

# COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

Kingborough District Cricket Club



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# 1. Introduction

The purpose of this COVID-19 Safety Plan (**Plan**) is to provide an overarching plan for the implementation and management of procedures by the Kingborough District Cricket Club and its members and participants in the staged resumption of community sport and club activities.

The arrangements set out in this Plan are intended to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 among members, participants, coaches, officials, administrators/volunteers, visitors, families and the broader community. The Plan provides the framework to govern the general operation of the Kingborough District Cricket Club any facilities it controls, the playing/training behaviour of all members and participants and the monitoring and reporting of the health of attendees at Kingborough District Cricket Club Facilities.

This Plan includes, but is not limited to, the conduct of:

- a. staged training and competition activities (sport operations); and
- b. facility management and supporting operations (facility operations).

At all times the Plan is subject to all regulations, guidelines and directions of government and public health authorities.

## 2. Key Principles

This Plan is based on, and accepts, the AIS [Framework for Rebooting Sport in a COVID-19 Environment](#) (**AIS Framework**), [National Principles for the Resumption of Sport and Recreation Activities](#) (**National Principles**) and [Cricket Australia's Guidelines to Clubs and Participants Regarding COVID-19](#).

The Plan also accepts as key principles that:

- The health and safety of members, participants, coaches, officials, administrators/volunteers, visitors, families and the broader community is the number one priority;
- Members, participants, coaches, officials, administrators/volunteers, families and the broader community need to be engaged and briefed on Kingborough District Cricket Club's return to sport plans;
- Facilities are assessed and appropriate plans are developed to accommodate upgraded hygiene protocols, physical distancing and other measures to mitigate the risk of transmission of COVID-19;
- Training cannot resume until the arrangements for sport operations and facility operations are finalised and approved, if necessary; and
- At every stage of the return to sport process Kingborough District Cricket Club must consider and apply all applicable State and Territory Government and local restrictions and regulations. Kingborough District Cricket Club needs to be prepared for any localised outbreak at our facilities, within our competitions or in the local community.

### 3. Responsibilities under this Plan

Kingborough District Cricket Club retains the overall responsibility for the effective management and implementation of the return to sport activities and operations outlined in this Plan.

The Committee of Management of Kingborough District Cricket Club is responsible for:

- Approving the Plan and overseeing the implementation of the arrangements in the Plan; and
- Revising the Plan as required, ensuring it reflects up to date information from government and public health officials.

The Committee of Management has appointed the following person as the Kingborough District Cricket Club COVID-19 Safety Coordinator to execute the delivery of the Plan and to act as a point of contact for information relating to this Plan:

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Kingborough District Cricket Club expects all members, participants, coaches, officials, administrative staff and volunteers to:

- Comply with the health directions of government and public health authorities as issued from time to time;
- Understand and act in accordance with this Plan as amended from time to time;
- Comply with any testing and precautionary measures implemented by Kingborough District Cricket Club;
- Act with honesty and integrity in regard to the state of their personal health and any potential symptoms; and
- Monitor their health and take a cautious approach to self-isolation and reporting of potential symptoms.

### 4. Return to Sport Arrangements

As at the date of this Plan, participants are training at Level B Step 2 of the AIS Framework. The Plan outlines specific sport requirements that Kingborough District Cricket Club will implement for Level B and Level C of the AIS Framework.

Kingborough District Cricket Club will transition to the training activity and facility use as outlined in Level B of the AIS Framework and the training/competition activities and facility use outlined in Level C of the AIS Framework when permitted under local restrictions and regulations.

#### 4.1 AIS Framework Arrangements

The protocols for conducting sport operations and facility operations under Level B and Level C of the AIS Framework are set out in the Appendix.

## 4.2 Roadmap to a COVIDSafe Australia

Kingborough District Cricket Club will also comply with the Australian Government's [Roadmap to a COVIDSafe Australia](#), which places limits on the type of activity that can be conducted and the number of people who can gather at facilities, notwithstanding the activities permitted by the AIS Framework (see below).

<b>AIS Activities</b>	<b>Level A:</b> Training in no more than pairs. Physical distancing required.	<b>Level B:</b> Indoor/outdoor activity. Training in small groups up to 10. Physical distancing required.		<b>Level C:</b> Full sporting activity (training and competition) allowed. No restriction on numbers. Contact allowed.	
<b>Roadmap Activities</b>	N/A	<b>Step 1:</b> No indoor activity. Outdoor sport (up to 10 people) consistent with AIS Framework.	<b>Step 2:</b> Indoor/outdoor sport up to 20 people. Physical distancing (density 4m <sup>2</sup> ).	<b>Step 3:</b> Venues allowed to operate with up to 100 people with physical distancing. Community sport expansion to be considered consistent with AIS Framework.	<b>Further steps TBC</b>

## 5. Recovery

When public health officials determine that the outbreak has ended in the local community, Kingborough District Cricket Club will consult with relevant authorities to identify criteria for scaling back its COVID-19 prevention actions. Kingborough District Cricket Club will also consider which protocols can remain to optimise good public and participant health.

At this time the Committee of Management of Kingborough District Cricket Club will consult with key stakeholders to review the delivery of its return to sport arrangements and use feedback to improve organisational plans and systems.

