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| **Date:** | August 2020 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Assessors Name(s):** | **Cyril Barratt / Heath McHugh** | **Team:** |  |  |  |
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| **Coach::** |  | **Signature:** |  |  |  | **Date:** |  |
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| **Description of assessment** | Coronavirus (COVID-19) Risk Assessment |
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| **Location Details** | **ECCLESFIELD or AWAY GAMES** |

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| **Identified Hazards** | **Who may be affected** | **Risk Rating before control measures****High, Medium, Low**  | **Control measures** | **Additional Control measures required** | **Residual Risk Rating** *Following implementation of control measures* |
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| **BEFORE TRAINING/ MATCHES****Transmission of Covid virus****Spreading /** **Contracting** | Players, Coaches, Parents/Carers | **H** | * Parents /Carers to advise coach if players have symptoms or are asymptomatic as soon as practicable. Those who are regarded as vulnerable / at risk should not attend without medical advice which should be conveyed to the coach prior to attending.
* Parents / Carers to ensure players bring / have access to hand sanitiser, if wearing gloves ensure these are for the individual user only DO NOT share gloves.
* Players must wear own clean kit and have own water bottle with their name on it.
* Players to ensure hand sanitiser is applied upon arrival at training / matches.
* Equipment to be cleaned with antibacterial cleaning products prior to training / matches commencing by coaches. Coaches advised to give themselves enough time prior to commencing. Keep equipment to a minimum.
* Coaches to inform attendees / spectators to maintain government / F.A. social distancing guidelines - 2m or 3 steps when providing information on training / match to parents / carers.
* Parents to inform players to minimise contact with others prior to attending training / matches. Parents / Carers to make themselves aware ofgovernment / F.A. / NHS / PHE Guidance & inform children prior to attending training / matches.
 | **ALL PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH BHR.*** Parents to sign training consent form / risk assessment acknowledgement prior to child commencing training / playing.
* Coaches to mark out spaces with cones if possible.
* If players bring own balls / equipment, ensure this is sanitised prior to attending or by coach prior to training / matches commencing. Coaches to inform parents if players are required to bring own equipment / balls.
* Coaches to keep a record of matches / opponents including contact details, inform opponents to do the same to support NHS Test and Trace. Ensure that coaches obtain away teams COVID risk assessment / information / rules when arranging away matches as rules / controls may vary at away venues.
* It is advised that players travel to / from venues with own family members or those within their support bubble as per government guidelines.

All players, coaches & spectators must undergo a self-assessment for any Covid-19- symptoms. No-one should leave home to participate in football if they, or someone they live with, has any of the following: * A high temperature (above 37.8°C);
* A new, continuous cough;
* A loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste
* Other symptoms as set out by Public Health England

***NOTE: Parents / Carers are responsible for carrying out an assessment of their child.*** | **M** |

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| **ARRIVING AT TRAINING/ MATCHES****Transmission of Covid virus****Spreading /** **Contracting** | Players, Coaches, Parents/Carers | **H** | * Players MUST be accompanied by a parent / carer at matches
* Do not arrive too early for matches
* If possible arrive at matches together as a team and leave together
* Parents MUST ensure players are wearing right kit (coaches cannot help adjust kit during training/matches)
	+ Coaches to send players to parents / carers if not wearing right kit or if kit requires adjustment prior to commencing.
* Parents/carers to make sure that the coach has registered their youngster
* All coaches to keep a register of players in the group & those attending.
* Coaches to ensure footballs and all equipment is sanitised before commencing
* Do not use the changing facilities or toilets on Ecclesfield or those of the away team
* Remind parents & players of social distancing safety as set out above / by government / F.A. / NHS & PHE upon arrival at the venue.
* ENSURE THAT ALL PLAYERS & COACHES SANITISE HANDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE UPON ARRIVAL & BEFORE COMMENCING TRAINING / MATCH.
 | Coaches to keep a record of BHR attendees / spectators at a match or training session, including contact details, inform opponents to do the same to support NHS Test and Trace. Coaches, Parents & Players to maintain social distancing rules when arriving at the venue. DO NOT CLUSTER OR GATHER IN LARGE GROUPS when making their way to the pitches / on the touchline Once on the touchline maintain safe social distancing in accordance with government guidelines.  | **M** |

