



CITY TOUCH FOOTBALL

Return to Play

Venue Organisers / Referees

This document is current as at 1 September 2020 and is subject to change upon the advice of government and health authorities.



COVID SAFE

This framework has been developed to provide a COVID Safe environment for our players, referees, volunteers, and spectators

The Venue Organiser is responsible for enforcing the following protocols and procedures at the venue and making available the appropriate handwashing facilities.

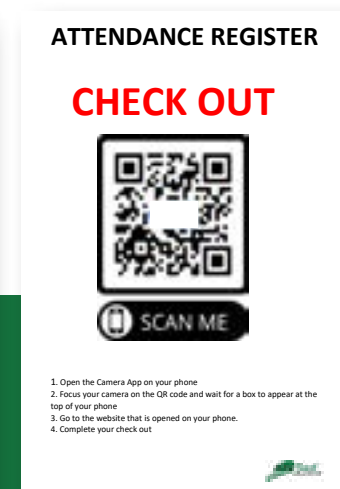
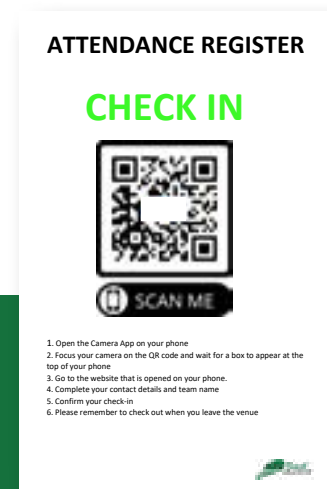
Referees should support the Venue Organisers, follow and encourage these protocols both on and off the field of play.

Prior to recommencing a competition with City Touch Football, every Venue Organiser and Referee should read this document to enable them to play their part and protect against COVID-19.

VENUE ORGANISERS (VO)

PRIOR TO ROUND 1

- ☒ All Venue Organisers must complete the Health Department COVID-19 infection control training certificate and submit their certificate of completion with Competition Manager
- ☒ Attend VO meeting for a COVID Safe briefing of protocol's and procedures and to collect equipment for season.



All participants, officials, spectators and anyone who attends the venue must check-in and check-out via the attendance register / contact tracing form.

- Upon arrival at the venue/field scan the qr code
- Complete the check in form

*Please note sign on will no longer be required please ensure all participants, referees and spectators complete the COVID check in at the check in points located around the venue.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

PROTECT AGAINST COVID-19

1

If you are in a high-risk category or feel unwell, do not turn up.



Fever



Cough



Shortness of
breath



Sore throat

2



Download the
COVIDSafe app and
have it on

3



Reduce time at the
venue. ***Get In. Play and
Get Out.***

4



Thoroughly wash or
sanitise hands

5



Sanitise equipment like
footballs before & after
matches

6



Do not share items, incl.
drink bottles or bibs

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Practice social
distancing (no hugging,
high-fives, etc)

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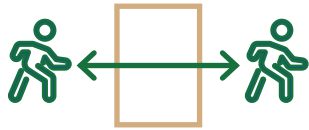
Don't congregate (no
sub-boxes or time in
clubhouses)

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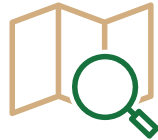


Spectators are
discouraged

GENERAL INFORMATION - SET UP



PROMOTE GET IN, PLAY, GET OUT



SET UP DESIGNATED ENTRY AND EXIT
SIGNS(HEAD TO THE WEBSITE TO VIEW A MAP
OF YOUR VENUE)



ENSURE ALL ATTENDEES CHECK-IN AND
CHECK-OUT OF THE VENUE



PHYSICAL DISTANCING 1.5M APPLIES OFF THE
FIELD OF PLAY



TOILETS/CHANGE ROOMS TO BE CLOSED WILL
RELEVANT SIGNAGE DISPLAYED



ENCOURAGE AND ENFORCE NO CONGREGATING BEFORE
OR AFTER GAMES



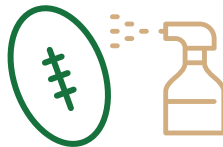
SANITISE YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY



