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EAST GEELONG FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB COVIDSafe Plan

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To allow this to occur, the Club will require co-operation from all players, parents, volunteers, members and supporters to implement various strategies. Our key policy in line with AFL Victoria, “**Get in, Participate, Get Out**”

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The following pages outline the requirements for the East Geelong Football and Netball Club Community Sport and Recreation COVID Safe Plan.

1. Ensure physical distancing

Requirements

The Club is required to ensure participants, volunteers and organisers are 1.5 metres apart as much as possible.

This can be done by:

- Modifying sporting activities to ensure participants remain 1.5 metres apart where possible except when engaging in physical activity permitted under the Chief Health Officer directions (e.g. contact sport where permitted).
- Displaying signs to show patron limits at the entrance of enclosed areas where limits apply (where use of indoor areas are permitted under the restrictions)
- Informing organisers and volunteers to work from home wherever possible
- Note that where physical recreation facilities are permitted to open for classes for members of the public, specific additional requirements apply such as staggering class times. For more information see <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/victorias-restriction-levels-covid-19>

You may also consider:

- Minimising the build-up of people waiting to enter and exit the venue/facility.
- Using floor markings to provide minimum physical distancing guides
- Reviewing delivery protocols to limit contact between delivery drivers and organisers and volunteers (where relevant)


You must apply the density quotient (where applicable) to configure shared activity areas and publicly accessible spaces to ensure that:

- You are complying with any density quotient, any group size limits and other restrictions applicable to the type of facility being used. Requirements can be found in the Industry Restart guidelines

You should provide training to organisers and volunteers on physical distancing expectations while working and socialising. This should include:

- Avoiding car-pooling unless not reasonably practical for participants to travel another way.

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2. Wear a facemask

Requirements

- You must ensure all participants, volunteers and organisers entering the venue/facility wear a face mask as per public health advice.
- Updated public health advice on masks is available at: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/face-masks-vic-covid-19>
- You should install screens or barriers in the venue/facility for additional protection where relevant.
- You should provide training, instruction and guidance on how to correctly fit, use and dispose of masks and PPE (where relevant).
- Masks must be worn at all times except when out of breath or puffing from strenuous exercise or unless a lawful exception applies. These include:
 - Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication.
 - Persons for whom wearing a face mask would create a risk to that person's health and safety related to their work, as determined through OH&S guidelines.
 - Persons whose professions require clear enunciation or visibility of their mouth. This includes teaching or live broadcasting.
 - Professional sportspeople when training or competing.
 - When you are doing any exercise or physical activity where you are out of breath or puffing. Examples include jogging or running, but not walking. You must carry a face mask on you and wear it when you finish exercising.
- You should inform participants, volunteers and organisers that cloth masks should be washed each day after use. However, if during the day the mask is visibly dirty or wet, the mask needs to be changed immediately and the dirty mask stored in an airtight bag or container until it can be washed.

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3. Practise good hygiene

Requirements

- You must frequently and regularly clean and disinfect shared spaces, including high-touch communal items such as door knobs, shared equipment and telephones.
- You should:
 - Clean surfaces with appropriate cleaning products, including detergent and disinfectant
 - Replace high-touch communal items with hygienic alternatives, for example single-use or contactless options, where possible to do so
 - Sharing of equipment should be kept to a minimum and all equipment must be cleaned and disinfected between use
 - Clean between user groups or sessions
- You must display a cleaning log in shared spaces.
- You should make soap and hand sanitiser available for all participants, volunteers and organisers throughout the venue/facility and encourage regular handwashing.

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4. Keep records and act quickly if participants, volunteers or organisers become unwell

Requirements

- You must support participants, volunteers and organisers to get tested and stay home even if they only have mild symptoms.
- You must develop a plan to manage any outbreaks.

This includes:

- Having a plan to respond to a participant, volunteer or organiser being notified by health authorities that they are a positive case and attended the facility whilst infectious. People who show symptoms or have been in close contact should NOT attend the venue/facility or activity until they receive their test results or have completed their quarantine period and are cleared by DHHS.
- Having a plan to identify and notify close contacts in the event of a positive case attending the venue/facility during their infectious period. You are also required to notify DHHS of the positive case.
- Having a plan in place to clean the venue/facility (or part) in the event of a positive case.
- Having a plan to contact DHHS and notify the actions taken, provide a copy of the risk assessment conducted and contact details of any close contacts.
- Having a plan to immediately notify WorkSafe Victoria on 13 23 60 if you have identified a person with coronavirus (COVID-19) at your venue/facility.
- Having a plan in the event that you have been instructed to close by DHHS.
- Having a plan to re-open your venue/facility once agreed by DHHS and notify participants, volunteers and organisers they can return to the venue/facility.

More information can be found at <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/workplace-obligations-covid-19>.

- You must keep records of all people who enter the venue/facility for more than 15 minutes for contact tracing. This does not include passive users of open parkland and recreational spaces.

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5. Avoid interactions in enclosed spaces

Requirements

- You should reduce the amount of time participants, volunteers, organisers, parents, carers and anyone in attendance are spending in enclosed spaces (e.g. entrances, foyers, bathrooms, changerooms and clubhouses).

This could include:

- Enabling activities in outdoor environments
- Moving as much activity outside as possible, including serving patrons, meetings, tearooms, lunchbreaks and locker rooms
- Enhancing airflow by opening windows and doors
- Optimising fresh air flow in air conditioning systems.



6. Create workforce/activity bubbles

Requirements

- You should limit the number of participants, volunteers and organisers engaging in activities across multiple teams/venues/facilities where practical. This includes avoiding as much as possible, having participants playing across multiple teams.



The information provided below outlines how the East Geelong Football and Netball Club will comply with the Victorian Government public health directions and the *Community Sport and Recreation Industry Restart Guidelines*.

1. Ensure physical distancing

Requirements	Action
<p>You must ensure participants, volunteers and organisers are 1.5 metres apart as much as possible.</p> <p>This can be done by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modifying sporting activities to ensure participants remain 1.5 metres apart where possible except when engaging in physical activity permitted by the Chief Health Officer directions• Displaying signs to show patron limits at the entrance of enclosed areas where limits apply• Informing organisers and volunteers to work from home wherever possible <p>You may also consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimising the build-up of people waiting to enter and exit the venue/facility• Using floor markings to provide minimum physical distancing guides• Reviewing delivery protocols to limit contact between delivery drivers and organisers and volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Floor markings to be provided to area at kitchen servery and at bar to ensure physical distancing is maintained• Training times to be staggered to limit participants to venue as much as possible• For functions and after games the primary entrance will be via the main entry point, the side door closest to the rooms will only be used as an exit.• Main entry doors will be left open as much as possible, weather permitting, with QR codes and sign in registers clearly visible upon entry.• Provide signage on the maximum occupancy of areas that are open to the general public, including change rooms, toilets and club rooms.• Bar deliveries to be directly to club at a time when only bar manager is present.• Officials at all training and matches will be encouraged to maintain 1.5m distance at all times, including when addressing players and in meetings.• Security will be engaged at functions to manage entrances and exits during functions, along with crowd numbers. All events to be fully ticketed to ensure density quotients are not exceeded.• Access to changerooms before and after games to be restricted to players and officials only.



