

Covid 19 - Match Day Protocol

Communication

- This document should be sent to the visiting 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.
- A list of players attending the Fixture along with club officials must be obtained from the visiting team the eve before the fixture.

Bishops Lydeard Football Club

- Is a 'No SMOKING' facility.
- Dogs are not permitted.
- Changing Rooms will be available for ADULT TEAMS only (Our Fixtures Secretary will confirm your allocation). Only SIX players will be allowed in any changing POD at anyone time. Please ensure your Manager is made aware and communicates to the players.
- Refreshments will be available on match days 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.
- SUPPORTERS are welcome.

Match Day

- Managers to ask Coaches and players if they have had any COVID symptoms - if they have, they should be sent home and follow the Government guidelines (along with anyone who has travelled with them).
- Travelling - players should be encouraged to wear a MASK if travelling together – in line with Government Guidelines.
- Away team to confirm names of players and coaches on entry.
- Anyone entering BLAFC MUST use hand sanitiser on entering the ground - available at entrance gates.
- Players to bring their own hand sanitiser and apply at intervals.
- Coaches to set out cones 2 metres apart for participants. This is their safe zone for the period. (Main Pitch only – please observe social distancing around dug outs)
- Players 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.
- No HAND SHAKE to take place prior to the game.
- Team staff MUST clean and dispose of any rubbish from the dugouts/ sidelines.
- Players and Staff should quickly disperse after the fixture and go directly to their cars without congregating in the car park.

Players Used Kit

- If changing at BLAFC the kit must be put into Black Bags straight after the final whistle by the players. Coaches dealing with the used kit MUST wear gloves and a mask when handling.