

Tuesday, 29 June 2021

## **COVID-19 Update on restrictions and requirements**

With the current COVID-19 situation in Australia, both ACT and NSW Governments have set out new restrictions in relation to organised sporting activities, including the **mandatory** implementation of facemasks.

It is very important that we, as a football community, abide by the requirements and restrictions of COVID-19, in particular the **mandatory** wearing of facemasks. We have a responsibility as a football community to keep not only our community safe but also the broader community.

Below is information for clubs, venue managers, players, referees, coaches, spectators and volunteers in both football and futsal, on what you can and cannot do under the current COVID-19 restrictions.

This information is correct as at 29 June 2021

<b>ACT Facemask Requirements and Restrictions</b>	<b>NSW Facemask Requirements and Restrictions</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players, team officials, match officials, spectators, venue managers and volunteers <b><u>MUST</u></b> wear a facemask within an indoor space. This includes in changerooms and at canteens.</li> <li>• Players, team officials and match officials involved in Futsal <b><u>MUST</u></b> wear a facemask unless warming up and/or playing on court. Team officials and substitutes <b><u>MUST</u></b> wear facemasks while on the bench.</li> <li>• Venue Managers, Volunteer and Spectators attending futsal matches <b><u>MUST</u></b> wear a facemask at all times</li> <li>• We strongly recommend that all spectators, team officials,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players, team officials, match officials, substitutes, spectators, venue managers and volunteers <b><u>MUST</u></b> wear a facemask at all times (this includes indoor and outdoor spaces)</li> <li>• Players and match officials may take their mask off only to warm-up and during the game. Team officials and substitutes <b><u>MUST</u></b> wear masks on the bench/sideline</li> </ul>

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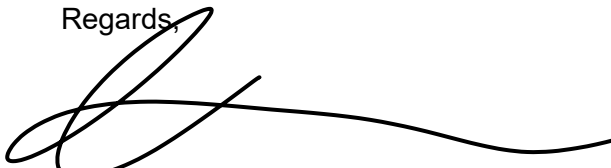
General ACT Requirements and restrictions	General NSW requirements and restrictions
<p>All players, team officials, referees, volunteers and spectators....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>MUST NOT</u></b> attend the venue if unwell</li> <li>• <b><u>MUST</u></b> sign in using the Check in CBR codes at all venues if over the age of 16</li> <li>• <b><u>MUST</u></b> maintain 1.5 meters away from other people/groups that they do not know</li> <li>• <b><u>MUST</u></b> not attend if they have been to an area of concern/hotspot</li> <li>• <b><u>MUST</u></b> abide by the density requirement of 1 person per 2 square metres</li> <li>• Are strongly encouraged to leave the ground/venue quickly after the completion of training or the match</li> <li>• Are strongly discouraged from attending team gatherings in communal areas</li> <li>• Are strongly encouraged to sanitise their hands on arrival and leaving venues</li> <li>• Are strongly encouraged to maintain good personal hygiene</li> </ul>	<p>All players, team officials, referees, volunteers and spectators....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>MUST NOT</u></b> attend the venue if unwell</li> <li>• <b><u>MUST</u></b> sign in using the Service NSW QR codes around all venues</li> <li>• <b><u>MUST</u></b> maintain 1.5 meters away from other people/groups that they do not know</li> <li>• <b><u>MUST</u></b> abide by the density requirements of 1 person per 4 square metres.</li> <li>• <b><u>MUST</u></b> not attend if they have been to an area of concern/hotspot</li> <li>• Are strongly encouraged you to leave the ground/venue quickly after the competition of training or the match</li> <li>• Are strongly encouraged to sanitise their hands on arrival and leaving venues</li> <li>• Are strongly encouraged to maintain good personal hygiene</li> <li>• Are strongly discouraged from attending team gatherings in communal areas</li> </ul>

Clubs will need to update their COVID-19 safe plans to reflect the changes. These will need to be emailed to [kelly.stirton@capitalfootball.com.au](mailto:kelly.stirton@capitalfootball.com.au)

For update to date information please visit the [ACT Government COVID-19](#) website and/or the [NSW Office of Sport](#) website.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kelly Stirton, Head of Game Development, at [kelly.stirton@capitalfootball.com.au](mailto:kelly.stirton@capitalfootball.com.au) or 02 6189 2215

Regards,

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