You must apply the density quotient to configure shared activity areas and publicly accessible spaces to ensure that:

- You are complying with any density quotient, any group size limits and other restrictions applicable to the type of facility being used.

- Seating will be set up at tables prior to any functions to ensure patron limits are not exceeded.
- Signage to be displayed to all publicly accessible areas clearly identifying patron number limits
- Where possible patrons will be encouraged to mingle outdoors in lieu of in the Clubrooms.
- Attendees will be recorded using Service Victoria QR Codes to different areas of the Club.
- For functions, patron numbers will be managed via volunteers at the entry to ensure all patrons have tickets and to monitor patron numbers.

You should provide training to organisers and volunteers on physical distancing expectations while working and socialising.

- A briefing meeting will be held with all officials, volunteers, coaches and team managers to outline the Club protocols and expectations.
 - Reinforce messaging to participants, volunteers and organisers that physical distancing needs to be maintained during activities/events and during social interactions
 - Information relating to the COVID Safe Plan and Return to Play Protocols will be communicated to all members via a mass mail out to all members, along with publishing on the Club website and social media platforms.
 - Signage and AFL Barwon Facebook tiles to be circulated to all members with regard to hand and cough hygiene.
 - No high fives, handshakes, or other physical contact other than physical activity permitted by the Chief Health Officer as part of the game
 - Reinforcing the importance of not attending activities or events if unwell using social media, website and direct communication through team managers to participants.
 - Regularly assess volunteers/organisers in attendance at the venue/facility to determine whether they are required to be there.
 - Where possible Committee meetings for the Club are to be held remotely using Zoom.
 - COVID Safe Officers will be nominated and communicated to AFL Barwon. These officials will be responsible for maintaining the Return to Play protocols adopted by the club at training and games for both football and netball.
 - Club officials to be present at all games and training to ensure all patrons use the QR Check in system.
 - Ensure that spectator attendances are managed in accordance with the relevant government and governing body requirements at all times based on restriction levels in place for venues.
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2. Wear a face mask

Requirements	Action
<p>You must ensure all participants, volunteers and organisers entering the venue/facility wear a face mask as per public health advice</p> <p>https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/face-masks-vic-covid-19</p> <p>This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing adequate face masks and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to participants, volunteers and organisers that do not have their own• A mask must be of at least two plies and covers the nose and mouth to provide the wearer protection against infection. Face shields on their own do not meet these requirements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify face masks and PPE required for the venue/facility and describe when and how they need to be worn when appropriate and as advised by the Chief Health Officer.• Monitor the use of face masks by all participants, volunteers, organisers and people who attend the venue/facility unless a lawful exception applies.• When training, players are not required to wear a facemask, but should carry one at all times.• Ensure compliance with current health advice regarding the use of face masks by all patrons.
<p>You should provide training, instruction and guidance on how to correctly fit, use and dispose of PPE.</p> <p>Masks must be worn at all times except when out of breath or puffing from strenuous exercise unless a lawful exception applies.</p> <p>You should inform participants, volunteers and organisers that cloth masks should be washed each day after use. However, if during the day the mask is visibly dirty or wet, the mask needs to be changed immediately and the dirty mask stored in an airtight bag or container until it can be washed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guidance will be provided to participants and patrons as required on the correct use of face masks via signage at the club rooms and via social media should the need arise.• Participants and officials will be directed to the DHS and/or Coronavirus Victoria websites for information on appropriate use of face masks.



3. Practise good hygiene

Requirements	Action
<p>You must frequently and regularly clean and disinfect shared spaces, including high-touch communal items such as door knobs, shared equipment and telephones.</p> <p>You should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean surfaces with appropriate cleaning products, including detergent and disinfectant• Replace high-touch communal items with hygienic alternatives, for example single-use or contactless options, where possible to do so• Minimise the sharing of equipment. All equipment must be cleaned and disinfected between uses• Clean between user groups or sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High touch surfaces such as door and cupboard handles, kitchen counters, shared equipment, taps, toilets and changeroom benches will be wiped with disinfectant wipes following each use during training and at regular intervals on game days.• COVID Safe Officers will be provided relevant information about venue/facility cleaning schedule and how to use cleaning products to wipe down high touch surfaces.• Identify which products are required for thorough cleaning. This is to be achieved by engaging a professional cleaner for primary cleaning duties.• Monitor supplies of cleaning products and regularly restock. Supplier JT Dixon are club sponsors and will manage supplies as required.• Install no touch amenities such as rubbish bins and soap dispensers• Avoid sharing equipment such as phones, desks or other equipment• Encourage participants, volunteers and organisers to bring their own personal equipment, labelled with their name and reinforce that equipment should not be shared• No sharing of personal items such as water bottles, food and towels.• Provide no touch dispensers at entry points to the facilities for hand sanitising.
<p>You should display a cleaning log in shared spaces.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A cleaning log will be displayed in the clubrooms for the rooms and toilets and also in the home change rooms for the home and away rooms and the umpires and first aid rooms.
<p>You should make soap and hand sanitiser available for all participants, volunteers and organisers throughout the venue/facility and encourage regular handwashing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contactless hand sanitiser stations will be provided throughout the venue/facility• Ensure rubbish bins are available to dispose of paper towels.• Ensure adequate supplies of soap and sanitiser to all toilets throughout the venue.• Ensure participants, volunteers and organisers have information on how to wash and sanitise their hands correctly. This will be provided via signage at entrances and in toilets.• All attendees will sanitise their hands upon arrival and departure at the venue/facility.• Signage will be used in key areas to reinforce good hygiene practices.



4. Keep records and act quickly if participants, volunteers or organisers become unwell

Requirements	Action
You must support participants, volunteers and organisers to get tested and stay home even if they only have mild symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All members, participants, officials, volunteers and spectators will be encouraged to remain at home if they feel unwell. Should someone be identified to be clearly unwell, they will be sent home immediately. This will be communicated to all Club members via email and on social media.
You must develop a plan to manage any outbreaks. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Having a plan to respond to a participant, volunteer or organiser being notified by health authorities that they are a positive case and attended the facility whilst infectious, noting people who show symptoms or have been in close contact should NOT attend the venue/facility or activity until they receive their test results or have completed their quarantine period and are cleared by DHHS.• Having a plan to identify and notify close contacts in the event of a positive case attending the venue/facility during their infectious period. You are also required to notify DHHS of the positive case• Having a plan in place to clean the venue/facility (or part) in the event of a positive case• Having a plan to contact DHHS and notify the actions taken, provide a copy of the risk assessment conducted and contact details of any close contacts• Having a plan to immediately notify WorkSafe Victoria on 13 23 60 if you have identified a person with coronavirus (COVID-19) at your venue/facility• Having a plan in the event that you have been instructed to close by DHHS• Having a plan to re-open your venue/facility once agreed by DHHS and notify participants, volunteers and organisers they can return to the venue/facility• More information can be found at coronavirus.vic.gov.au	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relevant members will be notified via mass email messaging and social media if appropriate of any positive cases with the EGFNC Community..• A suitable qualified cleaning contractor will be engaged in consultation with COGG to undertake a deep clean on the facility following identification of any positive cases.• Protocols will be communicated to all members, parents, players, officials and spectators that the first point of contact after a positive diagnosis is the football or netball manager for Senior players and the Junior Co-ordinator for Juniors. The President will then be informed and will be responsible for contacting DHHS, WorkSafe and AFL Barwon/GDFL.• Prior to returning to the Club, any person that has tested positive will be required to provide a negative test result and confirmation from their doctor that it is safe for them to return to the Club.• Following a deep clean, the facility will be inspected by CoGG representatives and then Worksafe will be notified once all clear is given to return to the facility.• Refer also to the attached Return to Play document.




