



NAB AFL AUSKICK RETURN TO PLAY

Return to play protocols are aligned to our AFL Queensland Community protocols which can be accessed here: [Return to Play Stage 3 Protocols](#).

NAB AFL Auskick activities should be exclusively used throughout the remaining sessions of all Auskick programs.

HYGIENE FACTORS FOR A RETURN TO PLAY

Hygiene Protocols for NAB AFL Auskick sessions

- Alcohol-based hand sanitisers will be made available and encouraged to use prior, during and following sessions
- No high fives, handshakes, and limit other physical contact.
- Do not share drink bottles or food/lollies.
- NAB AFL Auskick Coordinators, if providing First Aid, must follow protocols as outlined in infection control training (i.e. disposal of gloves in between treatments, wearing of face masks)
- All participants and parent helpers must sit/stand 1.5 metres apart. Parent helpers must maintain this base density distancing during activities (with exception of their child or those from their household).
- Minimise use of communal facilities (toilet or medical use only with strict social distancing).
- Club facilities should be avoided, however if they are provided the club is responsible for their adequate provision and cleanliness.
- Hygiene posters displayed.

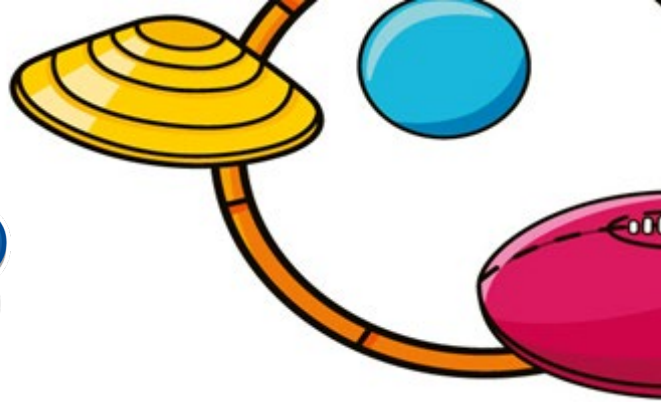
General Hygiene Practices

- 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
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home and seek medical treatment when you are sick
- Cover your mouth to cough or sneeze with elbow.
- Any player or official member that has underlying health conditions or is considered a vulnerable person should consult with a healthcare professional prior to returning to the NAB AFL Auskick environment.

Further information can be obtained via aflq.com.au/aflq-roadmap-protocols

Coordinator checklist on following page -----





NAB AFL AUSKICK CENTRE CHECKLIST FOR RETURN TO PLAY

This guide has been established to support Centres Returning to Play under the current State Government COVID-19 restrictions. The NAB AFL Auskick Centres have an obligation to strictly adhere to these protocols at every session.

- CENTRE SIZE AND TRAINING GROUPS**
NAB AFL Auskick centres can undertake sessions in full groups (15-25) providing that no more than a total of 500 people are at the venue at any one time. This includes participants, parents, coaches and volunteers. Rotations are advised against, i.e. one coach for one group for each session
- SOCIAL DISTANCING - 1.5M APART**
The Club/Coordinator has advised its participants, coaches, volunteers, spectators, and parents that all training and activities 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.
- NAB AFL AUSKICK BRIEFINGS/WELCOME**
Coordinators must reiterate critical points to all NAB AFL Auskickers and Parent Helpers (noting base density requirements during briefing).
- EQUIPMENT**
Footballs and all other equipment can be used for NAB AFL Auskick Sessions. Please make sure that equipment is cleaned appropriately after each session with antibacterial wipes or alcohol-based sanitiser.
- HYGIENE PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE**
Centre Coordinators understand the requirement to explain hygiene protocols and ensure they are adhered to.
- A REGISTER OF PARTICIPANTS**
The club has implemented a log, or register, to keep a track of which participants (including phone number, email, address and duration at activity) that are in attendance at all training sessions, and this is available upon request by AFL Queensland, the AFL or health authorities. ([templates found on the AFL QLD resources page here](#), Auskick one-click-reports can also be used as a tick/flick)
- 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.
- APPROVAL**
The Centre has obtained the relevant approvals from AFL Queensland, Local Government and any other relevant authorities
- FOLLOW DIRECTIONS**
The club and training groups understand that they must follow the direction and advice of Police, Local Government, AFL Queensland and the AFL at all times.

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