BRIEF ALL REFEREES ON THEIR
RESPONSIBILITIES DURING THE NIGHT
(FURTHER DETAILS BELOW)



SET UP HYGIENE SANITISATION STATIONS AT
BOTH VO TABLE AND ONE PER FIELD



SUPERVISE TEAM MANAGERS TO SANITISE
FOOTBALLS BEFORE THE GAME USING
AVAILABLE WIPES

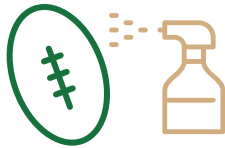


DISPLAY SIGNAGE AROUND THE VENUE, CHECK
IN/OUT, ENTRY/EXIT, TOILETS CLOSE, GET IN,
PLAY, GET OUT ETC.



NO SHARING OF ITEMS WHERE POSSIBLE

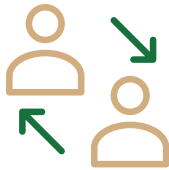
GENERAL INFORMATION - PLAY



BALLS MUST BE CLEANED
BEFORE AND AFTER EACH GAME
BY THE TEAM MANAGER



NO HI FIVES, HANDSHAKES OR
HUDDLES



SUB-LINE SOCIAL DISTANCING



7 MINS BETWEEN GAMES



18 MIN HALVES + 2 MIN HALF TIME



TFA 8TH EDITION
RULES TO BE
PLAYED

GENERAL INFORMATION - POST GAME

POST GAME CHECKLIST

- ☒ Wipe down and sanitise all cones and other equipment
- ☒ Notify the office when hygiene stock is running low
- ☒ Vo's are to manage any participants who may be mingling after a game and move them on
- ☒ Any offending players or teams are to be reported to the competition manager for further warnings and/or sanctions

We need everyone to play their part. Failure to meet these protocols may result in possible team or individual suspension.

TRACK AND TRACE

- Should a participant develop symptoms whilst onsite, they are to be isolated and removed from the congestion area, and a deep clean conducted, as soon as possible after their departure.
- Call the Competition Manager immediately to advise.
- An incident report is to be completed immediately and submitted to the Competition Manager at office@citytouch.com.au within 24 hours.

In the event of an attendee having a positive COVID-19 test, or possible infection, City Touch will:

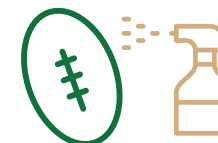
- Report any known cases of or tests for COVID-19 to Touch Football Australia and Queensland Touch Football by emailing coronavirus@touchfootball.com.au;
- Notify the relevant Queensland Health Authorities, and
- Act in accordance with the advice given by Queensland Health Authorities



REFEREES

PROTECT AGAINST COVID-19

- ✓ Complete the COVID-19 (Coronavirus): What It Is, How to Prevent Spread course available for free in The Nest and send your certificate of completion to office@citytouch.com.au.
- ✓ Arrive 15 minutes prior to first games for a briefing
- ✓ Sanitise hands before, during and after each game
- ✓ Arrive ready, changerooms will not be accessible
- ✓ Referees are to bring their own whistles and cannot share
- ✓ Ensure all players/spectators on your field have scanned the QR code prior to taking the field
- ✓ There will be 10-minute breaks between games, please practice social distancing during these breaks
- ✓ Maintain social distancing by avoiding huddles and congregating in groups before, during or after games
- ✓ There will be no spare whistles available at the venue
- ✓ Bring along your own pen for scoring games
- ✓ Captains are not to sign the score card, verbal agreement is required, and the referees are to sign the card as an acknowledgement
- ✓ Assist the venue organiser with directing participants to vacate the venue immediately after the game
- ✓ Sanitise any cones, equipment that is collected at the end of the night





**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
AND COOPERATION.**