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Requirements	Action
You must keep records of all people who enter the venue/facility for contact tracing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Records to be kept of all patrons who enter the facility using the Service Victoria App QR code. This includes the clubrooms and change rooms.• Record keeping will primarily be via the Victorian Government "Service Victoria" App using QR Codes. These are already in place and have been used for all pre-season training completed in 2021.• Communications sent via email and social media regarding the clubs use of the App and QR codes and the expectation that this will be completed by all patrons.• Participants, volunteers, parents/carers or organisers in attendance for activities/events (including cleaners, delivery drivers), including areas of the venue/facility accessed during each visit will be recorded using the Service Victoria App and QR Codes. Manual registers will only be used where patrons do not wish to use a QR code for privacy reasons.• An up to date member contact list will be kept by the Club Secretary.• All football and netball registrations are contactless using SportsTG, Play HQ and the Netball Victoria resources..

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5. Avoid interactions in enclosed spaces

Requirements	Action
<p>You should reduce the amount of time participants, organisers, parents, carers and anyone in attendance for activity are spending in enclosed spaces (e.g. entrances, bathrooms, changerooms and clubhouses) (where use of indoor areas are permitted under the restrictions).</p> <p>This could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enabling working activities in outdoor environments• Moving as much activity outside as possible, including serving customers patrons, meetings, tearooms and lunchbreaks and locker rooms.• Enhancing airflow by opening windows and doors• Optimising fresh air flow in air conditioning systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows and air conditioning will set for optimum air flow at the start of each session or activity, including opening doors when weather permits.• Where applicable, minimise the activity conducted in foyers, entrances, clubrooms, bathrooms and changerooms.• Implement pre-ordering of meals on a Thursday night to avoid queues in the kitchen servery area.• Markings on the ground and the use of witches hats and tape to the area in front of the canteen.• Team meetings for juniors to be conducted outdoors where possible.• Use of changerooms for junior training sessions to be limited to the umpire rooms toilets only.• Players are encouraged to shower away from the club where possible.• Change rooms not to be opened for U9, U10 and U11 games. Use of umpires room toilets permitted.• Only players and officials permitted into the change rooms before and after games.



6. Create workforce/activity bubbles

Requirements	Action
Limit the number of participants, volunteers and organisers engaging in activities across multiple teams/venues/facilities where practical. This includes avoiding having participants playing across multiple teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communicate to volunteers and organisers so they understand they cannot work across multiple sites.• Training to be limited to those officials and participants required to complete the activity. No parents to junior training sessions.• Training roster will be implemented to limit the contact between groups or patrons at the venue where possible.• Communicate training groups to participants prior to attending the venue/facility and ensure that after training is complete, they leave the area.• Designate areas within the venue/facility for each group to store equipment and belongings (bags, bats, etc.) and no sharing of equipment between groups.• Encourage participants, volunteers and organisers to minimise time in shared facilities when taking breaks/between games/sessions



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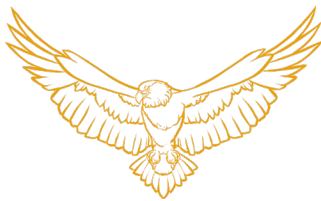
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EGFNC Return To Play Plan

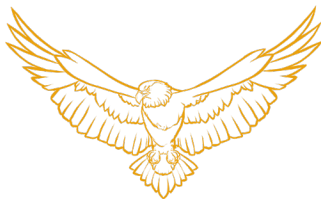
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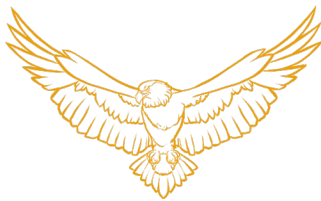
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1.0 OUTDOOR COMMUNITY FOOTBALL TRAINING, GAMES AND PROGRAMS

- Outdoor training only.
- Density quotient of 1 per 4m²
- Clubrooms only to be used in accordance with the Club COVIDSafe Plan with no more than 100 people to all indoor spaces total.
- Do not exceed an outdoor limit of 300 patrons for those required to stage the activity, no spectators are permitted.
- No more than the minimum number of people required to hold the event shall be permitted.
- People required to hold the event such as coaches, trainers, supervising parent and carers are permitted.
- Spectators only permitted for the purpose of supervising participants.
- Club shall provide a Covid Check in Marshall at all entrances to the facility.
- Canteen is permitted subject to density limits.
- Facemasks to be worn by all attendees, except when training. Masks must be worn by all coaches.
- Where electronic record keeping is implemented (Service Victoria App) a patron limit of 1 person per 4 square metres can be adopted for outdoor activities, subject to the above limits for netball and football.
- All spectators are required to wear a face mask.

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2.0 COVID CHECK IN MARSHALL

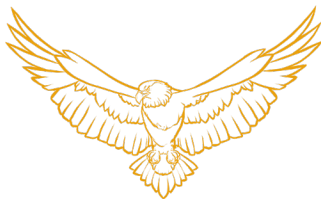
- The Club shall provide a Covid Check in Marshall at entrances to the facility to ensure compliance with check in compliance

3.0 QR CODES

- Service Victoria QR Check in Codes shall be used at all entrances and displayed externally to record attendance of all patrons, internally and externally to the facility.

4.0 CLUB PROTOCOLS

- Club to adhere to the current Victorian State Government restriction levels
- Face masks to be worn at all times unless there is a lawful exemption
- Face masks need not be worn when doing physical activity.
- Refer to the Club Covid Safe Plan on the website or present at the facility.
- Covid Safe Officers to be nominated by the Club and must have undertaken the relevant State Government training.
- The use of indoor facilities is subject to the current restriction levels and density quotients applicable. QR code check in to be used at all times for any attendee at the venue.
- Signage to be displayed for allowable number of patrons.
- The Club's COVIDSafe plan is in place and published on the Club website.
- A log of all participants at training/games must be kept and be produced when requested by Leagues, AFL Barwon or health authorities. EGFNC proposes to use the Victorian Government *Service Victoria App*.
- Any operation of Bar, Clubrooms or Canteen will be in compliance with relevant restrictions on hospitality venues and the Club COVIDSafe Plan.
- Indoor facilities (changerooms and toilets) when in use must comply with State Government density requirements of one person per 4 square metres with a maximum patron cap of 100 people to all indoor spaces at the venue.



