

# FOOTBALL FEDERATION SUNRAYSLIA RETURN TO PLAY PLAN V1 (Valid from 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020)

This plan must be read in conjunction with Football Victoria's Return to Training/Play Conditions which can be found at

<https://www.footballvictoria.com.au/return-football>

Along with the COVID-19 and Football in Victoria FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS <https://www.footballvictoria.com.au/covid-faq>

The current Football Federation Sunraysia Rules of Competition and By-Laws etc can be found at:

<https://www.ffs.org.au/>

Participants are those who are participating in the sport

The canteen and coffee van will not be available on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020

The changerooms will not be available until further notice

Toilets can only be used by one person at a time due to COVID 19 Social Distancing requirements

*The requirement to remain 1.5m apart is not intended to apply to a parent or carer supporting a person with disability to participate in community sport or recreation, whether or not they live in the same ordinary place of residence (Victorian Community Sport and Recreation Organisations Guidance and Return to Play Plan From 22 JUNE 2020)*

Toilets will be restocked and cleaned throughout the day by FFS

QUESTION	ANSWER
What are FFS Covid management processes in reporting/identifying and contacting parents if a child has flu like symptoms -	As per FV return to play – it is the responsibility of the club/coach to monitor players on arrival and the individual to self assess if they should attend. It is up to the Individual to volunteer to go home, if they do not want to go home it will be up to the club and club coach to talk to the individual and ring their parents if they are not present at the ground.. If there is still some disagreement about any person showing symptoms and not wanting to go home then the individual will be given time to cool down if he/she has been playing and FFS will take their temperature. If the individual's temperature is above 37° they will be asked to go home. If they do not leave the police will be phoned From FV Frequently asked questions - Clubs must refuse entry or send the person home immediately and should contact DHHS for further information about next steps - <a href="https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus">https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus</a>
How is FFS recording who is at Game day.	As per FV Return to play The names recorded on the Team sheets will be used for S-League Clubs should collect/record names of all J-League players FFS Encourages everyone to download the COVID 10 App as per the FV Return to play FFS also ask that all spectators and parents register their attendance at the grounds by sending an email to <a href="mailto:gameday@ffs.org.au">gameday@ffs.org.au</a> including your name, your mobile number and your expected departure time

Can spectators attend games?	<p>As per FV Return to play Spectators must abide by the 1.5m Social distancing rule and the current gathering restrictions- spectators should be in groups of no more than 10 people spread out around the ground or venue.</p>
Who is the First aid Officer?	<p>Each Club should provide their own First Aid Officer for treatment in the first instance Clubs should write the name of their First Aid Officer on the team sheet The First Aid Officer is to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Either provide no touch first aid or choose to provide Full First Aid under the proviso that that first aid officer wears the appropriate “Personal Protective Equipment” provided by the club</li> <li>- To record all necessary information about the injury and give a copy of the report to the FFS General Manager</li> <li>- If required ring the ambulance</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> All players should have their own Ambulance Cover as the ambulance will be called in the case</p>
What changes are being made to accommodate Covid restrictions with cleaning and social distancing	<p><b>Social Distancing</b> - Stickers on the ground 1.5m apart to show people where to stand outside the toilets and canteen Spots 1.5 m apart on technical area bench seating and grandstand to show people where to sit.</p> <p><b>Team Managers/Coaches</b> -Team sheets will need to be left outside the referee room on the table - All coaches and team officials must supply their own pen (no sharing of pens)</p> <p><b>Referees</b> - Only Referees and Officials will be able to enter the referee room - The referee room will be divided in two with the back half designated for adult referees and the front half for junior referees. - Each referee will be given their own seat and desk area to be used throughout the day. (NAME TAGS) - Sanitising wipes will be made available to sanitise the chair and desk when the referee leaves - All referees must provide their own pen, whistle and flags (No sharing Flags, whistles or pens) - Referees must use sanitising wipes on the handle of their flags to keep Flag handles COVID 19 Free - Referees must minimise handling of the ball and clean/sanitise between games or - If a player looks sick, the referee can ask the coach to remove him/her from the grounds - All referees will be encouraged to do the online COVID 19 Infection training - Referee Toilet will be restocked and cleaned throughout the day by FFS From FV Frequently asked questions - Balls (and other equipment) must be cleaned and disinfected at least twice a day when in use</p>
What is our process if someone tests positive for Covid.	<p>If a club or FFS are notified that a player has tested positive, we will also be notified if any of his/her team mates have been identified as a close contact. FFS believes that a Club should not be disadvantaged by Government Restrictions if a player tests positive for Covid 19 If a team has up to 6 or more players who are unable to play due to COVID 19 restrictions, the next scheduled game for that team will be postponed for one week. The maximum number of postponements per team per specific game is 2 The postponed game will be scheduled to be played on a Wednesday night</p>

<p><b>CANTEEN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Will not be open on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020</li> <li>- Only canteen staff will be able to enter the canteen</li> <li>- Will have EFTPOS available and will encourage the use of the card instead of cash</li> <li>- Sauces will be added by canteen staff or individual serves will be available</li> <li>- The canteen workspace will be divided into two areas - Cook and cashier not to move across areas</li> <li>- All Canteen Staff will be asked to complete the online COVID 19 Infection training.</li> </ul>
<p><b>COMPETITION</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Return to Play Conditions requires that players arrive no more than 10 minutes prior to a match commencing to avoid congestion.</li> <li>- Players are permitted to warm up at the ground before the game but are encouraged to do so distant to and separate from any other playing squad. First named team to warm up at the hockey end of the pitch and the second named team should warm up at the Flora Avenue end of the pitch.</li> <li>- All players should hand sanitise when entering and leaving the grounds</li> <li>- Players should sit on the players bench according to social distancing rules (1.5m apart)</li> </ul>