



FOR UMPIRES

**RETURN TO CONTACT TRAINING & COMPETITION CHECKLIST**

This checklist has been established to support umpires 'Returning to Contact Training & Competition' under the current ACT Government COVID-19 restrictions. Umpire Associations/ Groups have an obligation to strictly adhere to these protocols at every training session and competition match.

The key principle for training must be **'Get in, Train / Play, Get out'**

**AT LEAST ONE NOMINATED COVID SAFETY OFFICER**

Nominated umpiring group/association official(s) has undertaken the Australian Government [online COVID-19 Infection Control Training](#) and submitted a certificate of completion to their League Administrator prior to recommencement of Umpire activity.

**A REGISTER OF UMPIRES**

Online Umpire Match Reports should record the names of every umpire who officiates in the match (including club appointed field, boundary or goal umpires).

**UMPIRE MATCHDAY SIGN ON**

All umpires, upon arrival at the venue in which they are officiating a match, must immediately locate the Ground Manager and provide their name and contact details for the Home Club to record as part of their matchday register.

**1.5M SOCIAL DISTANCING**

The Umpiring Association/Group has advised its umpires, coaches, volunteers and parents that before and after training and competition matches, umpires must strictly observe social distancing requirements of 1.5m and adhere to the requirement of no more than 1 participant per 4sqm.

**UMPIRING ASSOCIATIONS/GROUPS UNDERSTAND THE RETURN TO CONTACT TRAINING, COMPETITION & AUSKICK PROTOCOL**

The Umpiring Association/Group and umpires have read, understood and agree to adhere to the Return to Contact Training, Competition & Auskick Protocols provided by AFL NSW/ACT.

**HYGIENE PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE**

The Umpiring Association/Group has implemented the hygiene protocols as outlined in the Return to Contact Training, Competition & Auskick Protocols document.

**FOLLOW ANY VENUE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

The Umpiring Association/Group is required to adhere to all venue entry conditions, including changing room access requirements.

**COVIDSafe APP**

The Umpiring Association/Group has encouraged all umpires, volunteers and families to download the [COVIDSafe App](#) to help in tracing the spread of COVID-19.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL**

The Umpiring Association/Groups has received approval from the Local Government to access the oval for Training.

**FOLLOW DIRECTIONS**

The Umpiring Association/Groups understand that they must follow the direction and advice of AFL NSW/ACT and local and state authorities at all times