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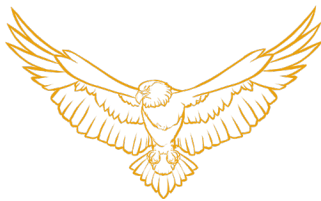
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5.0 SPECTATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- All spectators must comply with government directions and restrictions.
- Spectators are allowed if they are providing support to children or people with additional needs, no other spectators permitted.
- Any attendees must maintain 1.5m distance from others.
- Face masks to be worn at all times unless there is a lawful exception.
- Club to provide guidance signage on social distancing requirements and good hygiene practices.
- Abide by Club advice, guidelines and restrictions, which should be clearly advertised at the ground.
- It is the Club who is responsible for managing social distancing at venues, with assistance from Police if required. Non-compliance will be reported.
- Signage to be provided advising of patron caps where appropriate.

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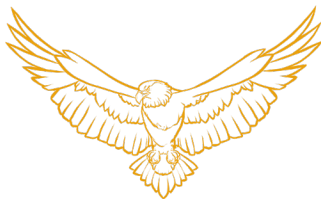
6.0 HYGIENE PROTOCOLS FOR RETURN TO PLAY

6.1 ILLNESS

- If participants or close contacts have been sick, notify the Coach/Manager who will then notify the COVID Safe Officer.
- If you have symptoms, get tested
- Stay home and seek medical advice if sick.
- Do not attend training/games if unwell.
- If you attend the Club and are sick you will be asked to leave
- Anyone with underlying health conditions should seek medical advice before attending training/games.
- Avoid any close contact with those that are sick

6.2 POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES

- Localised outbreaks may require the Club to restrict activity and respond quickly. Any positive case within the Club will require the standard public health response which may necessitate closing the Club and/or quarantining a large group of people.
- Facilities may be close on the advice of Health Authorities, with re-opening only to occur with close consultation of Public Health Authorities.
- Where there is a positive case, the individual must notify the Club immediately, who in turn will notify the League, then AFL Victoria and the Public Health Authority. The Club will then follow the advice of the Health Authority in relation to closure, isolation, quarantining and cleaning requirements.

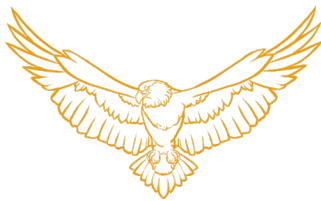


6.3 HYGIENE

- Alcohol based sanitisers to be provided at all training sessions and games.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- No sharing of water bottles
- Cover your mouth to cough or sneeze
- Spitting or nasal clearing not permitted
- All facilities to be cleaned and disinfected prior to use.
- All high touch surfaces to be cleaned and disinfected regularly when in use.
- Do not remove mouthguards unless necessary and disinfect after each training/game.
- Minimise use of communal facilities.
- All players, coaches and parents must follow any government procedures and advice.
- Wash or sanitise your hands before eating.

6.4 FIRST AID PERSONNEL/TRAINERS

- Nominated club officials and all trainers have undertaken the [COVID-19 Infection Control Training](#) along with the [AFL Returning to Community Football in a COVID-19 environment online course](#).
- Trainers to follow protocols with regard to disposal of PPE equipment.



6.5 EQUIPMENT

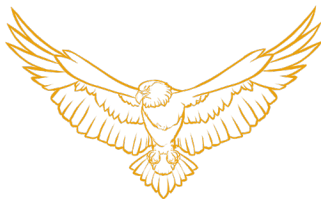
- No sharing of personal items such as water bottles, towels etc.
- Label personal items
- Any shared Club equipment to be wiped down before and after use with sanitiser or anti-bacterial wipes, including balls.
- Trainers must sterilise any equipment between uses, including massage table covers.
- No swapping of wristbands where modified rules in use.
- No sharing of bibs/vests
- Match balls to be disinfected at each break in play.

6.6 CLEANING

- The Club will take all reasonable steps to ensure all frequently touched surfaces are regularly wiped down between groups use with disinfectant.
- Cleaning of facilities will comply with the Australian Government Department of Health Website.

6.7 COMMUNICATION

- All information to be distributed to all members via email and social media pages, along with links on the Club website.
- As updated information becomes available this will be provided to members, participants and parents via the methods outlined above
- We ask that all participants co-operate with club directives to ensure we can transition safely back initially to training, followed by competition.
- Should anyone have any questions or concerns about protocols, contact should be made with one of the Club COVID Safe Officers for clarification or advice.



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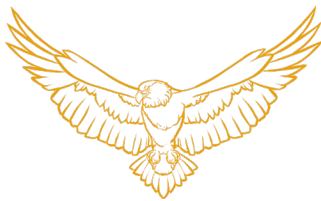
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7.0 GENERAL STRATEGIES/PROTOCOLS

- Staggered training times will be implemented where multiple teams use facilities
- Drop off zones identified where appropriate
- Markers on indoor facilities to promote social distancing.
- Sanitation products available to all patrons.
- Caregivers for juniors should limit contact with children before and after training.
- Social distancing and gathering regulations must be adhered to at all times.
- Only key personnel to have access to rooms, bench, no spectators and/or parents, ensuring relevant density quotients are met.
- Between training efforts social distancing should apply.
- Match fixturing and training times should be scheduled such to allow cleaning as required and minimise the cross over of large groups.

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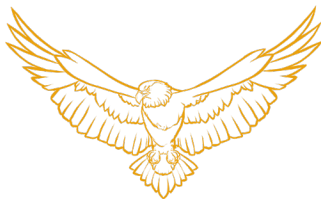
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8.0 COVID SAFE OFFICER

- At least one COVID Safe officer will be appointed by the Club
- The Officer is responsible for ensuring all players, coaches, officials etc are aware of the Return to Play Protocols for the Club.
- Responsible for Club's adherence to the Protocols.
- Responsible for maintaining the training registers.
- Responsible for keeping up to date with Government and Governing Body protocols.
- Contact point for questions from Players, Coaches, Parents etc.

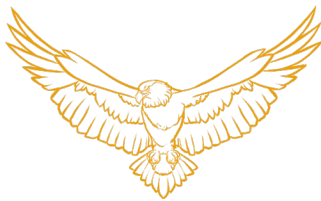
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9.0 EDUCATION PROTOCOLS

- Participant briefings will be held prior to commencement of returning to train/play to ensure understanding and compliance with this document and relevant Governing Body Protocols.
- Club to nominate COVID Safe Officers
- Club officials to undertake COVID19 Infection Control Training and record of training to be sent to Club Secretary
- All club personnel recommended to download the COVID Safe App
- Protocol briefings are to be conducted prior to commencement of training and matches to outline the following issues.
- Prior to the recommencement of any activity, clubs to provide a briefing to all participants, coaches, volunteers, parents that includes:
 - Intended training dates, times and procedures established to limit team cross-over on ovals.
 - Hygiene practices that have been implemented by the club, including hygiene procedures around the venue and equipment.
 - Hygiene expectations of all participants.
 - What to do if you are feeling unwell or have been into contact with people who are sick.
 - Opt-out options for individuals who may not yet feel comfortable returning to training, and alternative training options available.
 - Restrictions on the number of support staff (i.e. assistant coaches, trainers, etc.).
 - Restrictions in place on club rooms, changerooms, club gyms, etc.
 - Highlight it is the choice of participants to train, noting that even with adherence to protocols there is some increased risk of exposure to COVID-19 (compared to staying at home), which for some people if contracted, has serious health consequences.
- Clubs should also brief all coaches on the required expectations as leaders within the club environment, including:
 - Importance of the required hygiene protocols and practices.
 - Limit crossover of teams.
 - Requirement for players to 'get in, train, get out'
 - Responsibility as leaders to influence behaviour change.



