



Gunghalin United Football Club



STAGE 3 – RETURN TO PLAY
ALL AGE GROUPS

VERSION 2 – 16 JULY 2020

Club Submission

This Stage 3 Return to Play plan is provided by Gunghalin United Football Club.

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

- ▶ MiniRoos
- ▶ Junior League and
- ▶ Senior League
- ▶ National Premier Leagues (Women and Girls)
- ▶ National Premier Leagues (Men)
- ▶ National Premier Leagues (Youth Boys)

This plan will commence on 18 July 2020

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The Club acknowledges that this plan is in accordance with the Capital Football COVID-19 State 3 – Return to Play Guidelines, and is aware of the hygiene and safety aspects of return to matches.



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Introduction

Due to the impact of COVID-19, all football activities were suspended from 18 March 2020 until at least 31 May 2020. Since this suspension began, Gungahlin United Football Club has been planning and preparing for a return to football when it is safe, and the suspension is lifted.

Gungahlin United Football Club has a responsibility to protect not only the football community, but the broader community in the ACT and surrounding regions, and to assist in preventing any outbreaks of COVID-19 where possible. We as a football community, including players, coaches, match officials, staff, volunteers and parents/guardians, must play a role if we are to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

The resumption of football activities is subject to the provisions of each State/Territory government and/or Local Public Health Authorities. For sport in the ACT, it is the ACT Government. It is important to note that clubs are required to comply with the public health advice for the state/territory in which they reside.

CovidSafe App

Gungahlin United Football Club supports the Australian Government's COVIDSafe app and strongly encourages all members of the club to download the app.



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General Precautions

Attendance

Participants (including players, parents, coaches, referees, volunteers) are not to return to matches if they:

- ▶ Feel unwell;
- ▶ Have any flu-like symptoms;
- ▶ Been tested for COVID-19 and have not yet received the results;
- ▶ Have travelled internationally, travelled to Victoria or been exposed to a person with COVID-19 in the preceding 14 days; or
- ▶ Are at a high risk from a health perspective, including the elderly and those with pre-existing medical health conditions

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 or food
- ▶ 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 In NSW no more than 500 per venue)
- ▶ Continue to encourage limitation of spectators (no more than 1 spectator per player)
- ▶ Promote physical distancing of 1.5 metres between spectators
- ▶ Where clubs choose to use changerooms they must limit use to a maximum number of people that equals 1 person per 4sqm
- ▶ Canteens and BBQ's are permitted in line with relevant government requirements.



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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.



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Match Operations at Venue

Entry and Exit Points

- Clear pedestrian entry points to venue and allocated fields
- Clear pedestrian exit points from venue and allocated fields

Spectators

- Spectators are limited to gatherings of 100
- The 100 person limit is per field
- Clubs need to consider from each field “merging” (i.e. controlling the number of people at the canteen, and identifying separate pedestrian entry and exits to carparks)

Canteens

- Clubs are to follow the ACT Government Food Safety Regulations
- Ensure that there is adequate space for people to line up and purchase food.
- Ensure that cleaning takes place regularly inside and outside the canteen.

Amenities

- Toilets – to be opened
- Changerooms – can be opened (ensuring 4m² per person)
- Club House – can be opened (ensuring 4m² – max 100 persons)



Venue Map - Harrison



Legend

Participant entry and access to fields



Participant exit from fields



Spectator Areas



Field number



Harrison Fields



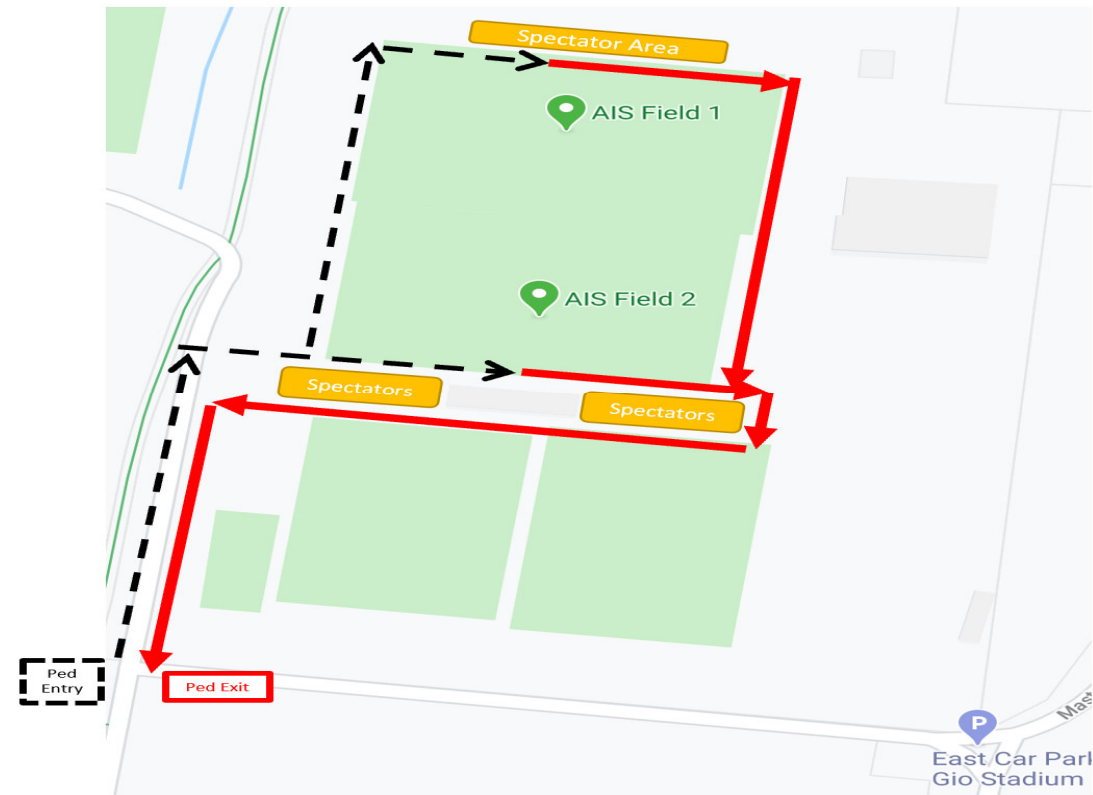
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Venue Map - AIS

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Field 1 & 2

Refer to Venue Entry and Exit for Pedestrian and Vehicle Access



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Venue Map - GEO

Gungahlin Enclosed Field 1 & 2

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