

# MATCHDAY MASCOT ITINERARY



## 2 HOURS BEFORE KICK-OFF

- Please report to right hand side outside main reception at Vitality Stadium where you will be greeted by our Community Sports Trust mascot coordinators and Aysia Smith.
- The mascot package will start with a pre-match tour of the home changing room, tunnel area and dugouts.
- Individual photograph taken with one of your favourite players.
- Opportunity to meet the players and get autographs in your new autograph book.

## 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES BEFORE KICK-OFF

- The parent/guardian must collect the mascot from our match day co-ordinators at main reception and supervise the mascot until the next part of the package. Please note the Junior Fanzone will be open during this period as an option to wait around.

## 40 MINUTES BEFORE KICK-OFF

- Each mascot must report to Main Reception where they will be taken through the players tunnel to warm up on the pitch- you will have a kick around with the other mascots and our friendly club mascot Cherry Bear.

## 10 MINUTES BEFORE KICK-OFF

- Mascots will return to the tunnel and prepare to lead the teams out onto the pitch. Each mascot will be allocated a player to escort them onto the pitch.

## 5 MINUTES BEFORE KICK-OFF

- Lead the teams out of the tunnel and onto the pitch. Mascots will then have their photo taken as both teams line up before kick-off.

## KICK-OFF

- Mascots will then be taken back to their seats, ready to cheer on their team!

## PLEASE NOTE:

- We recommend that you bring suitable footwear and clothing in case of cold or wet weather.
- Refreshments are not provided by the club, but are available around the stadium.
- All mascots will receive a complimentary Matchday programme, autograph book and pen.
- Parents should enter the stadium via tickets whilst the child is participating in the mascot package, the accompanying adult and any additional family members will need to enter the ground using their purchased ticket.
- All mascots will be provided with a coloured wristband which will need to be worn throughout the duration of the day. The wristband will need to have seat details on, which need to be provided by the parent/guardian on the day.
- Children participating in the mascot package will have their photo taken and published in the following match day programme unless otherwise instructed by the parent/guardian.
- Package excludes an AFC Bournemouth replica home kit and match tickets - these need to be purchased in addition to the package.