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9.0 GOVERNING BODY PROTOCOLS

- Attached to this document are the latest protocols published by AFL Victoria, AFL Barwon and Netball Victoria with regard to Return to Play

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RETURN TO TRAINING AND GAMES PROTOCOLS

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RETURN TO TRAINING AND GAMES PROTOCOLS

BACKGROUND:

Returning to training and games in a safe, hygienic and controlled manner is paramount to the AFL. The safety and wellbeing of our participants is our number one priority.

In advance of any training and games recommencing we encourage Leagues, Clubs, umpires, officials and volunteers to digest these protocols, go through an education period and formulate an education and implementation plan to return to training and games safely.

We will continue to work with the Victorian State Government to ensure alignment with their advice. Our primary focus is preparing to return to training and games in a safe environment in a well-prepared and educated manner. In order for a return to training and games to be successful, and in line with Victorian State Government advice, it is essential that Clubs and individuals work within the protocols and do not move ahead of the restrictions in place.

AFL Victoria will continue to follow any direction from the Victorian State Government and align with the AIS Framework for Rebooting Sport, so that any resumption of community football activity in Victoria does not compromise the health of individuals or the community.

This document relates specifically to senior and junior community football in Victoria.

If these protocols cannot be achieved, training and competitions should not proceed.

AFL Victoria strongly recommends those attending training and games download the COVIDsafe app.

This guide has been established to support the return to training and games under the current Victorian Government COVID-19 restrictions. Community clubs and teams have an obligation to strictly adhere to these protocols. The key principle for games and training must be 'Get in, Participate, Get out'.

OUTDOOR COMMUNITY FOOTBALL TRAINING, GAMES AND PROGRAMS

Training and games (contact and non-contact) can resume for juniors and seniors, provided:

1. It is conducted outdoors
2. A density quotient of 1 per 4 square metres for outdoor and indoor setting applies
3. Change rooms are permitted to be open however the total number of people permitted in all indoor spaces at the facility combined at any time does not exceed the indoor venue cap of 100 (with infants under one year of age not counting towards this limit)
4. Does not exceed the discreet outdoor space cap of 300 (please note; the venue cap is for participants and those required to facilitate the activity. General spectators are not permitted).
5. No more than the minimum number of people required to conduct the training or games participate in the activity.
6. People to conduct the training or games include those who need to accompany children, such as parents, guardians, and carers, as well as teachers, instructors, trainers, coaches and umpires, can attend matches and training
7. Spectators are only permitted for the purposes of supervising children or dependents and should not gather in groups of more than 10
8. General spectators are not permitted
9. A COVID Check-in Marshal is present at all entrances to the facility open to members of the public whenever the facility is operational
10. Get in and Get out approach to playing and training
11. Canteens/kiosks are permitted to be open and must abide by density quotients and total number of people permitted in an indoor space
12. Face masks must be worn by all Victorians over the age of 12 indoors and outdoors unless they have a lawful exception.
13. If you are doing exercise or a physical activity where you are out of breath or puffing, such running, you do not need to wear a face mask. You must wear a face mask before and after you exercise.

COVID CHECK-IN MARSHAL

COVID Check-in Marshal means an employee, or employees or volunteers at a facility **who monitors compliance** with the record keeping requirement at all entrances to the facility open to members of the public by checking whether patrons have provided their details prior to entry.

QR CODES

1. QR Codes are mandatory and need to be used for all in attendance at the relevant venues.
2. All venues must use the free Victorian Government QR Service for record keeping. <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/register-to-use-vic-gov-qr-code-service>
3. Check-in signs must be displayed through the venue including at all entrances to the ground, pavilions, and change rooms.

THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS MUST BE MET BY ALL AFL VICTORIA AFFILIATED COMMUNITY CLUBS WHILST TRAINING AND PLAYING IN THE STATE OF VICTORIA

1. Clubs/teams and umpiring groups/associations must strictly adhere to the current Victorian State Government restrictions.
2. Face masks must be worn by all Victorians when indoors and outdoors unless they have a lawful exception.
3. If you are doing exercise or a physical activity where you are out of breath or puffing, such running, you do not need to wear a face mask. You must wear a face mask before and after you exercise.
4. All clubs must have a COVIDSafe Plan (A template can be found on AFL Victoria's website)
5. Clubs utilising venues with a capacity of over 500 people must publish their COVIDSafe Plan on their website.
6. Each Club must nominate at least one COVID Safety Officer who must undertake the free Australian Government online COVID-19 Infection Control Training <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covid-19-infection-control-training> prior to recommencement of Club activity. Certificate of completion needs to be emailed to your League Administrator prior to the commencement of activity. Clubs are encouraged to have multiple people take ownership of this role and share the responsibility.
7. Sporting clubs that operate a restaurant, café or canteen within its facility should adhere to the restrictions on hospitality venues. Detailed guidelines of the requirements for cafes, restaurants and food and drink facilities to reopen are available on the Business Victoria website.
8. Signage must be displayed at the entry to each indoor space outlining the maximum number of people allowed at a single time.

BORDER COMMUNITIES

- For any border communities please refer to the relevant State government regulations and guidelines applicable for these areas.
- Please see the relevant link for further information in relation to cross border communities' regulations and guidelines. <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/information-cross-border-communities>

SPECTATORS (SPECTATORS ARE ONLY PERMITTED FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUPERVISING CHILDREN OR DEPENDENTS AND SHOULD NOT GATHER IN GROUPS OF MORE THAN 10)

- Any attendance at community football training, games and programs by spectators must be strictly compliant with Victorian State Government directions and restrictions and follow all requirements for contact tracing procedures including scanning QR codes.
- Only parents and caregivers necessary to support participation should attend training and games and must abide by current group gathering restrictions
- Spectators must keep at least 1.5 metres from others
- Reinforcement of social distancing requirements should be displayed prominently by posters or newsletters at all venues and policed by Club officials and Police as required
- Reinforcement of 'good health' requirements should be conveyed by posters at all participating sports venues and through a social media campaign
- It is the participating Clubs' responsibility to monitor crowd social distancing and if required they can liaise with Police to enforce social distancing protocols
- Any non-compliance to the Victorian State Government's direction and restrictions should be reported to Victoria Police
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HYGIENE PROTOCOLS FOR RETURN TO TRAINING AND GAMES

The following general hygiene practices for participants and official always apply, in line with Victorian State Government advice.

