



This document provides details of the measures Brixworth Juniors Football Club have taken to ensure a safe as possible environment for football activity. Parents/carers must read this document before their child takes part in BJFC training sessions or matches for the club.

Your child will **NOT** be permitted to start playing for the club until the team coach has received written consent from the to confirm you happy for your child to return to football.

MEASURES

- You must complete a health check prior to every session - **Do not** bring your child to a training session or match if they or anybody within the household has Covid-19 symptoms, tested positive within the last 14 days or your child has been told to self-isolate due to being a close contact to a positive case.
- Sessions will be planned in groups of controlled numbers, ensuring that groups of no more than 30 (including the coach) are working together. BJFC will ensure that each group is led by an FA qualified coach.
- Players and coaches, in their groups will work where possible at training observing social distancing.
- Players must keep their drinks and any items they bring (i.e. gloves) within their designated area.
- Players must bring their own drinks in NAMED bottles – if a player does not bring their own drink they will not be permitted to join in the training session or match.
- Current Government tier advice must be followed by spectators at all times. For up to date Information, refer to the Government website.
- Players and coaches must sanitise their hands both before and after each training session/match. Players to bring their own hand sanitiser to each session and use at every break and when instructed to do so by the coach.
- Parents/carers to ideally be available to administer minor aid (such as applying ice packs, or cleaning up minor cuts), all coaches carry a first aid kit. Coaches will provide first aid only in emergency situations whilst wearing PPE.

Match play changes from the FA to reduce transmission;

- No goal celebrations.
- No pre or post-match handshakes.
- Children to be socially distanced during break/substitution times.
- **Non-playing persons must not retrieve the ball when it leaves the pitch with their hands**
- Players must not shout or spit as this creates an additional risk of unknowingly transferring infection.
- **No spectators.** A maximum of 1 (one) adult for your child may attend each training session or match.
- Coughs or sneezes where possible must be into a tissue and safely disposed of, hands must be sanitised immediately.

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Covid-19 Return To Football Plan For Parents & Carers



DO NOT ATTEND ANY SESSIONS IF ANYBODY WITHIN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS OR TESTED POSITIVE, PLEASE FOLLOW GOVERNMENT ADVICE AND SELF ISOLATE.

Training and matches should only be attended if players and parents are comfortable in doing so, no judgement will be made towards those that do not attend due to concerns regarding Covid-19.

A copy of our Covid-19 risk assessment and FA supporting documentation is available on the Brixworth Juniors website.