



# COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

## Dubbo Touch Association

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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 Dubbo Touch Association to support Dubbo Touch Association 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 Dubbo Touch Association, any facilities it controls, the playing/training behaviour of all members and participants and the monitoring and reporting of the health of attendees at Dubbo Touch Association 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**) and the [National Principles for the Resumption of Sport and Recreation Activities](#) (**National Principles**).

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 Dubbo Touch Association'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 Dubbo Touch Association must consider and apply all applicable State and Territory Government and local restrictions and regulations. Dubbo Touch Association needs to be prepared for any localised outbreak at our facilities, within our competitions or in the local community.



### 3. Responsibilities under this Plan

Dubbo Touch Association 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 Dubbo Touch Association 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 has appointed the following person as the Dubbo Touch Association 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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Dubbo Touch Association 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 Dubbo Touch Association.
- Act with honesty and integrity regarding 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

The Plan outlines specific sport requirements that Dubbo Touch Association will implement for Level B and Level C of the AIS Framework.

Dubbo Touch Association 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

Dubbo Touch Association 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, Dubbo Touch Association will consult with relevant authorities to identify criteria for scaling back its COVID-19 prevention actions. Dubbo Touch Association will also consider which protocols can remain to optimise good public and participant health.

At this time, the Committee of Dubbo Touch Association will consult with key stakeholders to review the delivery of its return to sport arrangements and use feedback to improve organisational plans and systems.