ILLNESS

- If you, or people you have been in contact with are sick, do not attend training or games and advise your football coach who is responsible for informing the COVID Safety Officer
- Generally, you should be tested for COVID-19 if you develop fever or respiratory symptoms
- Stay home and seek medical treatment when you are sick
- Do not attend training or games if unwell
- People who present to training or games with symptoms should be isolated, sent home immediately and recommended to seek medical assistance
- Any person wishing to attend training or games that has underlying health conditions or is considered a vulnerable person should consult with a healthcare professional prior to attending
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick

POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES

- Localised outbreaks may require clubs to restrict activity and clubs must be ready to respond accordingly. The detection of a positive COVID-19 case in a club will result in a standard public health response, which may include quarantine of a whole team or large group, and close contacts, for the required period.
- Facilities may be closed on the instruction of the local Public Health Authority or the Chief Health Officer. Re-opening of the training facility should only occur after close consultation with the local Public Health Authority.
- Where there is a positive COVID-19 case, the player or official must notify their Club immediately. The Club must notify their League who will notify AFL Victoria and the Public Health Authority. The Club and League must then follow the advice of the Public Health Authority or Chief Health Officer who will determine requirement for quarantining individuals, groups or teams (and their close contacts) and whether the training facility can be used.

HYGIENE

- Alcohol-based hand sanitisers must be available for all team training sessions and on the interchange bench, with players encouraged to use prior, during and following training/games
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser
- Do not share drink bottles, helmets or equipment that touches your face or head
- Cover your mouth to cough or sneeze (using your elbow)
- Spitting and clearing of nasal/respiratory secretions is not permitted
- Thoroughly clean and disinfect facilities before use (prior to player arrival)
- Clubs must ensure that frequently touched surfaces and objects are cleaned regularly when in use (e.g. tables, countertops, light switches, doorknobs, and cabinet handles) using a regular household detergent and water. In some instances, change rooms may need to be cleaned more regularly and clubs should be monitoring or adjusting cleaning arrangements as required
- Avoid removing mouthguards other than when necessary and take care when removed that no contact is made with another person
- Disinfect mouth guards after each session and ensure they are appropriately stored
- Minimise use of communal facilities (toilet or medical use only with strict social distancing)
- Shower at home
- Hygiene posters displayed (templates available on Toyota AFL Club Help website)

FIRST AID PERSONNEL/TRAINERS

- All club/team First Aid Personnel/Trainer should complete the Australian Government COVID-19 infection control training available online via <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covid-19-infection-control-training>
- Medical officials must follow protocols as outlined in infection control training (i.e. disposal of gloves in between treatments, wearing of face masks)
- If you are using shared equipment it should be cleaned and sterilised after you use it

EQUIPMENT

- Strictly no sharing of personal items such as water bottles, or towels
- Personal items need to be easily distinguishable, labelled and kept separate
- Shared equipment, including Club provided footballs, must be wiped with antibacterial wipes or alcohol-based sanitiser prior to and after training and games (do not immerse footballs in water)
- All playing kit and equipment to be cleaned and disinfected between training sessions and games
- Sports medicine staff who share medical equipment must sterilise them between uses, which includes disposable cover/sheet to be used for player massage tables
- Treatment equipment to be wiped down and sanitised before and after each use
- Where modified rules are played, swapping of wristbands is prohibited (players must have their own wristband)
- Where possible, no sharing of officials' bibs or training bibs without sanitisation.
- Match football will be wiped with antibacterial wipes or alcohol-based sanitiser at each break in the match

CLEANING

- Take all reasonable steps to ensure that frequently touched surfaces accessible to members of the public, including tables, bars, toilets and handrails, are cleaned regularly including when visibly soiled and post events or between groups by wiping the surface with a disinfectant that has anti-viral properties
- Cleaning principles can be found via the [Australian Government Department of Health website](#) which should help as a reference point what cleaning guidelines are recommended

RECOMMENDED STRATEGIES TO MANAGE TRAINING AND GAMES

- Staggered training and game schedules where possible should be adopted where multiple teams are using the same ground/facilities (e.g., start times, different days, potential of different locations, time between games)
- Where possible, clearly define pick-up/drop-off zones and separate assembly areas for participants
- Use adequately spaced markers as required promote physical distancing
- No spectators on grounds during breaks or after the match
- Only players and officials are allowed on the ground during matches, including breaks, and at training
- Sanitisation products to be made available to all patrons
- Parents/guardians are encouraged to limit drop-off/pick-up to only one parent/guardian and other dependents as required and necessary. For those staying at venues, social distancing and gathering regulations must be adhered to.
- Parents and/or care givers should prepare their child/children for training in accordance with the above principles
- Social distancing and gathering regulations must be adhered to on and off the field.

- Only key roles access rooms and bench (e.g., coach, runner, medical support)
- Match fixtures and schedules where possible, will need to reflect any time between matches to meet any necessary cleaning requirements, as well as limiting the crossover of large groups
- Shower at home instead of at training venues
- Between training efforts, maintain at least 1.5m apart
- Any tasks that can be done at home should be done at home (e.g., recovery sessions, online meetings)
- Avoid social gatherings and mingling after training and games

COVID SAFETY OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Ensuring all players, coaches, officials, etc. are aware of the Return to Play Protocols
- Ensuring a club's adherence to these protocols and taking immediate steps to correct any identified breaches of the protocols
- Developing processes or initiatives that will aid a club's adherence to the Return to Play Protocols
- Implementing and maintaining training logs/registers
- Keeping up to date with any changes to the protocols implemented by AFL Victoria and communicating these to all within the club
- Contact point for any questions from club members (e.g., players, coaches, officials, spectators, etc.) relating to the Return to Play Protocols
- We encourage Clubs to have multiple people to take ownership of this role and share the responsibility

EDUCATION PROTOCOLS - REQUIREMENTS

- AFL Victoria strongly recommends community clubs implement a minimum one-week preparation and education phase to ensure clubs undertake the necessary preparations prior to returning to training, games and programs
- Each club must nominate at least one COVID Safety Officer and as a minimum this person must undertake the free Australian Government online [COVID-19 Infection Control Training](#) prior to commencement of Club activity
- It is recommended other club officials also undertake this training. Certificate of completion needs to be emailed to your League Administrator prior to the commencement of activity
- Where possible, we encourage Clubs to have multiple people to take ownership of this role and share the responsibility
- All players and club officials are strongly encouraged to download the Government's COVID-19 tracing app
- Protocol briefings (as outlined below) must be held in advance of return to training and matches for players, coaches and officials
- The Australian Football community must lead and promote a strong culture of COVID-19 safety for the health and wellbeing of participants and the broader community

PARTICIPANT BRIEFING

Prior to the commencement of any activity, clubs to provide a briefing to all participants, coaches, volunteers, parents that includes:

- Intended training dates, times and procedures established to limit team cross-over on ovals.
- Hygiene practices that have been implemented by the club, including hygiene procedures around the venue and equipment.
- Hygiene expectations of all participants.
- What to do if you are feeling unwell or have been into contact with people who are sick.
- Opt-out options for individuals who may not yet feel comfortable returning to training, and alternative training options available.
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COACHES BRIEFING

Clubs should also brief all coaches on the required expectations as leaders within the club environment, including:

- Importance of the required hygiene protocols and practices.
- Limit crossover of teams.
- Responsibility as leaders to influence behaviour change.



