



VDCC COVID-19 PLAN RETURN TO PLAY



DOES VDCC HAVE A RETURN TO PLAY COVID-19 PLAN?

At all times the health and safety of our members, participants, coaches, officials, volunteers, families and broader community is the number one priority. As such VDCC is currently complying to the approved Industry COVID Safe Plan for Field Sports. As the situation is ever changing with managing COVID19, plans and requirements are constantly updated, in line with recommendations from the Queensland Chief Health Officer.

WHAT WILL BE DIFFERENT THIS SEASON?

- Plenty of signage and directions to follow – please adhere to any directions given by coaches/managers
- Checking in /out for contact tracing, for each training session and game via Qtap on mobile devices (contact free)
- No sharing of drink bottles, towels or other personal items
- Hand hygiene – sanitise prior, during and after games/training
- All equipment including balls, benches, chairs must be wiped down prior to commencing, and at the completion of every session/game
- Canteen – social distancing for lining up and cashless payments preferred.
- Celebrating success – sorry no HI-5's or fist bumps, let's get creative this season!
- Spectators and supporters – we love having you at games – maintain 1.5m space between family groups!

CAN WE SHARE EQUIPMENT?

- Unfortunately, the plan states **no sharing of personal protective equipment**, and it is **highly likely** that all players will need to provide their own helmet and full inner gloves (not fingerless)
- Personal equipment is classified as helmets, bats, pads, groin protectors, batting gloves and inners. Bats can only be shared if both players are wearing gloves.
- We are investigating further with suppliers around stock availability of batting gloves and helmets. Stay tuned in this space!

COVID OVERLOAD?

We understand that there is a lot of information out there and it can be confusing. We will need your help to maintain compliance and stop the spread.

As the season gets closer, more detailed information for our cricket community around game day procedures, how to guides and checklists, will be communicated. We are looking to provide teams with a "COVID pack" for kit bags (sanitiser, wipes, spray sanitiser, tissues, bags for disposal) which will also assist with compliance to the plan.

DO WE HAVE A COVID SAFETY OFFICER FOR THE CLUB?

Industry COVID Safe Plan for Field Sports outlines the requirement to appoint a COVID Safety Officer. The VDCC Executive appointed Adele Wood to fulfil this role on the club's behalf. Adele can be contacted via: a.wood@valleycricket.org.au