

**Letter from Mike Jackson (Chair of Yorkshire League Committee) to clubs on 2nd August 2021.**

We have recently received from a number of clubs, concerns regarding catering for playing face to face matches. It is felt that providing refreshments for the opposition during a match will add a further complication for clubs and affect their ability to provide a secure environment for the playing of matches during these troubled times. The Yorkshire League Committee has therefore decided that for this season home teams will not be expected to provide substantial refreshments for visiting teams or their own players.

Home teams may at their discretion provide beverages such as tea, coffee, soft drinks and water. Visiting teams and home players will be welcome to bring their own beverages and snacks to be consumed while seated in the playing area or elsewhere.

Unless the teams agree otherwise, there will be a break of about half an hour during the match. If beverages are not to be provided, then the home team should notify the opposition in good time before the start of the match. The home team should also inform the visitors of any relevant arrangements, for example relating to collection and return of cups, saucers and glasses.