



FLOORBALL ACT

COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

Floorball ACT

Association	Floorball ACT
Venues	Seniors Training: Tuggeranong Archery Centre Seniors Competition: Tuggeranong Archery Centre Juniors Program: Tuggeranong Archery Centre
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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 Floorball ACT to support 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 Floorball ACT, any facilities it controls, the playing/training behaviour of all members and participants and the monitoring and reporting of the health of attendees at Floorball ACT 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 Floorball ACT'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 Floorball ACT must consider and apply all applicable State and Territory Government and local restrictions and regulations. Floorball ACT needs to be prepared for any localised outbreak at our facilities, within our competitions or in the local community.

3. Responsibilities under this Plan

Floorball ACT 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 Floorball ACT 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 Floorball ACT 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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Floorball ACT 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 Floorball ACT;
- Act with honesty and integrity in regard to 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.

Failure to abide by the above expectations may result in disciplinary action under the Floorball ACT Constitution.

4. Return to Sport Arrangements

The Plan outlines specific sport requirements that Floorball ACT will implement for Step 2/Level B, and Step 3/Level C, of the AIS Framework.

Floorball ACT 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

Floorball ACT 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).

AIS Activities	Level A: Training in no more than pairs. Physical distancing required.	Level B: Indoor/outdoor activity. Training in small groups up to 10. Physical distancing required.		Level C: Full sporting activity (training and competition) allowed. No restriction on numbers. Contact allowed.	
Roadmap Activities	N/A	Step 1:	Step 2:	Step 3:	Further steps TBC
		No indoor activity. Outdoor sport (up to 10 people) consistent with AIS Framework.	Indoor/outdoor sport up to 20 people. Physical distancing (density 4m ²).	Venues allowed to operate with up to 100 people with physical distancing. Community sport expansion to be considered consistent with AIS Framework.	

5. Recovery

When public health officials determine that the outbreak has ended in the local community, Floorball ACT will consult with relevant authorities to identify criteria for scaling back its COVID-19 prevention actions. Floorball ACT will also consider which protocols should remain to optimise good public and participant health.

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

Appendix: Outline of Return to Sport Arrangements

[Note – examples provided in this Appendix relate to Club operations. Adjustments may be made for the return to sport arrangements of Associations]

Part 1 – Sport Operations

Area	Plan Requirements (for activities under AIS Framework Level B)	Plan Requirements (for activities under AIS Framework Level C)
Approvals	<p>The club must obtain the following approvals to allow a return to training at Level B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State/Territory Government approval of the resumption of community sport. • Relaxation of public gathering restrictions to enable training to occur. • Local government/venue owner approval to training at venue, if required. • National/state sporting body/local association approval of return to training for community sport. • Club committee has approved return to training for club. • Insurance arrangements confirmed to cover training. 	<p>The club must obtain the following approvals to allow a return to training/competition at Level C:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relaxation of public gathering restrictions to enable training to occur. • Local government/venue owner approval to training/competition at venue, if required. • National/state sporting body/local association approval to return to training/competition for community sport. • Club committee has approved return to competition for club. • Insurance arrangements confirmed to cover competition.
Training/Game Processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No competition – training only • Emphasise on AIS Framework principle “Get in, train, get out” – arrive ready to train, no lingering post training. • No contact, including high fives. Training to consist of skills & drills that maintain physical distancing as much as possible. • Shared equipment such as balls, borrowed sticks, cones, bibs, boards and goals etc. permitted. Only the head coach will handle the cones, be responsible for putting balls in the ball bag and the collection of used bibs into a separate bag for immediate wash. Borrowed sticks to be sanitised upon return by player. • Physical distancing on the bench for bags and during breaks • No socialising or group meals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return to full contact drills and training in line with AIS Framework principles and subject to government restrictions • Limit unnecessary social gatherings. • Substitution benches to be wiped down between games. Players should use the same chair throughout the game. Players are responsible for wiping down their chair at the end of the match. • There will be no penalty benches; players serving penalties will stand. • Treatment of shared equipment continues from Level B. If club goalkeeper gear is borrowed, it should be washed/sanitised before the next use. • Personal hygiene encouraged. Wash hands prior to training, follow government guides. • Training/playing attendance register kept.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training area limited to hall/court. • No sharing of personal equipment, i.e. clothing, towels, drink bottles • Personal hygiene encouraged. Wash hands prior to training, follow government guides. • Training attendance register kept. • Parents/Guardians encouraged to remain in their cars. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit of one supporter per player at games, with physical distancing in place. • Altered post-game rituals
Personal health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training sessions to gradually increase in physical demands to avoid injury. • Masks required when not directly playing/coaching/refereeing, in accordance with ACT Health guidelines/mandates • Advise players, coaches, volunteers to not attend if unwell (including any signs/symptoms of cold, flu, COVID-19 or other illness). • Washing of hands prior to, during and after training and use of hand sanitiser where available. • Avoid physical greetings (i.e. hand shaking, high fives etc.). • Avoid coughing, clearing nose, spitting etc. • Launder own training uniform and wash personal equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements continue from Level B.
Hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanitising kits to be present at all sessions and comprise of hand sanitiser, small garbage bags, disinfectant wipes, disinfectant spray, and disposable gloves. • Shared training equipment to be sanitised post training by head coach with disinfectant wipes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hygiene and cleaning measures to continue from Level B.
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club to send updates via Facebook and email. Return from COVID-19 Safety Plan communicated via email and website, to include reinforcement of hand washing and general hygiene etiquette, and mental health and wellbeing services. • Endorsement of government COVIDSafe app and strong encouragement to players, coaches, members, volunteers and families to download and use app. • Promote good personal hygiene practices in and around training sessions and in Club facilities via Australian Government posters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication to players, coaches, members, volunteers and families as per Level B for Level C protocols • Continued strong endorsement of government COVIDSafe app and encouragement to players, coaches, members, volunteers and families to download and use app.

