



RETURN TO COMPETITION CHECKLIST

This checklist has been developed to assist all clubs and associations to implement the Return to Competition Requirements. Everyone has a responsibility to ensure that return to play is achieved safely this includes Club/Team Officials, parents/carers, and participants. As we know – **‘We are all in this Together’**.

Important Note:

***No person** should attend games if in the past 14 days they have:

- been unwell or had any flu-like symptoms.
- been in contact with a known or suspected case of COVID-19.
- any respiratory symptoms (even if mild) and/or
- are at a high risk from a health perspective, including the elderly and those with pre-existing medical health conditions.

REQUIREMENTS	CHECK
<p>Number of People Permitted in the Field of Play Area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11 Players per team on the field• 5 players per team on the substitutes bench• 2 Team Officials per Team• 1 Medical Person per Team• Maximum of 4 Match Officials• Required number of Ground Stewards <p>Players and officials that are not on the field of play must continue to implement social distancing.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Changing Room Use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changing rooms can be used – it is recommended that these areas are used quickly.• No more than 19 people may be in a team changing room at any one time.• No more than 3 Match Officials may be in the Match Officials Room at any one time.• <u>Show</u>er areas are not permitted to be used.• Football SA has provided all clubs with hand sanitiser, this must be placed in all changing rooms.• A Team Official must prior to the team entering the changing room wipe down contact services with anti-bacterial/disinfectant wipes.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Technical Areas and Substitutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical Areas are to be setup, so players and team officials implement social distancing of 1.5m.• Additional seating to accommodate for social distancing is to be set up in line with the existing Technical Area.• All competitions where substitution is used, are permitted to use all five substitutes. To reduce disruption to the match, each team will have a maximum of three opportunities to make substitutions during the game; substitutions may also be made at half-time, which does not count as one of the three opportunities.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<p>Clubrooms/Canteen/Public Toilets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All areas can be open. Number of people in clubrooms is in accordance with the Club's SA Gov COVID-19 Safe Plan. Social distancing signage to be placed in clubrooms and at canteens. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Spectators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-field venues can have a maximum of 100 spectators per field. A club that has completed their SA Gov COVID-19 Safe Plan may have received direction permitting more than 100 spectators, clubs are to follow this direction. Single pitch or fenced field can have a maximum of 500 spectators. Such venues must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify separate entry and exit point Club personnel must be on the entry and exit gate ensuring that no more than 500 spectators are in the venue. As of the 29 June, standing drinking of alcohol is permitted inside and outside of clubrooms in accordance with the club's liquor licence. All venues must provide hand sanitiser in prominent areas of the venue including changing rooms, club rooms, entry and exit points. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Team Sheets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each team is to nominate one person that is responsible for the Team Sheet. This person will be responsible for completing the team sheet, printing it, and providing it to the Match Official. The same person is to sign the team sheet at the completion of the game. Each person signing the team sheet must use their own pen, no sharing of pens is to occur. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>General Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social distancing to be promoted by the club – signage and PA Announcements. All players must have their own drink bottle, no sharing of drink bottles. All players to provide their own recovery food such as at half-time oranges, lollies. No hand shaking, no spitting, no huddles – Clubs to reinforce Social Distancing. It is recommended that each player is responsible for washing their own playing kit. All participants to implement general hygiene – washing hands, use of hand sanitiser, cover mouth with tissue or elbow when sneezing or coughing. 	<input type="checkbox"/>

To further aid the fight against COVID-19, Football SA supports the Australian Government's COVIDSafe app and strongly encourages all members of the football community to get behind this initiative. The app can be downloaded from the Apple App store and Google Play.

