

## **'6S' Simple Approach to Safe Return to Play (Cricket Organisations)**

### **SIGN UP**

- Organisation officially adopt:
  - o Industry COVID Safe Plan for Field Team Sports
  - o Cricket Australia's COVID 19 Return to Playing guidelines and resources
- Appoint COVID Safety Coordinator(s), and complete any required COVID Safe Training
- Ensure all team members and officials 'sign up' to, and understand their COVID Safe responsibilities
- Ask teams and officials to download and 'sign up' to the COVIDSAFE App

### **SAFE VENUE**

- Complete and display CovidSafe statement of compliance - Ensure safe, separated/distanced, time-minimised attendance, entry to and exit from venue for all essential attendees
- Employ 'get in, play, get out' principles, eliminate player / game 'crossover'
- Essential attendees only at venue - players, scorers, umpires, COVID Safety Coordinators only
- Temperature checks? Feeling sick? Don't attend!

### **SIGN IN**

- All attendees (players, coaches, scorers, umpires) MUST register, via MyCricket or on paper

### **SANITISE**

- Employ recommended hygiene practices (hand and equipment sanitising / no use of saliva or sweat to shine ball)
- Ensure hand sanitiser is available to all attendees

### **SEPARATE**

- Strictly no physical contact
- Maintain 1.5 metre social distancing at all times
- Prevent any intermingling of playing groups

### **SHARE (DON'T)**

- Don't share equipment
- Don't share food or drinks
- Don't share transport to/from game

## From Sport Coaches & Officials Certification:

The following 'training session' mandatory safety requirements will apply:

- A hand cleaning station where all persons entering the training area will clean their hands.
- A requirement that the temperature of all persons entering be tested via a forehead thermometer - persons outside of the temperature range will not be able to enter.
- Implement arrangements to minimise the shared use of equipment such as:
  - Avoid sharing of articles of clothing such as volunteer high visibility vests (volunteers should take vests home to wash)
  - Avoid sharing of stationery (pens, clip boards etc.) and personal IT equipment (laptops, iPads, headphones, etc.);
  - Officials should not share whistles, flags and other equipment.
- Where possible, shared equipment (particularly balls) should be rotated, washed or wiped with antibacterial wipes or alcohol-based sanitiser prior to and after each use and at each activity break.
- Participants should not share personal equipment including playing equipment, drink bottles, towels and mouthguards and should not leave personal equipment on surfaces. Personal equipment bags should be arranged to permit physical distancing of participants (>1.5 metres).
- Develop and implement physical distancing requirements at your organisation's activities including:
  - On-field protocols to maintain a distance of at least 1.5 metres where practical, such as avoiding team huddles, handshakes and high fives, no sharing of headsets or computer screens/iPads and when sitting on the sidelines
  - Specific restrictions on contact training drills during Level B of the AIS Framework for contact sports
  - Where access is permitted (Level C of the AIS Framework), restrictions on the use of facilities such as clubrooms, bars/canteens, toilets or change rooms based on ensuring minimum physical distancing and density requirements can be maintained within the dimensions of those spaces.
- When so permitted, by Government regulation, partner training can occur. Under this Policy a training partner must remain as the same person for the duration of the session (i.e. no changing training partners).
- While training is limited to small groups (Level B of the AIS Framework), your sport should:
  - Encourage participants to follow the approach to training of "get in, train, get out" to minimise unnecessary contact with change rooms, bathrooms and communal areas. This approach involves participants showering with soap and getting dressed to train at home and showering at home on completion
  - Ensure training aligns with the minimum standards set out in the AIS Framework and local State/Territory restricted activity laws.
- Apply a graded return to training/competition for participants to mitigate injury risk from sudden increases in training loads.
- Spectators to your sports sessions are not allowed.
- Where possible, sessions will have a clearly sign posted separate entry and exit area.
- When conducting back to back sessions, once training sessions are finished there will be no entry from those attending the next session until all those in the previous session have left.
- Coaches and Officials will ensure that the following items form part of my 'safety supplies':
  - hand sanitisers, disinfectant mops, microfibre cloths, gloves - rated safe, paper towels.
- Coaches and Officials will ensure that cleaning and sanitising will occur before and after each and, where required during the session – particular attention to be paid to bathrooms and entry doors.
- Parents dropping their children to sessions will not be permitted to stay, if they need to stay they must wait away from the training area.