

Woden Valley Soccer Club



STAGE 3.1 – RETURN TO PLAY SUMMER FOOTBALL

VERSION 1 – 23 SEPTEMBER 2020

Club Submission

This Stage 3.1 Return to Play plan is provided by Woden Valley Soccer Club

This plan outlines our operational delivery of matches in the following leagues

- Street Soccer
- Women's Summer 6's
- Vets Shield

This plan will commence on Sunday 18th October

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The Club acknowledges that this plan is in accordance with the Capital Football COVID-19 State 3.1 – Return to Play Guidelines, and is aware of the hygiene and safety aspects of return to matches.



General Precautions

Attendance

Participants and spectators should not attend training or matches, if in the past 14 days they have:

- Felt unwell
- Have any flu-like symptoms;
- Travelled internationally
- Travelled to Victoria
- Travelled to any of the reported case locations listed on the NSW Health Website
- Been exposed to a person with COVID-19
- Been tested for COVID-19 and have not yet received the results (please see COVID-19 Protocol)
- Have a medical condition or at an age that puts you in the high risk category

Hygiene

- Ensure spaces, surfaces and objects at each venue are regularly cleaned;
- Promote regular and thorough hand washing by club and team officials and participants;
- No sharing of drink bottles
- Ensure bins are provided around the venue

Behaviour

- Cover mouth and nose with a tissue or your elbow (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze;
- If using tissues, place them directly in the bins provided;
- No spitting at any time



What is permitted during Match Play

The following is permitted at the venue and during match play;

- Full competitive and non-competitive matches are permitted within the normal Laws of the Game
- Where possible, players should come ready to play
- Play only get in, play, get out
- Social activities when games have concluded are discouraged. Club meetings must be limited to essential gatherings and within the government's guidelines
- Spectator areas to meet gathering restrictions (In ACT no more than 100 per venue (excluding players and staff and in NSW no more than 500 per venue)
- Continue to encourage limitation of spectators (no more than 1 spectators per player)
- Promote physical distancing of 1.5 metres between spectators
- Canteens and BBQ's are permitted in line with relevant government requirements.



What is NOT permitted during Match Play

The following is NOT permitted at the venue and during match play;

- Handshakes before and after the match.
- Team huddles and high fives
- Multiplayer goal celebrations
- Spitting
- Sharing of equipment including drink bottles, towels, shin pads and bibs
- Use of changerooms



Match Operations at Venue

Entry and Exits

- ENTER the fields from the left of the clubhouse (when approaching from the Beasley Street carpark) and
- LEAVE from the other side when using the Beasley Street carpark
- Anyone entering fields from other locations is asked to maximise social distancing.

Spectators

Many large spectator areas are available to allow for increased social distancing.



Match Operations at Venue

Canteen

The canteen will operate with:

- Increased cleaning frequency,
- Hand sanitiser available
- Social distancing markers

Amenities

- Must abide by 1 person per 4m2
- Toilets will be open for use
- Toilet block open, with soap and water to be used for cleaning hands



Match Operations at Venue

Changerooms can be used for:

- Use by referees, only for the number of people permitted on the signage displayed outside the changeroom
- Use for medical services and support, only for the number of people permitted on the signage displayed outside the changeroom

Changerooms cannot be used for:

- Teams to prepare for a match
- Coaches to discuss tactics among themselves
- Coaches to address players pre-match, at half-time, or post-match



VENUE MAP – Mawson Playing Fields

ENTRY PROCESS

Please bring players to the Mawson Playing Fields by the left hand side of the carpark as you enter

(see the **Green** arrow)

- Please walk down the left hand side driveway and to the left and front of the clubhouse, heading towards field 215.
- see the Yellow arrows

EXIT PROCESS

When leaving, squads should go to the right hand side of the carpark near the Toilet Block near **field** 104

- see the Black arrow
- After being collected, vehicles should leave via the right hand side of the carpark (see Red arrow)

