



RETURN TO PLAY ROADMAP COVID-19

Stakeholder briefings May 20 & 21, 2020



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AGENDA

1. Return to play timeline
2. Overview of Protocols
3. Expectations of Clubs
4. Questions



AFLSE RETURN TO PLAY TIMELINE

PREPARATION

FROM MAY 18



TRAINING

FROM MAY 25



COMPETITION

PENDING

AFLSE Junior and Senior Football and Netball Clubs are required to adhere to the respective sports Return to Train protocols.

The protocols are provided by AFL Victoria and Netball Victoria to assist clubs and their volunteers to plan for a safe training environment for those clubs who wish to do so.

As mentioned previously, the health and wellbeing of all of your club volunteers, participants and the wider community is our main priority.

The decision to return to train is at the discretion of each club and completely optional for participants and volunteers.

- AFL South East advises that a return to training does not guarantee and return to play.
- AFLSE will review the advice from State Government expected around May 31st
- AFLSE will continue to consult with clubs based on the updated advice before committing to a position, which may differ for Junior, Senior Men's and Women's Football and Netball

TRAINING

FROM MAY 25 (Not a compulsory date)



- Committees have an obligation to strictly adhere to the Protocols of AFL Victoria and Netball Victoria
- Committee to establish their own return to play strategy e.g. Age Groups, schedules. Consider use of venues on Saturday or Sunday whilst there are no games.
- Encourage a promote to your members to download the COVID Safe App
- Complete Education of participants, coaches and parents of the protocols
- Be clear with your communications to members and participants (manage expectations)
- Prepare Safe Venues – sanitizing and display signs around the venue and on website
- Ensure you have completed your tenancy requirements with your respective Council
- Appoint COVID Safe Officer who needs to complete online Education and upload to AFLSE online portal
- Complete the check list and lodge to the AFLSE online portal
- No Sanctioned Club Training to occur

TRAINING

FROM MAY 25 (Not a compulsory date)



- Strict Social Distancing & Hygiene Protocols as per Return to Training Document
- Training protocols must be strictly adhered to
- Training Permitted – in groups of up to 10 (excluding coach)
- You must keep a record of those who are in each training session
- Changerooms, club rooms and wet areas are not to be used (i.e. players arrive at venue in football gear and must shower at home).
- Footballs are allowed but no other equipment. Limited additional equipment is permitted (i.e. field marking cones are permitted).
- Strictly no contact activity-based training
- Parents or caregivers for junior participants must remain outside the boundary line and observe social distancing and we strongly recommend junior players have a maximum of 1 parent/caregiver present at training.

EXPECTATIONS OF CLUBS

- Nominate a COVID Safety Officer ([Upload certificates through online portal](#))
- The Return to small outdoor training of up to 10 people [checklist](#) must be completed and lodged through the online portal.
- Club Officials such as Coaches are encouraged to undergo the infection control protocols
- Encourage all players and club officials to download the COVID SAFE App
- Clubs must conduct Protocol briefings for players, coaches and officials

RESOURCES

- Returning to Small Outdoor Group Training Protocols: <http://aflsoutheast.b-cdn.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Return-to-Small-Outdoor-Group-Training-Protocols.pdf>
- Infection control training: <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covid-19-infection-control-training>
- Cleaning Standards: <https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2020/03/coronavirus-covid-19-environmental-cleaning-and-disinfection-principles-for-health-and-residential-care-facilities.pdf>
- AFL Victoria Return to Play Resources: <https://aflvic.com.au/return-to-play/>
- COVID SAFE APP: <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app>
- CLUB Training Schedule Template: <https://aflvic.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/AFL-Victoria-Training-Schedule-Example.pdf>
- Club Posters: https://aflvic.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Educational_Posters.pdf

- Upload Links:
- Returning to Small Outdoor Group Training Checklist upload: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7VS6L6T>
- COVID SAFETY OFFICER UPLOAD: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V6CDQLP>