



PLAYING IN THE BIFL 2020/21

Date September 2020

After more than 20 years of history the BIFL, like the entire world, faces a new and complicated scenario. The league's committee is working to be continue offering all that the league has given to its participants over the yeas within the new context. In order to be able to do so, a series of adaptations and new rules will be necessary. The BIFL is not a formal entity and the committee has no formal powers or responsibilities, but the spirit of our league has always been based on values that are responsible and committed to the most important things in life. Together we will do everything possible to maximise the football and friendship between the participants of the BIFL while also doing everything possible to minimise any risk to health

1. Every player must be registered on Competize a minimum of 48 hours before playing a match. Each participant will present a signed document declaring their compliance with all relevant health policies and their lack of known Covid risk
2. Team captain's will inform the committee on a weekly basis (before 6pm on Fridays, unless new information subsequently comes to light) of any case of risk or infection within the registered squad. These weekly updates will include both new and known cases to ensure that all participants fulfil medical advise regarding isolation. All cases relating to squad players will be notified to the committee, irrelevant of their selection or not for a particular match
3. Where a team squad is significantly affected by Covid infection, the committee and all other teams will adapt the match calendar to the greatest possible degree
4. If a player has reason to take a test for Covid19 and has played a BIFL match within the preceding 10 days, both the committee and the opposition captain must be informed immediately
5. The instructions given by the pitches used by the BIFL and thir employees in order to safeguard players' health must be followed at all times
6. There will be no showering or changing at pitches. The changing rooms will only be available for the secure storage of personal effects, with only one person allowed in at any one time
7. The only people allowed in the playing area are registered players and coaches of the BIFL, up to a maximum of 18. The use of masks is obligatory at all times, except during warm up and on the pitch. Sharing of water bottles is not allowed, all teams must bring and make use of hydroalcoholic hand gel
8. If the referee decides that any person is acting in a way that is dangerous to public health, eg not wearing a mask following an initial reminder/warning, the referee will expel the person from the ground
9. We encourage all teams and their captains to ensure equally responsible behaviour outside of the playing area, avoiding mass gatherings, maintaining social distance and minimising risks
10. The BIFL committee has absolute discretion to take any measure they see fit in order to protect the league participants to the maximum including the expulsion of players or teams from the league if that is seen as the best solution. The current environment is unpredictable and we will update these rules as and when a revision becomes useful

If we all act with responsibility, communication and maturity we will be able to continue enjoying our league and our football despite society's current troubles. We count on the commitment of all to make sure that will be the case

¡Viva la BIFL!

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Signature manager: