



COVID-19 PHASE 3 RETURN TO SPORT COMPETITION GUIDELINES

OVERVIEW: To be read in conjunction with Training Guidelines

- Only essential participants, team officials, match officials should attend matches. Group size must not exceed State Government guidelines i.e. 100 people at anyone time, with at least 2sqm for each patron.
- Coaches and Players will be required to muster at a designated area.
- Teams will enter the turf via the changeroom tunnel and through the foot bath and proceed to other side to leave their gear on the old shed veranda. Players to re-enter via foot bath, ready to commence play. If players leave the pitch during the game they will be required to re-enter via the foot bath.
 - Players must sanitise their hands before entering the pitch.
- Coaches and Players will be required to exit the pitch via the gate on far side and exit the venue via double gates. Players wishing to watch any future games, must enter the stadium as a spectator.
- Do not share equipment, clothing, or personal items:
 - Do not share stationary, personal IT equipment, phones etc.
- Team dugouts and/or technical benches – where possible please ensure a minimum distance of 1.5m to allow appropriate distancing between participants.
- Protective equipment i.e. face masks and Goalkeeping equipment i.e helmet etc. should not be shared during training or competition. Refer to training guidelines.

MATCH OFFICIALS:

- Match Officials should arrive no earlier than 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the match and leave no later than 15 minutes after the match conclusion, where practicable.
- Teams will take the field ready for warm up (if time allows) otherwise commencement of play:
 - There will be no fair play handshake and team line up on the side or in the centre of the field.
 - A coin toss or other non-contact method will be held by the match officials with the two captains to determine ball possession and starting ends.
- Do not share equipment, clothing, or person items:
 - Sanitise your hands before and after signing the match report/scorecard.
 - Technical Official/Judge to disinfect IT equipment immediately after each match.
 - Match Officials need to know where designated isolation area is located
 - Confirm with venue upon arrival the location and access routes to the designated area.
- Any participant with flu or COVID like symptoms is to leave immediately:
 - If unable to leave immediately, the participant must be placed in the designated isolation area until they are able to leave the venue.
 - Participant must leave without making contact with any person or surfaces.
 - Provide assistance to participant such as arranging transport from the venue
 - Notify designated club point of contact of participant leaving with flu/COVID like symptoms
 - It is not the responsibility of match officials to direct unwell participants to the isolation area or facilitate any assistance they require.
 - If a match official is required to leave the area immediately, they are to notify their club as soon as possible.

CHANGEROOMS AND SHOWERS CAN ONLY BE ACCESSED BY PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS

- Maximum capacity is 20 (includes Coaches and players)
 - Physical distancing must be adhered to at all times i.e. 1.5m between individuals and not more than one person per 2sqm.



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TEAM OFFICIALS (Coach, Asst Coach, Manager, Physio)

- Team Officials should arrive no earlier than 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the match and leave immediately after the match conclusion. Only essential team officials should attend matches.
- All participants must be registered with the club, exceptions may apply for casual/emergency players (maximum 2 games before registering).
- Teams will take the field ready for warm up (if time allows) otherwise commencement of play:
 - There will be no fair play handshake
 - There will be no team line up on the sideline or centre of field.
 - A coin toss or other non-contact method will be held by the match officials with the two captains to determine ball possession and starting ends.
- Team Officials need to know where the designated isolation area is located:
 - Confirm with venue upon arrival the location and access routes to the designated area.
- **Scorecard:** Manager (or person doing this role) to only note the names of players (first name and surname) who are actually playing and present on the card. Starting players first and then reserves.
 - Asterix * for Casual/Emergency player/s - contact details to be added at bottom of scorecard.
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 - Provide assistance to participant such as arranging transport from the venue
 - Notify designated club point of contact of participant leaving with flu/COVID like symptoms

PARTICIPANTS:

- Participants should arrive no earlier than 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the match and leave immediately after the match conclusion.
- Teams will take the field ready for warm up (if time allows) otherwise commencement of play.
- Any participant with flu or COVID like symptoms is to leave immediately: refer to Team Officials requirements above.

SPECTATORS: Maximum number of spectators is 60.

- Spectators are considered non-essential. Venues will only permit spectators where venue and match capacities do not exceed State Government restrictions.
- Spectators must use sanitiser and sign in.
 - Maintain physical distancing and density requirements i.e. 1.5m between individuals and no more than one person per 2sqm, whilst inside the venue.
- Children MUST stay with Parents/Guardians at all times.
- Players who wish to watch a game, prior to their game, must sign in as a spectator. Leave at appropriate time to join their team at muster point.
- Players who have played an earlier game must exit venue as instructed and re-enter stadium and sign in as a spectator.

STADIUM – BAR & CANTEEN

- Patrons must be seated while consuming food and/or alcohol.
- Limited hot food will be available during games.
- **Junior Games – BAR IS CLOSED:** Alcohol is not permitted to be consumed during Junior games.

