

Covid 19 - Match Day Protocol - Match Officials

Communication

- This document should be sent to Referees visiting the club in its entirety a minimum of FIVE days before the fixture.
- Acknowledgment should be requested confirming acceptance of the policies and procedures Bishops Lydeard Football Club has adopted.
- Request confirmation of MATCH FEES and how the Officials would like to be paid.
 - Direct Payment - obtain bank account details.
 - Cash - will be placed in a sealed envelope and handed to the Officials at the end of the game.

Bishops Lydeard Football Club

- Is a 'No SMOKING' facility.
- Dogs are not permitted.
- Changing Rooms will not be available.
- Refreshments will be available in Club House facility only.
- Only players and coaches will be allowed onto the playing surface.
- A stretcher and Defibrillator will be available.
- Only named players will be allowed in the Technical area with a maximum of TWO coaches.
 - Players will be encouraged to stand or using temporary seating alongside the Dugouts to maintain Social Distancing.
- Physio's MUST wear a mask and Gloves to treat players.
- Clubs MUST provide their own FIRST AID equipment.

Match Day

- Officials to confirm they have no COVID symptoms prior to the game.
- Travelling - if travelling with additional Officials they must wear a MASK – in line with Government Guidelines.
- Anyone entering BLAFC MUST use hand sanitiser on entering the ground - available at entrance gates.
- One changing room will be made available for referees officiating Toolstation games. All other match day officials – please come changed.
- Officials to put any medical product that may be required in a clear bag with their name written clearly, this is to be handed to the TEAM'S First Aider.
- Water Bottles - must be personalised and taken away after the game or put into one of the bins provided.
- Players should be encouraged not to SPIT or raise their voices in the direction of another player. A gentle reminder may be required by the REFEREE.
- No HAND SHAKE to take place prior to the game.
- Please dispose of any rubbish from the designated area.
- Officials are welcome in the club house but should follow the social guidelines.