

# 5 UNILATERAL AND VENUE OPERATIONS


UEFA in conjunction with media account management at CAA Eleven will assist with the coordination of all unilateral broadcast partner requirements to ensure visiting broadcaster requirements are delivered successfully.

All requests for unilateral facilities should be in FAME and additional or specific information communicated to the VOBM by the booking deadline: 12:00 CET on the Wednesday the week prior to the Week of Football.

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## RETURN TO PLAY

Due to the repercussions of the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 season will be a unique one for UEFA competitions. As such, any specifications in this manual are subject to change as any further information becomes available or as a response to any future developments. Broadcast partners should direct any questions or concerns to their CAA Eleven Account Manager, and refer to the following documentation for further details:

- [UEFA Return to Play Protocol](#) 
- UEFA Return to Play Manual (upcoming)

## 5.1 VENUE PROCEDURES

Upon arrival at the stadium, broadcast partners should contact a member of the UEFA venue team to collect the accreditation cards, parking passes, and any other relevant access devices that allow entry into the TV compound and stadium facilities. The host broadcaster will provide technical assistance with the installation of cables and equipment in the different positions.

All venue operations, including installations and rigging, must be completed safely and securely and comply with local health and safety requirements.

All broadcast partner equipment must always be stored safely and in secure places (for example camera boxes or cases should not be stored on the main camera platform). At pitch level, all equipment must always be placed and moved in accordance with local safety and security regulations.

All sensitive pitch cameras will have to be installed by 9.30 local time for UEFA's pitch inspection. All other installations must be finished and in place by the end of MD-1 for 15.00 kick-offs, by 12.00 on matchday for 18.00 kick-offs, and by 14.00 on matchday for 20.45 kick-offs.



### 5.1.1 SECURITY

- National associations are responsible for all aspects of security affecting the organisation of UEFA Nations League matches, including control of the pitch, dressing room and broadcast areas
- National associations will ensure that all gates and emergency exits are kept free of any obstruction that could impede the flow of spectators. This may impact some broadcast positions
- An entrance will be provided at each stadium allowing accredited cameras access into the stadium. Only accredited UNL broadcast partners will be allowed full access with cameras. All non-rights-holding media will be guided to the specially designated camera drop-off point