



## RETURN TO PLAY FRAMEWORK

### RETURN TO NAB AFL AUSKICK FAQs

#### **Will the AFL NSW/ACT Auskick Coordinator presentation/webinar be emailed out?**

Yes, the presentation and webinar recording will be emailed out. It will also be saved on our [AFL NSW/ACT Return to Play](#) website.

#### **How do we keep kids focused enough to maintain social distancing measures?**

As of July 1, per the [Return to Play Contact and Training Protocols](#), social distancing must be maintained by spectators and kids when they are NOT playing or participating in their activities. For example, on arrival, during a briefing or at departure. Where possible, families should follow the key principle of “Get in. Play. Get Out”. Activities can be run as per the videos online [here](#).

#### **Does the COVID-19 Safety Officer need to be a separate/dedicated person or can it be shared with other roles?**

If your Auskick centre is affiliated with a local club, it is not a requirement to have a COVID-19 Safety Officer appointed too but all Auskick officials and families should be aware of their Safety Officer’s contact details. We recommend that all Auskick Coordinators still complete the online training housed on the AFL NSW/ACT Return to Play website [here](#).

#### **What equipment can we use?**

You can use all the Auskick equipment available on the store but note as per the [Checklist](#) and [Protocols](#) you must clean this equipment with sanitiser or disinfectant prior to and after each session. Handy Hint: Balls and other equipment can be placed in a 20L crate/tub with water and disinfectant solution.

#### **Will the club be providing wipes and soap for cleaning?**

Yes, your clubs should have all cleaning material required. For Auskick centres that stand alone, these cleaning supplies will be made available on the Auskick Shop for purchase if you wish.

#### **Does Auskick come under the rules of contact or totally different?**

In relation to the [Return to Play Protocols](#), NAB AFL Auskick follows the same date and protocols. However, to clarify, Auskick is still a non-contact version of the game so should adhere to the rules and regulations outlined in the weekly session videos and resources.

#### **Will Half Time Auskick games be offered in 2020?**

All Half Time Auskick is suspended until further notice.

#### **Is there a downloadable/pdf version of the activities with a basic description?**

Yes. You can find these after clicking into the specific activity and selecting the Activity Sheet button on the right-hand side of the video.

#### **Do kids who registered pre-COVID-19 need to do anything to re-validate their registration?**

No, their registration will remain current, unless they have requested a refund. Pack distribution will follow the same process and have recommenced delivery.

#### **Are registrations open for the 2020 season?**

As at Friday 19th June, any centre who opted to open for the 2020 season prior to this date were made public on the Play.AFL/Auskick locator, however, the official launch will occur when all centres who wish to operate in 2020 complete their locator information.

#### **Does the 2020 season end before the October long weekend?**

For most centres in NSW/ACT, following a 10 week season, they should wrap up before the October long weekend in 2020.



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#### **How do I update my locator?**

Check out the video [here](#).

#### **How do I update my contacts?**

Check out the video [here](#).

#### **We have trouble getting parent/career helpers. What can we do?**

Research has shown parents/carers often hold back and just want to be asked to help in the first instance. Getting the kids to ask their parent/carer to play an activity is also a great way to engage them.

The Auskick Coordinator [resource page](#) has some engaging content to share with families.

At the time of registration, families are asked whether they can assist with any tasks relating to the Auskick centre. Sending communications to those that expressed interest before the season starts is a great way to engage them. You can run a report to find that information [here](#).

#### **What's the date for Bring a Friend?**

This initiative is club specific. AFL will provide digital assets prior to the season commencing.

#### **Will we be doing U8 games /matches in 2020?**

To anyone who normally runs U8 inter club matches throughout the season, you can continue to do this in 2020, however, due to the impacts of COVID-19 in 2020 AFL NSW/ACT will only provide a fixture for Round 5/6 onwards.

#### **Are the letters to Council including requests to extend the winter season?**

AFL NSW/ACT and the three other winter football codes (Soccer, Rugby League and Rugby Union) have co-signed an agreement with Cricket to allow access to grounds shared with cricket up until 11 October. Each league is now finalising junior season dates and Auskick would usually align with this. Check with your aligned Junior Club for confirmed season dates which do vary from league to league.

#### **Do we need to check with other summer codes that share the same ground re possible conflicts?**

It is recommended that you check with your aligned Junior Club or local Council on ground availability, however, Auskick and Junior Football season dates which are being finalised have taken into account the agreement AFL NSW/ACT and the three other winter football codes co-signed with Cricket NSW around season dates.

#### **Do we have an obligation to collect contact details of everyone attending each session for contact tracing?**

Yes. Use Team App for kids...and parent involved should put their name down. 1 parent per child should be enforced to avoid a crowd.

#### **Will the AFL be contacting registered players from 2019 that have not re-registered in 2020 to drive registrations?**

Yes, communications will be sent via AFL Auskick to those who have not yet registered for the 2020 season shortly after registrations open.

#### **Is the Auskick shop fully stocked now?**

The team at AFL Auskick are looking into the stock levels and will do their best to ensure the store is adequately stocked.



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#### **Will the AFL be providing Level 0 training for parents?**

This year AFL NSW/ACT will not be scheduling any level 0 training with their centres, however, if your centre requires assistance please get in touch with your AFL HUB contact and we will try our best to accommodate your request.

The [Play.AFL/auskick page](#) provides some great resources to help parents who are new to the sport get an idea of what's involved and how easy it is to get stuck in and lend a hand!

#### **Are Mouth Guards ok to use?**

Yes, but it must be ensured that high levels of hygiene are upheld if using a mouthguard (i.e. limit touching / removing mouthguards during training, clean / sanitise regularly).

#### **Are parents required to stay in cars?**

No. If parents are not helping with the Auskick session they will need to adhere to the spectator protocols and maintain social distancing.

#### **Do we need to wait until your official Auskick communications are released before we do our club specific ones?**

Yes. Please hold off on any club specific communication until the AFL have gone out to their audiences.

#### **Where can I view more information about AFL's overall response to COVID-19?**

Visit the following website for the latest information from a National perspective:

<https://play.afl/content/covid-19/>