RETURN TO TRAINING AND GAMES PROTOCOLS

ALL FOOTBALL CLUBS PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN:

- Reducing the spread of COVID-19
- Promoting good hygiene practices amongst participants
- Adhering to and promoting the State Government requirements around social distancing and gatherings
- Promoting staying close to home to align with DHHS Victoria guidance

It is important that clubs are respectful in adhering to the protocols outlined as part of Return to Training and Games protocols, as they form part of the current Government directions, and sanctions can be applied to individuals and to clubs if they are in breach. By every club and individual playing their part in adhering to the protocols it will mean that football would have played its part in the community through a commitment to community health outcomes, but will also improve the opportunity for football to return to play sooner.



RETURN TO TRAINING AND GAMES PROTOCOLS

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CURRENT RESTRICTIONS

The Club has read and understands the relevant restrictions and protocols relevant to their Club.

SPECTATORS

Only spectators necessary to support participation should attend training and competitions and must abide by current group gathering restrictions.

1.5M SOCIAL DISTANCING

The club has advised its participants, coaches, volunteers and parents that all training must strictly observe social distancing requirements of 1.5m.

FOOTBALLS AND EQUIPMENT ALLOWED

The club is aware that footballs and equipment can be used but must be cleaned between groups.

CLUBS & TEAMS UNDERSTAND THE RETURN TO TRAINING AND GAMES PROTOCOLS

The club and all teams have read, understood, and agree to adhere to the Return to Training and Games protocols provided by AFL Victoria.

CLUBS HAVE DEVELOPED A COVIDSAFE PLAN

The club has developed a COVIDSafe Plan and have communicated the plan throughout the club. Clubs utilising venues with a capacity of over 500 people must publish their COVIDSafe Plan on their website.

HYGIENE PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE

The club has implemented the hygiene protocols as outlined in the Return to Training and Games Protocols document.

AT LEAST ONE COVID SAFETY OFFICER

Nominated Club official(s) has undertaken the Australian Government online [COVID-19 Infection Control Training](#) and submitted a certificate of completion to their League Administrator contact prior to recommencement of Club activity.

A REGISTER OF PARTICIPANTS

All venues must use the free Victorian Government QR Service

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/register-to-use-vic-gov-qr-code-service>

COVIDSAFE APP

The club has encouraged all players, volunteers and families to download the COVIDSafe App to help in tracing the spread of COVID-19.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL

The club has received approval from the Local Government to access the oval for training and games.

FOLLOW DIRECTIONS

The club and training groups understand that they must always follow the direction and advice of local and state authorities. People who present to training with symptoms to be sent home immediately.

CLUB DEFIBRILLATOR ACCESS

Clubs with a defibrillator has arranged access to their defibrillator for when required, the defibrillator has been tested and is in working order.

GUIDELINES FOR ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUBS



USE OF INDOOR AND OUTDOOR VENUES



1.5M

MAINTAIN 1.5 METRE PHYSICAL DISTANCING



CONTACT TRAINING AND COMPETITION FOR PEOPLE 18 YEARS AND UNDER



IF YOU FEEL UNWELL, DO NOT ATTEND



CONTACT TRAINING AND COMPETITION FOR ADULTS



CHECK-IN

ACTIVITY

Training and competition for all ages.

Play with the minimum number of people required to participate in, plus the people required to facilitate the activity.

Those required include players, coaches, umpires, team officials, volunteers and parents/guardians.

Limit groups crossing over or mingling.

Ensure all participants are registered Netball Victoria members.

OUTDOOR VENUES

Use of outdoor venues permitted.

Maximum limit of 300 people in each discrete outdoor space.

An outdoor venue or reserve may have multiple discrete outdoor spaces.

A discrete outdoor space is where people come together to participate in a shared activity or competition.

The limit of 300 people applies to each discrete outdoor space.

Staff not included in the total venue limit.

Density quotient of 1 person per 4 square metres applies.

INDOOR VENUES

Use of indoor venues permitted.

Maximum limit of 100 people permitted in each indoor space.

Indoor venues may have multiple spaces.

Indoor spaces are divided by a structure at least 2.1 metres high.

Density quotient of 1 person per 4 square metres applies.

RECORDING ATTENDANCE

Everyone entering the venue, including children, must record their attendance.

Venues must use the Service Vic QR code app to record attendance.

Display the QR code in multiple locations around the venue.

Assist individuals to use the QR code or make a device available.

A COVID Check-in Marshal must be present at each entrance to the facility.

A COVID Check-in Marshal will monitor each entrance of the facility and ensure everyone entering the facility checks-in.

[Click here to download QR Codes resource](#)

FACE MASKS

Everyone, 12 years and over, must carry a face mask.

A face mask must be worn indoors and outdoors unless an exemption applies.

Players and umpires do not need to wear a face mask during competition or training.

Face masks must be worn when not actively participating.

[Click here to download face mask resource](#)

EQUIPMENT

Minimise the use of shared equipment.

All equipment must be cleaned and sanitised between each session.

Each group should provide their own set of bibs.

Each group should provide their own first aid kit with sufficient supply of gloves and sanitiser.

NO SPECTATORS

No spectators permitted at any venue.

A parent/guardian may attend to support the participation of a child or support individuals with additional needs.

Recommend only one parent/guardian per child.

Recommend no siblings attend.

Parents/guardians must follow all gathering restrictions and comply with venue capacity limits.

FACILITIES

Access to toilets is permitted.

Limited access to change rooms and showers.

Limited access to clubrooms and social rooms.

Canteens may open.

Manage canteen serving areas and queues to ensure patrons can maintain physical distancing.

Maximum limit of 100 people in each indoor space.

Groups of no more than 10 people should gather, and groups should spread out.

The number of people permitted in each indoor space is limited to the density quotient of one person per four square metres.

Each indoor space should be measured to determine the maximum number of people permitted.

VENUE MANAGEMENT

Contact your local council or facility manager to confirm access.

Where required, update the COVIDSafe Plan.

[Click here to download COVIDSafe Plan template](#)

Where the maximum capacity for the venue is 500 or more, a COVIDSafe Plan must be published on your website.

Manage the arrival and departure of participants to ensure they maintain physical distancing.

Clearly mark entry and exit points throughout the venue and stagger session times where possible.

Provide hand sanitising dispensers at entry and exit points and throughout the venue.

Provide physical barriers or floor markings to ensure physical distancing can be maintained.

Display signage to indicate the maximum number of people permitted in any space at any one time.

Regularly clean communal areas with disinfectant and maintain a cleaning log.

