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| **Assessors Name(s):** | | **Cyril Barratt / Heath McHugh** | | **Team:** | |  | | | |  | | |  | | | | |
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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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| **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. | **M** | | |

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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** | | |

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[**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**](mailto:welfare@bleakhillrovers.com)[**info@bleakhillrovers.com**](mailto: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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| **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** | | | | |
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