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Subject: Return to Training Protocols – 2nd Revised Conditions

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<p>Summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WA State Government releasing its COVID Safety Guidelines – Sport & Recreation, along with the COVID Safety Plan.• WA Government has confirmed that football can have 3 groups of 20 on an oval at any one time.	<p>Action:</p> <p>Clubs will require approval from LGA's for use of the venue.</p>
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Due to the WA State Government releasing its COVID Safety Guidelines – Sport & Recreation, along with the COVID Safety Plan details, the WA Football Commission has released amended Guidelines to Return to Training.

The key amendments:

- **Every club work with its local government to complete a COVID Safety Plan.**
- **WA Government has confirmed that football can have 3 groups of 20 on an oval at any one time, although they must be clearly in separate zones, and not cross over or interact in any way. i.e. separated at both ends of the ground, and in the middle.**

Other key points to note from the COVID Safety Guidelines – Sport & Recreation document include:

- Any spectator that is on the oval **MUST** be counted as part of the 20 participants (i.e. if you have 10 club personnel on the oval watching, then there can only be 9 players and a coach) ... we must not exceed 20 participants MAX. Therefore, spectators should be encouraged remain in their car or not attend.
- Clubs must complete, print out and display their Safety Plan at the venue for EACH venue that they have. So, if they have two training venues they must undertake two Safety Plans.
- Some Local Governments may attend a venue and want to sight the COVID Safe Plan as part of allowing the venue to be used.
- With 60 participants on an oval – clubs must determine what ingress and egress looks like to and from the venue. It is recommended to instigate staggered start and finish times to ensure that groups of players (or umpires), and parents are not all arriving and leaving at the same time. The key principle is **“Get in, Train, Get out”** ... no player, coach or parent mingling pre or post training.
- On top of displaying the COVID Safety Plan ... clubs must also display hygiene signage.
- Changerooms and club room facilities must remain closed. Toilets may be open for participants.
- Maintain social distancing (1.5m) with a limit of 4sqm per person.

Importantly, clubs will require approval from LGA's for use of the venue.

Further support material is updated on the WAFC website - <http://www.wafootball.com.au/covid19>