

## OVERVIEW

As a club we are fully committed to providing a safe environment for members of our club (volunteers, players, families, spectators) and the wider community and are committed to providing quality practices in line with guidance available from Sport Australia, Cricket Australia, Cricket Victoria, our local council, the Victorian State Government / Department of Health & Human Services and other relevant authorities applicable to our club. We acknowledge that Cricket in a pandemic is a privilege, not a right. We all need to ensure we are all doing the right thing to ensure the safety of players, volunteers, officials and the local community.

We also acknowledge the key dates outlined within the Victorian State Government's Roadmap for re-opening will be followed as we undertake cricket activities during the 2020/21 season and we commit to adhering to the latest advice from Cricket Victoria, the Victorian State Government and the Department of Health & Human Services in this regard.

It is important for Cricket Associations and Clubs to lead and promote a strong culture of COVID-19 safety for the health and wellbeing of participants and the broader community as any breaches could have ramifications for members of the community and the continuation of the season.

## COMMUNITY CRICKET CLUBS PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN:

- Reducing the spread of COVID-19;
- Promoting good hygiene practices amongst players and officials;
- Adhering and promoting the State Government Requirements around social distancing, and gatherings; and
- Following the clear protocols and requirements around returning to train & play.

Associations and Clubs affiliated through to Cricket Victoria agree to be respectful in adhering to the protocols outlined as part of the Return to Train & Play Guidelines as they form part of the current Government directions, and strong cricket sanctions can be applied to individuals and to clubs if they are in breach, in addition to any penalties applied by Government authorities.

## COMMUNITY CRICKET CLUBS COMMIT TO THE FOLLOWING TO ALLOW COMMUNITY CRICKET TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN A COVID-19 ENVIRONMENT

1. Nominate **at least one** COVID Safety Officer who must undertake the free [Australian Government online COVID-19 Infection Control Training](#) prior to recommencement of Club activity. Certificate of completion will be emailed to our Association(s) ASAP after the completion of the on-line Training (e.g. within 48 hours). We will have multiple people take ownership of this role and share the responsibility.
2. Develop an attendance register which clearly identifies all participants, volunteers and officials in attendance at training, matches, functions etc. and make this available upon request by the Association, Cricket Victoria &/or DHHS health authorities.
3. Comply with Liquor Licence and COVID-19 specific food service requirements. Sporting clubs that operate a café, canteen or bar within its facility, must strictly adhere to the restrictions on hospitality venues. Detailed guidelines of these requirements are available via the [DHHS website](#). Clubs must also comply with their liquor licence requirements (i.e. service times, red line plan, booth licence, etc.).
4. Adhere to the latest training and match day protocols – accessible via the [CV website](#).

### Signed on behalf of the Club / Association

Signature:

Position: President WGCA

Name: Bob Taylor

Date: 01.011.2020