



SANFL & COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

RETURN TO PLAY

// COVIDSAFE FINALS

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WHAT CONDITIONS DO SPECTATORS NEED TO ABIDE BY?

Spectators must ensure they abide by the following:

- Use QR Code or Manual check-in when arriving at the venue
- Mandatory wearing of masks at COVID Management Plan events (refer below for detail)
- Mandatory wearing of masks while inside the licenced venue/sporting club
- Be seated when consuming any food or drink inside the licenced venue
- Be seated when consuming alcoholic beverages outside
- Maintain 1.5m from person not known to them
- Be aware of density restrictions in indoor areas and grandstands, and not overcrowd areas
- Follow any instructions or requests from COVID Marshals

MASKS AT COVID MANAGEMENT PLAN EVENTS

Who needs to wear a mask?

All patrons attending a COVID Management Plan event must wear a face mask (covering their nose and mouth) while moving around the venue. This includes all players, officials and volunteers.

Where do masks need to be worn?

Masks must be worn during entering/exiting the venue, while visiting the bathroom and visiting food/beverage sales points. Patrons may remove their mask while either in their seat or standing position while watching the game. Masks are also mandatory while inside the licenced venue (unless patrons are eating or drinking).

OVAL & CHANGEROOM ACCESS

Can we host kick & catch on the oval at our venue?

At the discretion of the officiating League; Spectators/Patrons may enter the oval to participate in kick and catch. This should occur in the 50m arcs. Participants must maintain 1.5m from those not known to them while participating in kick and catch activities. Spectators/Patrons should maintain physical distance from players and officials, and should not gather around huddles during breaks in play.

Are spectators permitted on the ground following the match for presentations?

At the discretion of the officiating League; Spectators/Patrons may enter the oval to view the post-match presentation. Spectators must maintain 1.5m from those not known to them.

What access restrictions apply to changerooms?

Access to changerooms should be limited to essential personnel only (players, coaches and support staff). No access for non-essential personnel such as anyone who is considered a spectator (ie: board/committee members, sponsors), anyone whose match day role doesn't support player preparation or recovery or the media. Density limits must be observed.

Changerooms should only be used for changing, showering and very brief team addresses. There is to be no loitering.



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Can we have a drink in the changeroom post-game?

As per [SA Health guidelines for Sporting Changerooms](#), only water is to be consumed in changerooms with no food permitted.

PRE & POST-MATCH ACTIVITIES/PRESENTATIONS

Can we have team banners?

Yes, however it's recommended that the number of persons are limited to those required to hold the banner.

Can we sing the club song?

Yes, however this must occur outside. The group should be limited to players and officials who participated in the match.

What restrictions are there on post-match presentations?

Post-match presentations can occur and should comply with COVIDSafe practices ensuring individuals are physically distanced, as well as limit non-essential touching (ie: hand shaking).

Hand washing or hand sanitiser should be made available to any presenters, as well as players/coaches/officials involved in the ceremony.

Can we have an after-party?

Yes, however any events held post-match must observe the venues COVIDSafe Plan and follow all restrictions including, but not limited to:

- Alcohol must be consumed while seated
- All food and drink must be consumed while seated inside
- No dancing
- No more than 1,000 persons at the event (unless the venue has an approved COVID Management Plan for an after-party to occur)
- Density limits apply to all areas