

St Edmund's College



STAGE 3 – RETURN TO PLAY ALL AGE GROUPS

VERSION 1 – 9 JULY 2020

Club Submission

This Stage 3 Return to Play plan is provided by St Edmund's College

This plan outlines our operational delivery of matches in the following leagues

- MiniRoos and
- Junior League

This plan will commence on July 18th

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The Club acknowledges that this plan is in accordance with the Capital Football COVID-19 State 3 – Return to Play Guidelines, and is aware of the hygiene and safety aspects of return to matches.



General Precautions

Attendance

Participants (including players, parents, coaches, referees, volunteers) are not to return to matches if they:

- Feel unwell;
- Have any flu-like symptoms;
- Have travelled internationally or been exposed to a person with COVID-19 in the preceding 14 days; or
- Are at a high risk from a health perspective, including the elderly and those with pre-existing medical health conditions

Hygiene

- Ensure spaces, surfaces and objects at each venue are regularly cleaned;
- Promote regular and thorough hand washing by club and team officials and participants;
- No sharing of drink bottles
- Ensure bins are provided around the venue

Behaviour

- Cover mouth and nose with a tissue or your elbow (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze;
- If using tissues, place them directly in the bins provided;
- No spitting at any time



What is permitted during Match Play

The following is permitted at the venue and during match play;

- Full competitive and non-competitive matches are permitted within the normal Laws of the Game
- Where possible, players should come ready to play
- Play only get in, play, get out
- Social activities when games have concluded are discouraged. Club meetings must be limited to essential gatherings and within the government's guidelines
- > Spectator areas to meet gathering restrictions (In ACT no more than 250 per venue In NSW no more than 500 per venue)
- Continue to encourage limitation of spectators (no more than 2 spectators per player)
- Promote physical distancing of 1.5 metres between spectators
- Where clubs choose to use changerooms they must limit use to a maximum number of people that equals 1 person per 4sqm
- > Canteens and BBQ's are permitted in line with relevant government requirements.



What is NOT permitted during Match Play

- The following is NOT permitted at the venue and during match play;
- Handshakes before and after the match
- Team huddles and high fives
- Multiplayer goal celebrations
- Spitting
- > Sharing of equipment including drink bottles, towels, shin pads and bibs.



Match Operations at Venue

Entry and Exits

Must have relevant entry and exits for pedestrians – these will be sign posted

Spectators

- Must develop and implement strategies that best suit your venue in relation to spectators
- Ropes in place around the pitch
- Managers to communicate with team families concerning number of spectators allowed



Match Operations at Venue

Canteens

- Must comply with the relevant Government Food Safety regulations and COVID-19 protocols
- Signs will indicate where spectators/players must stand to ensure appropriate social distancing
- (Currently St Edmund' Canteen is under construction so will not be operating for a minimum of 4 weeks)

Amenities

- Must abide by 1 person per 4m2
- Soap and sanitiser provided



Venue Map

