



# UC Stars Football Club



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FOOTBALL

## **STAGE 4 – COVID-19 SAFE PLAN FOR CLUBS** **ALL AGE GROUPS**

VERSION 1 – 19 JANUARY 2021

# Clubs Submission

This Stage 4 COVID-19 safe plan is provided by UC Stars Football Club

This plan outlines our operational delivery of NPLM, NPLW, NPLY, Junior League, Senior League and MiniRoos training and match play

This plan will commence on 8 February 2021.

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The Club acknowledges that this plan is in accordance with the Capital Football COVID-19 State 4 – COVID-19 Safe Plan and is aware of the hygiene and safety aspects at matches and training.

# General Precautions

## Attendance

Participants should not attend any training or match day, if in the past 14 days they have:

- Felt unwell;
- Have any flu like symptoms;
- Travelled internationally;
- Travelled to any of the reported locations listed on the [ACT Health website](#);
- Been exposed to a person with COVID-19;
- Been tested for COVID-19 and have not yet received the results ([please see COVID-19 protocol](#));
- Have a medical condition or are at an age that puts them in a high-risk category

## 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



# Travelling interstate

If travelling interstate, please read below;

- Teams stay up to date with current Hotspots around Australia, these can be found on the [ACT Health website](#)
- Do **NOT** travel into Hotspot areas
- If using public transport, please follow the rules and restrictions in the state/territory you are travelling in/to
- If carpooling, only carpool with people from the same household
- If staying overnight, please ensure that the accommodation has a COVID-safe plan in place (it is advised to call the accommodation provider prior to travelling)
- Ensure that everyone travelling carries a bottle of hand sanitiser on them at all times
- Ensure that everyone is vigilant with hand and respiratory hygiene
- Please ensure you use appropriate check in apps or sign in registers when visiting places (i.e. restaurants, playing venues, shopping centres etc)



# Travelling interstate

- Unless travel is restricted, ACT Health does not declare areas safe or unsafe for travel. Instead ACT Health provide guidance, taking into account the COVID-19 situation in other states and territories.
- Travel advice can change rapidly if COVID-19 cases appear. You may need to cancel or amend your travel plans on short notice
- If you develop COVID-19 symptoms while away or after returning to the ACT, get tested immediately
- When travelling, use the ABC's of protecting yourself, your family and the football community from COVID-19;
  - **AVOID** COVID affected areas – check the COVID website of the state and territory your are travelling to. If you are welcoming relatives or visitors from interstate, please ask them not to come if they are travelling from an area with a recent case or are feeling unwell
  - **BEHAVE** in a COVID-safe way – be vigilant with hand and respiratory hygiene, maintain physical distancing from others groups, and stay home if feeling unwell
  - **CHECK** back when you get home – monitor the COVID website of the state or territory you visited to see if they had any cases, for two weeks after your return. Follow the website's advice about testing and self isolation. If you feel unwell with COVID symptoms while away or when you return, please get tested immediately and self-isolate until you get result.



# Check in CBR and sign in sheets

All spectators and participants must sign in using either the Check in CBR app or sign in sheet provided at the venue.

Before using the Check in CBR QR code, you will need to download the Check in CBR app. This can be found in either the [Google Play Store](#) or the [Apple App Store](#).

Once downloaded, register your details (required for the first time only). At all venues that have a Check in CBR QR code, please open the app, select 'Check in Now' and hover your smartphone over the displayed QR code and press 'Check in'.

If you do not have your smartphone on you, please sign in using the sign in sheets provided.



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# What is permitted during Training

The following is permitted at the venue and during training;

- ▶ All participants and spectators must sign in using the Check in CBR app or a through a sign in sheet provided by the club
- ▶ Where possible players should come ready to train
- ▶ Get in, train, get out
- ▶ Social activities when training has concluded should be limited to essential gatherings and within the government's guidelines
- ▶ Spectator areas must meet gathering restrictions (In ACT no more than 500 per venue in NSW no more than 3000 per venue)
- ▶ Maximum of 1 person per 2 square metres
- ▶ Ensure physical distancing of 1.5 metres between spectators
- ▶ Where clubs choose to use changerooms they must maintain 1 person per 2sqm (a sign must be placed on the door stating the maximum capacity within the area)

# What is permitted during Matches

The following is permitted at the venue and during matches;

- ▶ All participants and spectators must sign in using the Check in CBR app or a through a sign in sheet provided by the club
- ▶ Where possible players should come ready to play
- ▶ Get in, Play, Get out
- ▶ Social activities when matches have concluded should be limited to essential gatherings and within the government's guidelines
- ▶ Spectator areas to meet gathering restrictions (In ACT no more than 500 per venue in NSW no more than 3000 per venue)
- ▶ Maximum of 1 person per 2 square metres
- ▶ Ensure physical distancing of 1.5 metres between spectators
- ▶ Where clubs choose to use changerooms they must maintain 1 person per 2sqm (a sign must be placed on the door stating the maximum capacity within the area)
- ▶ Canteens and BBQ's are permitted in line with relevant government requirements



# What is **NOT** permitted during Training/Match Play

The following is **NOT** permitted at the venue and during training and/or match play;

- ▶ Handshakes before and after training or match play
- ▶ Team huddles and high fives
- ▶ Multiplayer goal celebrations
- ▶ Spitting
- ▶ Sharing of equipment including drink bottles, towels, shin pads and bibs



# Match and Training Operations at Venue

## Entry and Exits

- Entry and exit points will vary per venue, as games played by UC Stars will vary by location each round.
- For games played at UC Campus, entry and exit points are labelled on the “Venue Map” page.
- For games played at other venues, UC Stars will encourage and support venues in implementing COVID-19 protocols.

## Spectators

- Spectator areas will vary per venue, as games played by UC Stars will vary by location each round. However, UC Stars encourage and support venues in implementing social distancing rules
- UC Stars will continue to encourage the limitation of spectators at games.
- A QR Code for Check In CBR will be available for all games played at UC.



# Match and Training Operations at Venue

## Canteens

- UC Stars do not have a permanent canteen facility.
- However, in the case where UC Stars will run ad-hoc temporary canteen, it will comply with the relevant Government Food Safety regulations and COVID-19 protocols.

## Amenities

- Home games for SLM will take place at UC Campus ovals 5A and 5B (labelled map is available on next page).
- Toilets are located in Building 28, which will be available for players and spectators to use, subject to social distancing rules. Toilets will be cleaned and have soap and hand towels.
- If used by players, changerooms will be cleaned before and after matches, and will have a sign on the door stating relevant COVID-19 requirements for numbers.
- All spectators must check in to the Check In CBR app using the UC Stars QR Code.
- Sanitiser will be available to all players and spectators.



# Venue Map

