



MANLY WARRINGAH
TOUCH ASSOCIATION

RETURN TO PLAY PROTOCOLS FOR COMPETITION ADMINISTRATORS

Competition Administrators are responsible for enforcing the following protocols and making available the appropriate handwashing facilities along with the following considerations:

- Appoint a COVID-19 Safety Coordinator to be the key resource and central point of contact for all matters COVID-19
- COVID-19 Safety Coordinator to review the TFA Return to Play Protocols and complete a COVID-19 Safety Plan, available at www.touchfootball.com.au/coronavirus-return-to-play
- Conduct a risk assessment on the venue in relation to COVID-19 mitigation strategies
- Conduct an assessment of the competition's ability to stay within State and Territory legislation requirements on gatherings – if you are unable to adjust, the competition is unable to resume
- Adjust competition scheduling to adhere to specific State and Territory legislation regarding gathering size
- Complete the COVID-19 (Coronavirus): What It Is, How to Prevent Spread course available for free in The Nest
- Encourage members to download the COVIDSafe app and have it on
- Restrict access to clubrooms, amenities and communal areas to essential members such as Competition Administrators only and, wherever possible, establish separate entry and exit points
- Clean all surfaces and areas at the venue with disinfectant before and after competition nights
- Staff/Volunteers on-site must wear protective equipment (eg, gloves), regularly wash or sanitise their hands and observe social distancing at all times
- Provide sanitiser/disinfectant on each field for both participant use and for use on footballs and other equipment such as cones
- Adjust competition rules to allow substitution from anywhere along the sideline (i.e. no sub-box) FF Remove hire whistles for Referees and hire uniforms/bibs for players/teams/Referees
- Encourage contactless payment options
- Implement alternative forms of player sign-on, such as one referee managing the list
- Remove signing-off scorecards
- Restrict all available tables and seating with clear signage to promote "Get In. Play and Get Out" message
- Communicate to players, coaches, spectators and Referees the specific guidelines regarding Social Distancing and Hygiene Measures required
- Communicate to players, coaches, spectators and Referees the game times (and allocations) and venue information in a timely manner prior to the competition starting, to reduce time on-site at the venue
- Report any known cases of or tests for COVID-19 to TFA by emailing coronavirus@touchfootball.com.au then work with your State or Territory Health Department for next steps



**IF YOU ARE TESTED FOR COVID-19, IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY OUR
COVID SAFETY COORDINATOR SAFETY@MANLYTOUCH.COM
DEVELOPED BY TFA IN CONJUNCTION WITH DR PAUL GRIFFIN,
DIRECTOR OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES AT MATER
READ TOUCH FOOTBALL'S DETAILED SAFE RETURN-TO-PLAY PROTOCOLS AT
WWW.TOUCHFOOTBALL.COM.AU/CORONAVIRUS-RETURN-TO-PLAY
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