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| **DURING TRAINING/ MATCHES****Transmission of Covid virus****Spreading /** **Contracting** | Players, Coaches, Parents/Carers | **H** | * Pre-match handshake should not happen. Check players have hand-sanitised prior to commencing / before kick-off.
* Team talk huddles should not take place. Team talks can take place, if social distancing is observed and held outdoors where possible.
* Warm-ups/cool-downs should always observe social distancing.
* Coaches, substitutes are allowed, but must also always observe social distancing on touchlines.
* Social distancing must also be observed during interactions when a substitution is being made.
* Avoid handling the ball unnecessarily – use feet to retrieve the ball e.g. when going out of play – inform spectators not to retrieve the ball.
* Set plays – free kicks: referees and coaches should encourage players to get on with the game and not unnecessarily prolong set play set-up, such as defensive walls.
* Set plays – corners should also be taken promptly to limit prolonged close marking.
* Players & coaches should avoid spitting.
* Players & coaches should avoid or raising their voices when facing each other during, before and after games.
* Equipment should be wiped down before matches, after matches and at half time.
* Goal celebrations should be avoided, discourage hugging & close contact. Ensure this is reinforced prior to kick-off.
* Interactions with referees / match assistants should only happen with players observing social distancing.
 | * Coaches must always follow FA/Clubs safeguarding policies
* Parents / Spectators MUST observe social distancing on the touchline in accordance with all guidelines & advice. Only have contact with their youngster and no other player.
* Parents to remain in view of their youngster at all times but well clear of the playing area.
* If parents want to talk to their youngster during training/matches, then the youngster must go to the parent and not visa versa
* Coaches should not administer first aid unless absolutely necessary.
* If any accidents occur, coach moves other players away to at least 2 meters and calls parent/carer across to injured youngster.
* If a serious injury occurs then other players return to parents and session / match is stopped.
* If a youngster becomes symptomatic during training/matches, stop the session and ensure all parents are aware of the issue using WhatsApp or other normal team communication
* Avoid bibs if possible, however if bibs are worn ensure that they washed between each session / match & keep handling to a minimum.
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| **AFTER TRAINING/ MATCHES****Transmission of Covid virus****Spreading /** **Contracting** | Players, Coaches, Parents/Carers | **H** | * Post-match handshake should not happen
* Maintain social distancing when dealing with match officials
* Payment to referee should be done in accordance with your league rules
* Players/coaches to sanitise hands as soon as possible
* Players/coaches/parents & spectators to remain at social distance when leaving the field / venue
* Handle equipment as little as possible
* Coaches to sanitise all equipment used
* Coaches to check record of youngsters attended
* Do not leave anything at all on the field
* Players to take home kit for parents / carers to wash
* If a player becomes symptomatic within a few days of training / match then parents to advise coach who will advise all other parents in the group & BHR secretary
 | Inform parents & players to maintain social distancing rules when leaving the touchline / venue. DO NOT CLUSTER OR GATHER INLARGE GROUPS TO GET AWAY A FEW MINUTES EARLIER. | **M** |

**CTRL & CLICK ON LINKS BELOW FOR GOVERNEMENT / NHS / F.A. INFORMATION / ADVICE**

[**https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing**](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing)

[**https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance**](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance)

[**https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/social-distancing/what-you-need-to-do/**](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/social-distancing/what-you-need-to-do/)

[**http://www.thefa.com/news/2020/jul/17/grassroots-guidance-for-competitive-football-restart-in-england-170720**](http://www.thefa.com/news/2020/jul/17/grassroots-guidance-for-competitive-football-restart-in-england-170720)

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| **LOW** | **MEDIUM** | **HIGH** |
| **Continue with existing control measures, however monitor for changes.****Implement any additional control measures required.** | **Requires attention to reduce the rating as well as regular ongoing monitoring.** **Implement any additional control measures required.** | **STOP - Requires immediate attention to bring the risk down to an acceptable level. Implement the control measures required and continue to review control measures & safe practices to reduce the risk.** |

**IF UNSURE ON THE ABOVE CONTACT BLEAKHILL ROVERS WELFARE OFFICER / CHAIRMAN**

**welfare@bleakhillrovers.com****info@bleakhillrovers.com**

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| **Additional comments:**1. Parents to be given a copy of this risk assessment and are to sign an acknowledgement sheet for their understanding of the risk.
2. The risk assessment is to be reviewed monthly, or sooner if a situation arises that requires a review
3. This risk assessment must be sent to the Secretary before training sessions / matches are arranged / played.
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| **Received by secretary** |  | **Signature:** |  | **Date:** |  |

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| **I, the undersigned, have been fully briefed on this risk assessment and other control measures in place to reduce the risk of catching or spreading the covid virus I fully understand as a parent/carer, to follow the control measures in this risk assessment and ensure my youngster follows the guidelines** |
| **Players name** | **Parent/carer signature** | **Date** | **Comments?** | **Coaches Signature** |
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