

# **Covid-19 Risk Assessment 2021/22**

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**RETURNING TO COMPETITIVE SPORTS**

**HEMI MISTRY**  
**CHAIRPERSON | BRACKNELL BISON F.C**



HAZARD	WHO IS AT RISK	CONTROL MEASURES	WHAT FURTHER ACTION IS NEEDED	RISK RATING Low Medium High
Covid-19	CLUBS AND FACILITY PROVIDERS  EVERYONE (i.e. players, coaches, match officials, league officials, volunteers, parents/carers, spectators, clubs and sports facility providers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This risk assessment is <b>FOR ALL</b> – players, coaches, club officials, club welfare officers, match officials, league officials, volunteers, parents/carers, spectators.</li> <li>Anyone who is deemed vulnerable in respect of Covid-19 is reminded to follow the Government's guidance, only returning to sport when it's right for them to do so.</li> <li>Please also bear in mind the recent Public Health England (PHE) report published which highlights a greater risk from Covid-19 to people from BAME communities.</li> <li>All players, officials, volunteers and spectators must undergo a self-assessment for any Covid-19- symptoms. No-one should leave home to participate in sport if they, or someone they live with, has any of the Covid-19 symptoms.</li> <li>Insurance policies should be checked for any changes to insurance provider's advice and guidance on returning to competitive play, ensuring full compliance with its terms.</li> <li>In competitive activities a representative of each club must ensure a safety briefing is provided before the commencement of any fixture.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All participants to complete a self-screen check list before traveling to a venue.</li> <li>Managers to ensure that all team members have completed the checklist prior to being allowed to participate.</li> <li>Parent consent is required from players under the age of 18</li> </ul>	Medium
Hygiene	EVERYONE (i.e. players, coaches, match officials, league officials, volunteers, parents/carers, spectators, clubs and sports facility providers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sanitise your hands thoroughly prior to commencing the game, then again afterwards.</li> <li>Be in possession of individual hand sanitiser/wipes.</li> <li>Everyone should refrain from spitting.</li> <li>If you need to sneeze, do so into a tissue or upper sleeve.</li> <li>Avoid touching your face.</li> <li>Limit physical contact with others to the bare minimum.</li> <li>Avoid unnecessarily touching any other property in/near the playing area.</li> <li>Coach must be in possession of a suitable first aid kit.</li> <li>Water bottles etc must not be shared. Participants should bring their own refreshments in a named container.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information on FA Website</li> </ul>	Medium

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First Aid	Players, Officials, Emergency Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If a participant gets injured a member of the same household should assist if possible. All other parties should maintain social distancing unless the injury is life or limb threatening and necessitates compromising guidelines to give emergency care.</li> <li>• All other players to remain socially distant from casualty unless precautions have been made.</li> <li>• If there is a first aider present then they should be equipped with the necessary PPE.</li> <li>• The person treating the injured party must wash/sanitise their hands immediately.</li> <li>• If any bandages or towels are used to clean any body fluids, they must be kept in a sealed bag in a safe area for 72 hours before they are disposed off.</li> </ul>		Medium
Club /Players Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water bottles</li> <li>• Footballs / pumps</li> <li>• Other equipment</li> <li>• Goal posts</li> <li>• Bibs</li> <li>• Team shirts</li> </ul>	EVERYONE (i.e. players, coaches, match officials, league officials, volunteers, parents/ carers, spectators, clubs and sports facility providers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players required to provide their own water bottle (sharing is prohibited).</li> <li>• Players instructed to leave personal items at home or in their cars.</li> <li>• Footballs disinfected prior to, between and following each use, non-participants should not touch balls. The use of feet to move the balls is advised.</li> <li>• All other equipment disinfected prior to and following each use.</li> <li>• Sharing of football shirts is prohibited.</li> <li>• All equipment and any rubbish to be removed at the end of session.</li> </ul>		Low
Changing rooms and showers/ Toilets	EVERYONE (i.e. players, coaches, match officials, league officials, volunteers, parents/ carers, spectators, clubs and sports facility providers).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toilets are to be used in accordance with the existing COVID-19 RA.</li> <li>• The Club encourages everyone to shower at home.</li> <li>• The use of changing room facilities must follow current government advice.</li> </ul>		Medium

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NHS test and trace	Players / Officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electronic documents of who attended training/match will be kept by each manager/team.</li> <li>All players contact details held by the BAFC management team.</li> <li>If a player/spectator contracts COVID-19 they are required to report this to the Team Covid Officer immediately.</li> <li>If a player is contacted via test and trace they are required to report this to the Team Covid Officer.</li> <li>The information will be stored for 21 days.</li> <li>In compliance with GDPR the information will only be used for the purposes of test and trace.</li> </ul>		Low
Social distancing Match & Training	EVERYONE (i.e. players, coaches, match officials, league officials, volunteers, parents/carers, spectators, clubs and sports facility providers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coaches to observe social distancing with students at all times.</li> <li>Playing areas must not be entered until vacated by previous players.</li> <li>Competitive training to take place only in an outdoor setting and in groups of no more than 30 (including coaches). Social distancing must be in force.</li> <li>Spectators to be in small groups of six and must practice social distancing.</li> <li>Participants must social distance before and after competitive play.</li> <li>No pre-match handshake.</li> <li>Team talk huddles prohibited.</li> </ul>		Medium
Aggressive People	EVERYONE (i.e. players, coaches, match officials, league officials, volunteers, parents/carers, spectators, clubs and sports facility providers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be aware of aggressive and difficult people.</li> <li>Withdraw rather than face conflict.</li> </ul>		Low

#### SELF-ASSESSMENT CHECK LIST

Each participant should self-screen prior to arrival at training or a match to ensure they do not have any of the following symptoms. You must get confirmation of each parent/carer each week and add to the Training & Match documents.

#### CHECK LIST TO BE COMPLETED

- A high temperature (above 37.8oC).
- A new continuous cough.
- Shortness of breath.
- A sore throat.
- Loss of or change in normal sense of taste or smell.
- Feeling generally unwell.
- Been in close contact with/living with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 in the previous two weeks.

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