Regularly clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces, such as benchtops and doorknobs.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Encourage hand washing and sanitising by all staff, volunteers and participants.

Encourage everyone to maintain 1.5 metre physical distancing when not participating.

Display relevant COVID-19 health and hygiene posters around your venue.

Community netball participants should not return to netball if in the last 14 days they have been unwell or had close contact with a known or suspected case of COVID-19.

Community netball participants must stay informed about case locations and public exposure sites.

[Click here to view exposure sites](#)

Anyone who has visited a **Tier 1** exposure site during the specified time must isolate, get a COVID-19 test, and remain isolated for 14 days.

Anyone who has visited a **Tier 2** exposure site during the specified times, get a COVID-19 test and isolate until they receive a negative result.

Refer to Department of Health and Human Services processes upon confirmation of a positive COVID-19 case.

[Click here to download the Dealing with a Suspected Case resource if required.](#)

For more information contact Netball Victoria at participation@netballvic.com.au

QR CODES



CHECK-IN



MAINTAIN 1.5 METRE
PHYSICAL DISTANCING



IF YOU FEEL UNWELL,
DO NOT ATTEND

SERVICE VICTORIA QR CODE

All venues must use the Service Victoria QR code.

Associations and clubs must ensure everyone checks-in using the free Service Victoria QR code.

Everyone must check-in including players, umpires, coaches, staff, and volunteers.

QR codes can be scanned by any smartphone. Open the Service Victoria app and hold the device over the QR code.

Add another person and save their details for future check-ins.

Manually enter the location code on the check-in poster if having trouble scanning the QR code

VENUES

Netball associations and clubs with multiple venues can add multiple locations.

If your venue has more than one area, you should list each area separately.

Display the QR code in multiple locations around the venue.

Where required, assist individuals to use the QR code service.

Multiple people can be checked in using one device.

Make a device available for individuals to record their attendance.

Provide the Location Code so that people can check-in remotely.

Manual record keeping is discouraged and should only be used in exceptional circumstances.

KIOSK CHECK-IN

Kiosk check-in can be set up on a device owned and managed by the venue.

Kiosk check-in allows venue staff to assist individuals to check-in using the Service Vic QR code.

COVID CHECK-IN MARSHAL

A COVID Check-in Marshal must be present at each entrance of the facility.

A COVID Check-in Marshal will monitor each entrance of the facility and ensure everyone entering the facility checks-in.

REGISTER NOW

- [Click here to start registration](#)
- Create an account.
- Fill in the required information to receive your QR code.
- This is a free service.
- Check-in data is housed in secure databases managed by Service Victoria
- If not required, check-in data is automatically deleted after 28 days.

For more information contact Netball Victoria at participation@netballvic.com.au

FACE MASKS



**ALWAYS
CARRY
A FACE
MASK**



**WASH
YOUR
HANDS**



**MAINTAIN
1.5 METRE
PHYSICAL
DISTANCING**

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR VENUES

PLAYERS

Players do not need to wear a face mask during competition or training.

Players must wear a face mask before and after competition or training.

UMPIRES

Umpires do not need to wear a face mask during competition or training.

Umpires must wear a face mask before and after officiating.

COACHES AND TEAM OFFICIALS

Coaches and team officials must wear a face mask.

SCORERS

Scorers must wear a face mask.

ADMINISTRATORS AND VOLUNTEERS

Administrators and volunteers must wear a face mask in any indoor and outdoor space or area.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Parents/guardians must wear a face mask.

Parents/guardians are required to maintain 1.5 metre physical distancing and should follow all gathering restrictions.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Wash your hands.

Check in and record your attendance.

Do not gather in large groups and maintain 1.5 metre physical distancing when not participating.

Anyone who is unwell should not attend.

Stay informed about Public Exposure Sites.

Anyone experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should get tested.

For more information go to vic.netball.com.au/covid-19-information



GUIDELINES FOR NETBALL VICTORIA MEMBERS



**USE OF INDOOR
AND OUTDOOR
VENUES**



**MAINTAIN 1.5 METRE
PHYSICAL DISTANCING**



**CONTACT TRAINING AND
COMPETITION FOR PEOPLE
18 YEARS AND UNDER**



**IF YOU FEEL UNWELL,
DO NOT ATTEND**



**CONTACT TRAINING
AND COMPETITION
FOR ADULTS**



CHECK-IN

ACTIVITY

Use of indoor and outdoor venues permitted.

Training and competition for all ages.

Play with the minimum number of people required for the activity.

Capacity limits apply at all venues.

Arrive dressed and ready to play.

Do not arrive prior to the activity commencing - check the recommended arrival time.

Limit crossing over or mingling with other groups.

Maintain 1.5 metre physical distancing when not participating.

Ensure you are a registered Netball Victoria member.

RECORDING ATTENDANCE

You must check-in every time, using the Service Vic QR code app.

Check-in children and other dependants.

Contact the venue if you require assistance to check-in using the Service Vic QR code.

Display check-in confirmation to COVID Check-in Marshals where required.

[Click here to download QR Codes resource](#)

FACE MASKS

Everyone, 12 years and over, must carry a face mask.

A face mask must be worn indoors and outdoors unless an exemption applies.

Players and umpires do not need to wear a face mask during competition or training.

Face masks must be worn when not actively participating.

[Click here to download face mask resource](#)

EQUIPMENT

Minimise the use of shared equipment.

Equipment must be cleaned and sanitised between each session.

Do not share personal items.

NO SPECTATORS

No spectators permitted at any venue.

A parent/guardian may attend to support the participation of a child or support individuals with additional needs.

Recommend only one parent/guardian per child.

Recommend no siblings attend.

Parents/guardians must follow all gathering restrictions and comply with venue capacity limits.

FACILITIES

Access to toilets is permitted.

Limited access to change rooms and showers.

Limited access to clubrooms and social rooms.

Canteens may open.

Density quotient of 1 person per 4 square metres applies.

VENUES

Follow all signage and instructions that direct the flow of pedestrian traffic or prevent access to areas of the facility.

Follow signage indicating the maximum number of people permitted in any space at a single time. Density quotient of 1 person per 4 square metres applies.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Always carry a face mask and wear it as required.

If you feel unwell, do not attend.

Wash your hands with soap and water before and after the session.

Use approved hand sanitiser before, during and after each session.

Refrain from all unnecessary body contact.

Community netball participants should not return to netball if in the last 14 days they have been unwell or had close contact with a known or suspected case of COVID-19.

Community netball participants must stay informed about case locations and exposure sites. [Click here to view exposure sites](#)

Anyone who has visited a **Tier 1** site during the specified time you must isolate, get a COVID-19 test, and remain isolated for 14 days.

Anyone who has visited a **Tier 2** exposure site during the specified times, get a COVID-19 test and isolate until you receive a negative result.

Refer to Department of Health and Human Services processes upon confirmation of a positive COVID-19 case.

[Click here to download the Dealing with a Suspected Case resource if required.](#)

For more information contact Netball Victoria at participation@netballvic.com.au



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Open the app and enter: 8HL 3DD



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