











# RETURN TO TRAINING PROTOCOLS

AS AT 18TH MAY 2020



## 10 POINT CHECKLIST FOR FOOTBALL CLUBS RETURNING TO TRAINING

This guide has been established to support teams Returning to Training under the current State Government COVID-19 restrictions. The Football Club and Teams have an obligation to strictly adhere to these protocols at every training session. The key principle for training must be 'Get in, Train, Get out'.

-   **TRAINING GROUPS OF NO MORE THAN 20**  
The club can undertake training in team groups no larger than 20 people. This includes both players & coaches.
-   **STRICTLY NO CONTACT**  
The club has advised its participants, coaches, volunteers and parents that all training must be strictly **NON CONTACT** (i.e. No Tackling, No Bumping, No Marking Contests, etc).
-   **1.5M SOCIAL DISTANCING**  
The club has advised its participants, coaches, volunteers and parents that all training must strictly observe social distancing requirements of 1.5m, and adhere to the requirement of no more than 1 participant per 4sqm.
-   **NO ACCESS TO CHANGEROOMS**  
The club is aware that all club rooms, changerooms and wet areas are **NOT** to be used as part of the Return to Training.
-   **FOOTBALLS ALLOWED, BUT NO OTHER EQUIPMENT**  
The Club is aware that Footballs can be used for small group training, however no additional equipment is permitted (i.e. Bump bags, etc), and also understands the restrictions in place for small group training.
-   **CLUBS & TEAMS UNDERSTAND THE RETURN TO TRAINING PROTOCOLS**  
The club and all teams have read, understood and agree to adhere to the Guidelines for a Return to Training in Western Australia document provided by the WAFC, and available via [www.wafootball.com.au](http://www.wafootball.com.au).
-   **HYGIENE PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE**  
The club has implemented the hygiene protocols as outlined in the Guidelines for a Return to Training in Western Australia document.
-   **A REGISTER OF PARTICIPANTS**  
The club has implemented a log, or register, to keep a track of which participants are in attendance at all training sessions, and this is available upon request by the WAFC or health authorities.
-   **ONLINE EDUCATION COMPLETED**  
Coaches, Presidents & Club Committees must complete the online COVID-19 infection control training prior to commencing training. The online training course can be accessed **HERE**.
-   **LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL**  
The club has received **approval from the Local Government** to access the oval for training, and understand that they must follow the direction and advice of Police, Local Government and the League at all times.



**THE WAFC STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT CLUBS AND PLAYERS UTILISE THE COVIDSAFE APP TO ASSIST WITH TRACKING THE VIRUS.**



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