



# RETURN TO PLAY

## GET IN, PLAY, GET OUT

CURRENT AS AT 29 JUNE 2020

### COVID-19 CHECKLIST

This checklist has been developed to support clubs and associations return to play cricket under the Government of South Australia COVID-19 restrictions. Please follow the principle **'GET IN, PLAY, GET OUT'**.

- CREATE YOUR CLUB'S COVID-SAFE PLAN**  
Businesses (including sporting clubs) that were required to close as part of COVID-19 restrictions must create a COVID-Safe Plan before they can commence or continue training. Completing and implementing your club's **COVID-Safe Plan** is the best way to ensure your business is compliant and COVID-Safe for your members and the wider cricket community. Protocols for changerooms, showers and other indoor amenities must be included.
- NOMINATE YOUR TEAM'S COVID CAPTAIN**  
Each team must have a COVID Captain. The COVID Captain may be a coach, team member or volunteer present at a training session, game or meeting of club members and is responsible to ensure COVID-Safe protocols are followed. The COVID Captain is required to:
  - Complete the **COVID-19 infection control training**
  - Complete the **Contact Tracing Record Attendance** at all indoor gatherings including games, trainings and meetings. This log must be made available on request of SACA or an Authorised Officer
  - The COVID Captain must have sanitiser available and disinfect equipment before and after use
- SHARING OF EQUIPMENT**  
Players, coaches, volunteers and parents understand that it is recommended there is to be no sharing of equipment including pads, gloves, protectors or helmets.
- NO SHARING OF FOOD OR DRINKS**  
No sharing of cups, drinks or drinks containers. Players should bring their own water bottles. SACA recommends against any sharing of food or drink, but if a club wishes to provide food or drink for the opposition, or share in their own team, each item must be in an individually packaged portion.
- NO PHYSICAL CONTACT**  
No physical contact during matches. This includes high fives, shaking hands and other physical contact.
- PHYSICAL DISTANCING**  
Where possible, all people observe physical distancing requirements of 1.5 metres.
- MEMBERS UNDERSTAND RETURN TO PLAY PROTOCOLS**  
The club and all members have read, understood and agree to adhere to all protocols and guidelines required to return to play.
- HYGIENE PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE**
  - Ensure alcohol-based hand sanitiser is available for all training and games and players are encouraged to use it regularly
  - Players are to bring their own drink bottles and there is no sharing of drink bottles
  - No spitting or clearing of nasal passages
  - No physical contact
  - Provide bins to allow tissues and other waste to be disposed quickly
  - Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or sneeze into your elbow rather than your hands
- PLAN FOR THE SAFE ENTRY & EXIT OF PEOPLE FROM MATCHES**  
Schedule breaks of at least 15 minutes between training and games at the same venue to minimise crossover and allow for cleaning. Clubs may introduce a phased training schedule with varied start times, days or locations.
- NO SHINING THE BALL WITH SALIVA OR SWEAT**  
Ensure players understand that they are not to shine the ball with saliva or sweat at any time.
- ALLOCATED AREAS**  
Teams are to be separated on the sidelines.
- COLD AND FLU SYMPTOMS**  
If a person is feeling unwell or experiencing **symptoms**, or if any of their close contacts (including but not limited to family, house mates and work mates), are feeling unwell or experiencing symptoms, they must stay home.
- FOLLOW DIRECTIONS**  
The club and training groups understand that they must follow the direction and advice of Police, Local Government and their Association and SACA.

The South Australian Cricket Association and Cricket Australia strongly recommend that all participants, coaches, volunteers and parents utilise the COVIDSafe app to trace the spread of COVID-19





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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **WHAT DO WE DO IF A MEMBER OF OUR TEAM OR CLUB TESTS POSITIVE TO COVID-19?**

If a member of your team tests positive for COVID-19, all players, coaches, officials and volunteers who have been in contact with this individual will be required to self-isolate for 14 days. If you are feeling unwell or experiencing symptoms, you should stay home and seek medical advice immediately.

If a member of your club tests positive for COVID-19 the Club President is required to notify SACA immediately through your SACA club contact or [sacareception@saca.com.au](mailto:sacareception@saca.com.au)

### **ARE SPECTATORS ALLOWED TO ATTEND MATCHES?**

Spectators are able to attend matches and trainings. Spectators must understand and adhere to the Return To Play Protocols and physical distancing requirements alongside any other **COVID-19 restrictions**.

### **DOES OUR INSURANCE STILL APPLY?**

Yes. Players will be covered by the Personal Accident Policy and clubs and associations will be covered under their Public Liability and Club Management Liability policies that make up the National Club Risk Protection Program. Cover under these policies remains under their current terms, conditions and exclusions. For more information [click here](#).

Please review the Government of South Australia's [Roadmap for Easing COVID-19 Restrictions](#) for further information.