Part 2 – Facility Operations

Area	Plan Requirements (for activities under AIS Framework Level B)	Plan Requirements (for activities under AIS Framework Level C)
Approvals	<p>The club must obtain the following approvals to allow use of club facilities at Level B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State/Territory Government approval of the resumption of facility operations. • Local government/venue owner approval to use of facility, if required. • Club committee has approved plan for use of club facilities. • Insurance arrangements confirmed to cover facility usage. 	<p>The club must obtain the following approvals to allow use of club facilities at Level C:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State/Territory Government approval of the resumption of facility operations. • Local government has given approval to use of facility, if required. • Club committee has approved plan for use of club facilities. • Insurance arrangements confirmed to cover facility usage.
Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access limited to hall, storage room and toilets. • Hygiene and cleaning protocols required by facilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return to full use of Club facilities. • Hygiene and cleaning protocols measures as per Level B.
Facility access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restrictions on facility access to limit anyone who has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – COVID-19 or has been in direct contact with a known case of COVID-19 in the previous 14 days. – Flu-like symptoms or who is a high health risk (e.g. due to age or pre-existing health conditions). – Travelled internationally in the previous 14 days. • Only essential participants to attend, and not more than one parent/carer to attend with children (encouraged to remain in car). No more than government permitted numbers allowed. • Any spectators should observe physical distancing requirements (>1.5 metres). • Detailed attendance register to be kept. Session coach/facilitator to be responsible for keeping attendance register. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue Level B protocols. • Allow one spectator per participant. No more than government numbers allowed. • Players to wait on the score bench side of the court on arrival. They will then move to the substitution bench side of the court when the previous game's players have completed hygiene requirements and left. • Post-game, players will complete hygiene requirements and then leave venue via side door. • Physical distancing protocols by use of physical zone indicators. • Detailed attendance register to be kept. Match Records to be used as attendance register for players, referees and scorers; other spectators required to sign in and out on paper register.
Hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Availability of hand sanitiser at entry/exit points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue hygiene and cleaning measures as per Level B.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display of government posters • Availability of rubbish bins for regular waste disposal • Compliance with facility requirements 	
Management of unwell participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants required to sign an acknowledgement that they will abide by the requirement to not attend if they are feeling unwell. • Any participants displaying onset of symptoms to be isolated outside the venue until medical help arrives/the participant leaves. If able, the participant will be required to leave immediately. • Attendance records will be provided to health authorities upon confirmation of a COVID-19 case at a Floorball ACT activity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures as per Level B.
Club responsibilities	<p>The club will oversee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision and conduct of hygiene protocols as per the Plan. • The capture of a record of attendance at all training and club activities and maintaining an up-to-date log of attendance. • Coordination of Level B training operations. • Operation of the club's facilities in support of all Level B training activities in accordance with this Plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per Level B. • Coordination of Level C training and playing operations. • Operation of the club's facilities in support of all Level C training and playing activities in accordance with this Plan.

Part 3 – Resources

- Cleaning standards: <https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/covid-19-information-workplaces/cleaning-prevent-spread-covid-19>
- Posters: <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-campaign-resources>