**Orpington Football Club COVID 19 Return to Football Consent Form**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At Orpington Football Club, the safety of our players, coaching staff, volunteers and local community is paramount. The Football Association has recently issued guidance to aid in the resumption of football training, during the Covid-19 pandemic, of which we will be strictly adhering to. We have also put in extra measures to ensure the safety of both the players and coaching staff whilst trying to maintain the enjoyment that football delivers.

In this current pandemic it is extremely important that all players and coaching staff adhere to and reinforce the measures that are put in place by the football club. These steps include:

1. **If the player, parent, guardian, anyone in their immediate family or anyone they have recently been in contact with who is showing symptoms of Covid-19; fever, cough or loss of taste / smell, MUST NOT attend training or approach the training areas.**
2. **If anyone enters the training environment displaying symptoms they will be asked to leave immediately, socially distance and return home for self-isolation following government guidance.**
3. **Maximum training group sizes of SIX including the coach.**
4. **Everyone must socially distance, 2 metres apart, at all times with no physical contact.**
5. **Hands and equipment are to be sanitised before and after each session.**
6. **No sharing of equipment.**
7. **No matches or games to be played.**
8. **No use of shared toilets or facilities i.e. The Pavillion**
9. **Everyone is to avoid meeting in busy areas and must not enter marked off areas unless authorised.**

All training sessions will be equipped with the necessary equipment, and PPE will be available in the case of an emergency.

These steps and measures must be adhered to at all times prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to protect the coaching staff and players. Anyone found to be disregarding these steps will be asked to leave the training environment with return to be discussed by the executive committee.

In order for players to recommence training, a parent or guardian must consent to the steps that have been put in place, and they must agree to adhere to them at all times whilst in the training environment at Orpington Football Club.

Any questions can be addressed to the manager of each age group, or more information can be found on the club website, www.orpingtonfc.co.uk

I confirm I have read the information above, I understood it and I have no further questions:

**Name of player:**

**Name of parent/guardian:**

Signature:

Date:

**Name of person taking consent:**

Signature:

Date: