

Bidford Juniors Football Club Covid-19 Risk Assessment – On the Pitch

For the players to return to The Big Meadow and Dugdale Avenue to train/play matches under current government guidelines

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Potential Exposure to Covid-19	<p>Players Coaches Parents/ Carers</p> <p>Vulnerable groups – Elderly, Pregnant workers, those with existing underlying health conditions.</p> <p>Anyone else who physically comes in contact with other people at The Big Meadow or Dugdale Avenue</p>	<p>PROMOTING GOOD HYGIENE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gel sanitiser to be used by the coach before and after every session • Players to be asked to wash their hands at home before and after every session and to bring hand sanitiser to each session. • Players to be reminded to catch coughs and sneezes in tissues – Follow Catch it, Bin it, Kill it and to avoid touching face, eyes, nose or mouth with unclean hands. • Coaches instructed not to work if unwell or displaying symptoms. • Players advised not to attend sessions if self-isolating or displaying symptoms. • Players and coaches to bring their own drinks to the Club and not share. <p>KEEP FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT CLEAN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pavilion/Toilets/Changing Rooms at The Big Meadow are out of bounds to all players • Players can bring their own football or use team footballs, but should not share during the session • Footballs going out of play should be retrieved using feet, not hands. • Goal posts and corner flags should be disinfected at half time during matches • Footballs will be disinfected during a break in the game after it has been touched due to a throw in etc, but immediately if touched by a spectator. • All equipment used will be sprayed and wiped down with anti-bacterial spray after every session. • Gates to pitches to be opened prior to the start of the first session 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coach/club to provide hand sanitiser on site for those that do not bring their own • Initial Communication letter to be sent to all players/parents/carers with full expectations and guidance on returning to football training and competitive matches – signature of acceptance will be required. This applies to any new members joining your team during the season • Self-checks to be carried out by parents/carers before attending any training session • Players will arrive ready to participate • A Safety Briefing will be given at the beginning of each training session/match to remind everyone of the guidelines 	<p>Committee & Coaches</p> <p>Committee</p> <p>Parents/ Carers/ Players</p> <p>Coaches/ Players</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Prior to start date</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>26/7/2020</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also expect NHS Test & Trace to contact the group members. • The group will not be allowed entry to the premises for that period and only if they do not develop symptoms themselves. NHS Track and Trace updated 27/8/2020 • Covid-19 Guidelines from the FA for Grassroots football updated 10/9/2021 • NHS test and trace efforts will be supported and followed in line with Government guidance 			
People not adhering to Social Distancing Guidelines	Players Parents/ Carers/ Spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear guidance will be given out prior to any training sessions commence, before the beginning of each and every session/match and during any session/match if necessary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any player who does not follow the 2m social distance guidelines where applicable will be asked to leave. • If there are numerous incidents then the session will be stopped immediately 	Coaches	Ongoing	Ongoing
Illness during Session	Players Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any player who becomes symptomatic during the session will be removed immediately and taken home as soon as possible • Advice to parents is to follow NHS guidelines and get your child tested for Covid-19 with the results being shared with the Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Test and Trace guidelines will be followed with the rest of the group being asked to leave the session and the whole group self-isolating for 14 days and will not be allowed 	Coaches/ Committee/ Covid-19 Officer	Ongoing	Ongoing

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			<p>to train until after this time and providing they do not develop symptoms themselves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The only exception to this is where a negative Covid-19 test is recorded and advised to the Club in which case training/matches may be resumed by the group with immediate effect. 			
Injury	Players Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Aiders should update themselves on the guidance produced by their usual first-aid training provider and be aware of any adaptations they need to make to their usual first aid techniques to protect themselves and others from Covid-19 infection The first aider or a member of the players household or support bubble can aid an injured player, but all others will need to socially distance unless a life or limb-threatening injury necessitates compromising guidelines to provide emergency care. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Coaches will be supplied with the correct PPE to protect themselves and others if they need to compromise social distancing guidelines to provide medical assistance The FA has now produced detailed First Aid Covid-19 guidance which you need to read from the Birmingham County FA website http://www.thefa.com/-/media/cfa/liverpoolfa/files/news/2020/fa-guidance---18-july-2020/first-aid-guidance-for-returning-to-outdoor-competitive-grassroots-football-18-july-2020-low-res-1.ashx?la=en 	Committee All First Aiders	26/7/2020 Prior to start date	Additional supplies Ongoing
Falling, Tripping or slipping	Players Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pitches checked visually by the coach prior to the arrival of players for slip hazards and defects Only 1 football, hand sanitiser and water bottle to be brought onto the pitch per player 		Coaches Players	Ongoing Ongoing	Ongoing Ongoing