



Brindabella Blues Football Club



CAPITAL
FOOTBALL

STAGE 2.2. ADDENDUM
JUNIOR U12-18, SENIOR AND NPL

VERSION 2 - 4 AUGUST 2020

Club Submission

This Stage 3 Return to Play plan is provided by Brindabella Blues Football Club.

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

- ▶ Junior League (u12 and above) and
- ▶ Senior League
- ▶ National Premier Leagues (Men)
- ▶ National Premier Leagues (Youth Boys)

This plan will commence on 18 July 2020.

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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.



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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 100 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.
- ▶ Sharing of food including oranges and lollies



The Use of Change Rooms

Change rooms

For as long as there is a limitation on the number of people allowed per square metre in indoor spaces, **change rooms cannot be used for;**

- ▶ Teams to prepare for a match
- ▶ Coaches to discuss tactics among themselves
- ▶ Coaches to address players pre-match, at half-time, or post-match.

Change rooms can be used for;

- ▶ Access to the toilet only, and only for the number of people permitted on the signage displayed outside the change room
- ▶ Use by referees, only for the number of people permitted on the signage displayed outside the change room
- ▶ Use for medical services and support, only for the number of people permitted on the signage displayed outside the change room.



Match Operations

Entry and Exits

- Clear pedestrian entry points to venue and allocated fields
- Clear pedestrian exit points from venue and allocated fields
- Clubs need to consider measures to avoid congestion in pedestrian areas

Spectators

- Spectators are limited to gatherings of 100
- The 100 person limit is per field
- Clubs need to consider measures to avoid the separate groups from each field “merging” (i.e. controlling the number of people at the canteen, and identifying separate pedestrian entry and exits to carparks)

Canteens

- Ensure that there is adequate space for people to line up and purchase food.
- Ensure that cleaning takes place regularly inside and outside the canteen

Amenities

- Toilets – to be opened
- Changerooms – can be opened (ensuring 4m² per person – max 100 people)



Venue Map



Field	Legend
101	
102	
103	
201	
202	
203	
204	
Travel Path - Arrive	
Team Path - Depart	
Spectator Area	
Warm Ups	

Match Scheduling

Age Grade	Field number	Arrival Time	Kick off	Game Ends
Under 10	various	11:20	11:30	12:25
under 11	various	12:20	12:30	13:25
under 12	various	13:35	13:45	14:50
under 13	various	12:20	12:30	13:45
under 14	various	13:35	13:45	15:00
under 15	various	15:00	15:10	16:35
under 16	various	15:00	15:10	16:45
under 18	various	15:00	15:10	16:45
State League	203/204/102	12:45	13:00	14:45
State League	203/204/102	15:00	15:10	16:45
NPL2 u23s	203/204	12:15	13:00	14:45
NPL2 First Grade	203/204	14:15	15:00	16:45



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Incident Management

- In the event of a COVID-19 positive result within the football family, clubs may be required to support contact tracing efforts by ACT and NSW Health (including access to records related to matches and groupings)
- To enable this, team and/or club officials are required to record attendance at matches
- Protocols will apply related to quarantine/self isolation for the individual/s and those contacts considered at risk.

