

RETURN TO PLAY STAGE 3 CHECKLIST

BASED ON THE COVID SAFE INDUSTRY PLAN FOR FIELD SPORTS



FOOTBALL CLUB CHECKLIST FOR RETURN TO PLAY

This guide has been established to support teams Returning to Training and Competition under the current State Government COVID-19 restrictions. The Football Club and Teams have an obligation to strictly adhere to these protocols at every training session and game.

- TRAINING GROUPS**
The club can undertake training in full teams or squads providing that no more than a total of 500 people are at the venue at any one time. This includes Players & Coaches/Staff.
- LIMIT CONTACT TO MATCH SIMULATION**
The club can now commence contact training provided the club has advised its participants, coaches, volunteers, and parents that physical contact is to be avoided where possible and limited to match simulation.
- SOCIAL DISTANCING & CROWD CONTROL**
The club has advised its participants, coaches, volunteers, spectators, and parents that all training and games must strictly observe social distancing requirements of 1.5m. Crowd capacity will be limited and based on the social distancing standard of one person per four-square metres. Group segmentation and buffering measures will be used to reduce co-mingling. Register attendees at game manually or online.
- LIMITED ACCESS TO CHANGEROOMS**
The club is aware that for Senior/Youth teams, access to change rooms is permitted, however no more than the 1 person per 2sqm at any given time. Essential use of showers only. No access to change rooms or wet areas for Auskick/Juniors outside of toilet use, extreme weather, and medical emergencies.
- FOOTBALLS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT ALLOWED**
The Club is aware that Footballs can be used as well as field marking cones, skipping ropes, weights, mats, bump bags. The club understands the requirement for equipment to be cleaned appropriately after each session/game.
- CLUBS & TEAMS UNDERSTAND THE RETURN TO PLAY PROTOCOLS**
The club and all teams have read, understood and agree to adhere to the *Stage 3 Return to Play Protocols* document provided by AFL Queensland available on www.aflq.com.au/return-to-play
- HYGIENE PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE**
The club has implemented the hygiene protocols as outlined in the *Stage 3 Return to Play Protocols* document.
- A REGISTER OF PARTICIPANTS**
The club has implemented a log, or register, to keep a track of which participants attend all training sessions and games, and this is available upon request by AFL Queensland or health authorities. AFLQ recommends the TEAMAPP Attendance tracker, which you can access [here](#).
- 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.
- COVIDSafe OFFICER**
The club has a nominated COVIDSafe Officer and has provided their contact details to AFL Queensland.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL**
The club has received approval from the Local Government/Council to access the oval for training/games. Signed [Statement of Compliance](#)
- FOLLOW DIRECTIONS**
The club and training groups/teams understand that they must follow the direction and advice of Police, Local Government and AFL Queensland at all times.
- VENUE MANAGEMENT PROTOCOLS FOLLOWED**
All elements of community sport, recreation and fitness facilities to be accessible in line with [relevant health guidelines and directives](#). Including revenue generation activities (i.e. canteens) to resume and use of all facilities required for training and competition (change rooms).