Cost will be advised at the time of booking. Payments should be sent to the Club's account within 14 days of the fixture taking place. For details please contact Club Treasurer, Robert Baker (treasurer@cityyouthfc.com).

Samuel Ryder Academy (AL1 5AR)

Availability - For Season 2020/21 the Club has arranged priority booking on Sundays Jan 3rd 2021 until Sun Mar 28th (12.30 pm until 4.30 pm).
For Saturdays and other times please contact the School lettings team for availability.

Bookings – Bookings are co-ordinated by the School's Lettings team.



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Please contact lettings@SamuelRyderAcademy.co.uk or call Nicky Bunney, Site Manager on 07843 699053, for further details.

Cost and Payment – Cost will be advised at the time of booking. Payments should be agreed with the School's Lettings team and settled directly with them at the time of booking.

Oaklands College (AL1 5AR)

Availability - For Season 2020/21 the Club has been advised that there is availability on Saturdays from 9am until 2pm. This is not specific to SACY.

Bookings – Bookings are co-ordinated by the College's Lettings team. Please contact sportszone@oaklands.ac.uk 01727 737000

Cost and Payment – Cost will be advised at the time of booking. Payments should be agreed with the College's Lettings team and settled directly with them at the time of booking.

Indicative Costs and Pricing

FACILITY	WEEKEND PRICE 1/3 PITCH	WEEKEND PRICE ½ PITCH	WEEKEND FULL PITCH	PAYMENT TO
NBS	£17.50	N/A	£52.50	CLUB
SRA	£30	£35	£70	DIRECT
OAKLANDS	<u>TBC</u>	<u>TBC</u>	£100.80	DIRECT

