



KYNETON DISTRICT SOCCER CLUB RETURN TO TRAIN & PLAY

2020/2021 COVIDSafe Plan

COVID SAFE PLAN

KYNETON DISTRICT SOCCER CLUB Inc

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COVID-19 COMMITMENT STATEMENT

As a club we are fully committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for members of our club (volunteers, players, personnel, families, spectators) and the wider community and are committed to implementing practices in line with guidance available from Sport Australia, Football Federation Australia, Football Victoria, our local council, the Victorian State Government and other relevant authorities applicable to our club.

We also acknowledge the directions imposed by the Victorian State Government will be followed as we undertake football activities during the remainder of 2020 and into 2021, and we commit to adhering to the latest advice from Football Victoria and the Victorian State Government in this regard.

It is important to the Kyneton District Soccer Club to lead and promote a strong culture of COVID-19 safety for the health and wellbeing of participants and the broader community.

1. ENSURE PHYSICAL DISTANCING

The club will endeavour to ensure participants, coaches, club personnel, parents, permitted spectators, etc. are 1.5 metres apart as much as possible.

To ensure physical distancing, our club will:

- Display signs showing patron limits at the entrance of enclosed areas where limits apply (Eg. Canteen & Changerooms)
- Limit the number of participants to the minimum required to play (i.e. limit training to usual age group squad size)
- Zone training areas to limit intermingling between training groups
- Stagger training start times, leaving 15 minutes between training sessions
- Limit use of seats and toilet or changing cubicles at facility to every second seat/cubicle
- Discourage carpooling
- Use floor markings to indicate appropriate physical distancing
- Signpost entry and exit points to limit congregation at the start and end of training
- Conduct meetings from home, where possible
- Supplying all members with a copy of the Return to Play guidelines, copy of the COVID Safe Plan, display appropriate signage around venue and have Covid officer in attendance to take attendees etc.

Our club has the following indoor spaces:

- Canteen, changerooms (density quotient: Canteen max 2 persons, changerooms max 8 people)

We will provide/require the following training and guidance to our personnel/volunteers:

- By nominating COVID Safety officers who must complete the free Australian Government online COVID-19 Infection Control Training

2. WEAR A FACE MASK

Everyone above the age of 12 years old must wear a face mask when they leave their home, unless they have a lawful reason for not doing so.

To ensure all participants over the age of 12 wear a face mask, our club will:

- Ensure a supply of disposable face masks are available for the use of all participants/attendees at all training sessions and matches where participants have arrived without one
- Publish and circulate FV Guidelines outlining the expectations around masks
- Provide information to participants around washing reusable masks each day, and changing disposable masks at least once per day
- Have a COVID Safety Officer in attendance at all club organised events

3. PRACTISE GOOD HYGIENE

Additional hygiene measures are considered a priority for our Club. We see recognize the need to maintain good hygiene practices in and around our Club premises.

To ensure that our club and all personnel and participants practise good hygiene, our club will:

- Ensure that cleaning products and disinfectants are accessible to participants and personnel
- Venue/facility cleaning and disinfecting on a frequent and scheduled basis, ensuring particular frequency for high touch surfaces and bathrooms/change rooms
- Developing a cleaning/disinfecting schedule for high touch surfaces at the venue as well as for equipment
- Ensuring that one or more personnel from our club undertakes infection control training
- Display a cleaning log in shared spaces such as toilets
- Ensuring that hand soap and sanitizer dispensers are regularly refilled and always available for participants and personnel
- Display posters on good hygiene and handwashing practises in prominent places and establish hygiene stations at entrances and throughout the venue/facility to encourage good hand hygiene

4. KEEP RECORDS AND ACT QUICKLY IF WORKERS BECOME UNWELL

Our Club will comply with the requirements of FV, Local Council and State Government in regards to attendance and record keeping requirements.

Our club will keep records of all attendees in the following way:

- Record list of attendees that attend the venue
- Keep attendance registers for a minimum of 1 month

If a worker, participant, or volunteer who is a confirmed case of COVID-19 attends our venue/facility while they are infectious, our response plan is:

- To inform the individual they are required to leave immediately
- Escalate to a senior club member, then local police if this is not resolved
- Immediately cease club activities and instruct those who may have been exposed to isolate immediately
- Contact and provide consultation with DHHS as required
- Undertake a deep clean of the premises before resuming activities

5. AVOID INTERACTIONS IN ENCLOSED SPACES

As part of creating an environment that addresses risks associated with potential exposure to coronavirus (COVID-19), and where the use of indoor spaces is required (Eg. Bathrooms), our club will minimise the amount of interactions conducted and maximise ventilation, air quality and use of outdoor spaces.

To minimise interactions in enclosed spaces, our club will:

- Limit indoor interactions
- Encourage participants to change at home and limit use of toilet facilities
- Increase the number of areas for changing, or allow more time for changing, and consider staggering change times where practicable
- Restrict and control access to shower facilities

6. CREATE CLUB & TEAM BUBBLES

In order to reduce the risk of infection and support contact tracing initiatives, our club will limit groups to bubbles to assist in containing any possible positive COVID-19 cases.

Our club will create a 'bubble' by:

- Limit training sessions to one squad or team and the minimum staff required for coaching
- Follow rules around limiting spectators to one per participant, and only where parental supervision is required, or where care is required for a participant with additional needs
- Use clearly marked training zones to maintain consistent training groups
- Minimise any player movement between teams or squads
- Stagger training sessions so that different teams arrive at different times to reduce interaction between groups
- Advise participants and personnel not to carpool to training/matches
- Limit shared equipment to one training group
- Clean shared equipment between sessions or if it is to be used/rotated to another training group