



## 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, Paradise Rd, Chelmsford CM1 3HW.

### 7, 9 and 11 a side Pitch Access

Follow Paradise Rd almost to the end of the road where, on the left hand side, you will see a signpost for Writtle Minors FC. Follow the track down to the car park. Please do not use the Writtle Sports & Social Club car park at the far end of Paradise Rd.

### From Writtle Village:

- Passing the village green on your right, turn right up Lodge Rd.
- Continue along Lodge Rd, past Romans Way and Penrose Mead on your left.
- Take the next left into Paradise Rd.

### From Brentwood/A12:

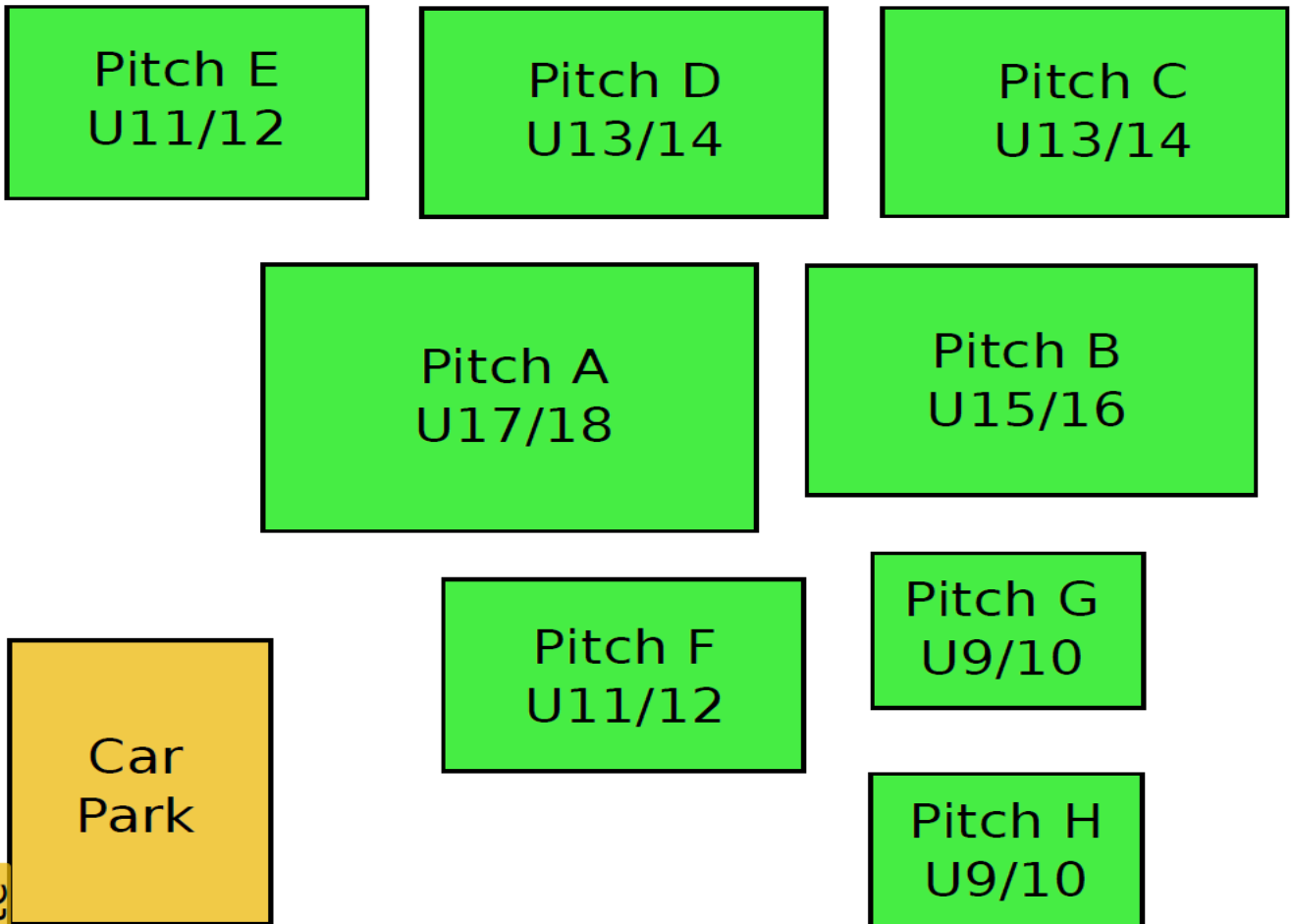
- Exit the A12 at J14 towards B1002/Margaretting.
- Follow the road for just over 2 miles until you reach a roundabout.
- Take the second exit, straight across.
- Take the second right, Rectory Rd and follow the road until the end.
- Turn right on to Paradise Rd.

### From Chelmsford/Broomfield:

- Take the A1016 (Waterhouse Lane) towards Widford/Writtle.
- Turn right at a set of traffic lights onto Writtle Rd.
- Follow Writtle Rd for about 1 mile.
- Turn left onto Lodge Rd. If you reach the Village Green you have gone too far.
- Continue up Lodge Rd, past Romans Way and Penrose Mead on your left.
- Take the next left into Paradise Rd.



# Writtle Minors FC, Pitch Layout



Vehicle Access Route

Writtle Sports & Social  
Playing Field

Paradise Road, CM1 3HW