

Covid 19 - Match Day Protocol - AWAY Games

Communication

- This document should be sent to the club you are visiting 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 sent to the opposition SECRETARY on the eve before the fixture.

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- Please ensure your players bring their own fluids which must be named.
- Only players and coaches will be allowed onto the playing surface.
- Ensure a stretcher (minimum requirement) 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 alongside the Dugouts to maintain Social Distancing.
- Physio's **MUST** wear a mask and gloves to treat players.

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). They should not travel.
- Under 18's - ensure parental consent is received for any player under the age of 18 who is travelling with an adult - use safeguarding procedure.
- Travelling - players should be encouraged to wear a MASK if travelling together – in line with Government Guidelines.
- If using a Mini-bus - players must sanitise before entering the vehicle and wear a mask at all times.
- Changing Facilities - can be used in line with AWAY clubs rules and regulations on the number of people allowed in a changing POD. Managers to take accountability for players compliance.
- Confirm names of players and coaches on entry.
- 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.
- 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.
- Substitutes - can wear a bib but this must be placed in a bin bag once it is removed. **DO NOT** allow the bib to change hands.

Players Used Kit

- The used 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.