



## APPENDIX I – SAFETY BRIEFING FROM COVID OFFICER

THE FOLLOWING OUTLINES THE SAFETY PROTOCOLS THAT BLYTH TOWN FC HAVE UNDERTAKEN AND REQUIRE FOLLOWING THE RELEASE OF THE FA GUIDELINES ON RETURNING TO FOOTBALL. WE EXPECT ALL VISITORS TO OUR SITE TO ADHERE TO THESE GUIDELINES IN THE INTERESTS OF HEALTH AND SAFETY FOR ALL.

### ARRIVAL ON SITE

- Please do not come onto our site if you are displaying the signs of COVID 19 or have been diagnosed as having COVID 19 and are self isolating (as per latest government guidelines)
- If anyone begins to develop symptoms of COVID 19 or begins to feel unwell whilst on site then they are requested to leave site immediately and take the appropriate action as per government guidance.
- Please arrive on site no more than 30 minutes prior to your fixture kicking off
- Please use the one way system that we have put in place – enter the site using the gate to the left, exit behind the main pitch on the right
- We encourage visitors to bring and use their own hand sanitizer before entering site. If you do not have your own please use the sanitizer at the entrance to the facility

### SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Spectators are to adhere to social distancing rules and stand 2 metres apart, in distinct groups of no more than 6, at all times
- Players and coaches must social distance at all times when not in game play

### FACILITIES

- Our clubhouse facilities are currently not available so players must come changed into their strip and ready to play
- Toilets are available – please use these one person at a time and use the hand wash provided after use. The facilities will be cleaned regularly.



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### GAME PLAY

- No handshakes / team huddles or collective close contact goal celebrations are permitted
- Warm ups / cool downs should always observe social distancing
- Set plays – coaches should ensure that these are taken promptly to avoid unnecessary prolonged close contact
- Goal posts / equipment cleaned after each session
- Balls to be cleaned regularly throughout the game using cleaning wipes. Thoroughly disinfected after each game.
- Corner flags / goal posts to be wiped down with anti-bacterial wipes at half time and full time
- Coaches will limit persistent close proximity of players during matchplay

### DEPARTURE FROM SITE

- Please leave site immediately following completion of your match.
- Please leave on the far side of the main pitch on the opposite side to which you came in (your coach will advise you)
- Please ensure that you adhere to social distancing guidance whilst exiting site.

Despite all of the above regulations we hope you enjoy the game. If you have any questions / concerns in respect of the guidance please raise it with the Blyth Town representative – or contact [blyhtownwelfare@gmail.com](mailto:blyhtownwelfare@gmail.com)