











RETURN TO TRAINING PROTOCOLS FOR UMPIRES

AS AT 18TH MAY 2020



10 POINT CHECKLIST FOR UMPIRING CLUBS RETURNING TO TRAINING

This guide has been established to support umpires Returning to Training under the current State Government COVID-19 restrictions. The umpiring group has 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 umpiring club has advised its umpires, coaches, volunteers and parents that all training must be strictly **NON CONTACT**.
-  **1.5M SOCIAL DISTANCING**
The umpiring club has advised its umpires, 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 umpiring 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 umpiring club is aware that Footballs can be used for small group training, however no additional equipment is Permitted, and also understands the restrictions in place for small group training.
-  **UMPIRING CLUBS UNDERSTAND THE RETURN TO TRAINING PROTOCOLS**
The umpiring club has 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
-  **HYGIENE PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE**
The umpiring 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 umpiring 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 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 umpiring 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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