## Appendix: Outline of Return to Sport Arrangements

[Note – examples provided in this Appendix relate to Club operations. Adjustments may be made for the return to sport arrangements of Associations]

### Part 1 – Sport Operations

Area	Plan Requirements (for activities under AIS Framework Level B)	Plan Requirements (for activities under AIS Framework Level C)
<b>Approvals</b>	<p>The club must obtain the following approvals to allow a return to training at Level B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State/Territory Government approval of the resumption of community sport.</li> <li>• Relaxation of public gathering restrictions to enable training to occur.</li> <li>• Local government/venue owner approval to training at venue, if required.</li> <li>• National/state sporting body/local association approval of return to training for community sport.</li> <li>• Club committee has approved return to training for club.</li> <li>• Insurance arrangements confirmed to cover training.</li> </ul>	<p>The club must obtain the following approvals to allow a return to training/competition at Level C:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relaxation of public gathering restrictions to enable training to occur.</li> <li>• Local government/venue owner approval to training/competition at venue, if required.</li> <li>• National/state sporting body/local association approval to return to training/competition for community sport.</li> <li>• Club committee has approved return to competition for club.</li> <li>• Insurance arrangements confirmed to cover competition.</li> </ul>
<b>Training and Playing Processes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only essential players, officials, volunteers and spectators should be attending cricket activities.</li> <li>• ‘Get in, train, get out’- players will be ready to train as soon as they arrive.</li> <li>• Come dressed to train and play to minimise the amount of time spent at the cricket ground.</li> <li>• Complete all training preparation (Warm ups, Strapping, applying of sunscreen etc) to be completed at home prior to training.</li> <li>• Limit of <b>5 players per net</b> where only 3 nets are available.</li> <li>• <b>20</b> players max within all nets.</li> <li>• <b>Players must keep a distance of 1.5 meters</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ‘Get in, play, get out’- players must be ready to play when they arrive, access to changerooms is prohibited.</li> <li>• No restrictions on training numbers.</li> <li>• Balls must not be shined using saliva or sweat.</li> <li>• Physical distancing must be adhered to for all team discussions, wicket celebrations etc. No huddles, high-fives, handshakes etc.</li> <li>• Access to treatment from support staff.</li> <li>• Sanitising requirements continue from Level B.</li> <li>• Treatment of shared equipment continues from Level B.</li> <li>• Players will be encouraged to wash hands at all available opportunities</li> </ul>

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<b>Personal health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Players are not to attend training if they are feeling unwell.</li> <li>Washing of hands prior to, during and after training and use of hand sanitiser where available.</li> <li>Avoid physical greetings (i.e. hand shaking, high fives etc.).</li> <li>All must cover mouth and nose with tissue or sneeze into elbow (not hands) when coughing or sneezing and avoid spitting.</li> <li>Launder own training uniform and wash personal equipment.</li> <li>Players must use their own drink bottles and no sharing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Players are not to attend training or matches if they are feeling unwell.</li> <li>Washing of hands prior to, during and after training/match and use of hand sanitiser where available.</li> <li>Avoid physical greetings (i.e. hand shaking, high fives etc.).</li> <li>All must cover mouth and nose with tissue or sneeze into elbow (not hands) when coughing or sneezing and avoid spitting.</li> <li>Launder own training uniform and wash personal equipment.</li> <li>Players must use their own drink bottles and no sharing.</li> </ul>
<b>Hygiene</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Players must wash their hands with sanitiser before and after training.</li> <li>Players are to avoid touching their eyes, nose or mouth if hands are not clean.</li> <li>Bins to be provided and all used tissues to be placed in bins immediately.</li> <li>No sharing of cricket protective equipment between players if they cannot be easily cleaned and sanitised before being used by another player. This particularly includes helmets, batting and wicketkeeping gloves, and batting wicketkeeping leg guards.</li> <li>Do not share groin protectors.</li> <li>Sanitise equipment before and after each use such as wickets, bowling machines, balls etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Players must wash their hands with sanitiser before and after training/match.</li> <li>Players are to avoid touching their eyes, nose or mouth if hands are not clean.</li> <li>No sharing of cricket protective equipment between players if they cannot be easily cleaned and sanitised before being used by another player. This particularly includes helmets, batting and wicketkeeping gloves, and batting wicketkeeping leg guards.</li> <li>Do not share groin protectors.</li> </ul>

<b>Communications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure this COVID-Safe plan (Level B) will be communicated and made available to read for all participants, officials, volunteers and spectators so they are aware of the measures the organisation is implementing.</li> <li>• Communication will be done via social media, emails, newsletters and signage at the venue.</li> <li>• All players, coaches and volunteers will be encouraged to download the COVID-Safe app.</li> <li>• Posters will be displayed around the clubrooms and training facilities showcasing the appropriate hygiene practices, including handwashing and how to practice physical distancing.</li> <li>• Ensure protocols are in place for notifying health authorities of issues at the organisation or suspected COVID-19 cases</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure this COVID-Safe plan (Level C) will be communicated and made available to read for all participants, officials, volunteers and spectators so they are aware of the measures the organisation is implementing.</li> <li>• Communication will be done via social media, emails, newsletters and signage at the venue.</li> <li>• Continued endorsement of government COVID-Safe app and encouragement to players, coaches, members, volunteers and families to download and use app.</li> <li>• Ensure protocols are in place for notifying health authorities of issues at the organisation or suspected COVID-19 cases</li> </ul>
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