



RETURN TO SMALL OUTDOOR GROUP TRAINING OF UP-TO 20 PEOPLE FOR UMPIRES

This guide has been established to support community umpires 'Returning to Small Outdoor Group Training' phase under the current Victorian Government COVID-19 restrictions. Umpiring groups/ associations have an obligation to strictly adhere to these protocols at every training session.

The key principle for training must be '**Get in, Train, Get out**'.

SMALL OUTDOOR GROUP TRAINING UP-TO 20

Umpires can undertake training in two (2) groups no larger than 20 people per group. The group of 20 does not include a coach or the minimum number of support staff who are reasonably required to manage the activity. Two groups of 20 can utilise the same oval provided they do not operate closely together, and the oval is split into two zones. No more than two training groups of 20 per oval at any one time with groups not permitted to interact.

STRICTLY NO CONTACT

The umpiring group/association has advised its umpires, coaches, volunteers and parents that all training must be strictly NON-CONTACT.

1.5M SOCIAL DISTANCING

The umpiring group/association has advised its umpires, coaches, volunteers and parents that all training must strictly observe social distancing requirements of 1.5m.

NO ACCESS TO COMMUNAL CHANGEROOMS

The umpiring group/association is aware that all communal changerooms and wet areas are NOT to be used as part of the return to small outdoor group training, however toilets are permitted.

FOOTBALLS ALLOWED, BUT NO OTHER EQUIPMENT

The umpiring group/association is aware that footballs can be used for small outdoor group training, however only limited additional equipment is permitted (i.e. field marking cones are permitted).

UMPIRING GROUPS/ASSOCIATIONS UNDERSTAND THE RETURN TO SMALL OUTDOOR GROUP TRAINING PROTOCOLS

The umpiring group/association and all teams have read, understood, and agree to adhere to the Return to Small Outdoor Group Training Protocols provided by AFL Victoria.

HYGIENE PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE

The umpiring group/association has implemented the hygiene protocols as outlined in AFL Victoria's Return to Small Outdoor Group Training Protocols document.

AT LEAST ONE COVID SAFETY OFFICER

Nominated umpiring group/association official(s) has undertaken the Australian Government online [COVID-19 Infection Control Training](#) and submitted a certificate of completion to their League Administrator contact prior to recommencement of Club activity.

A REGISTER OF UMPIRES

A log, or register, using the approved AFL Victoria template, League template, or an online app or similar, which clearly identifies all umpires in attendance at each training session **MUST** be maintained and available upon request by the League, AFL Victoria or health authorities.

COVIDSafe APP

The umpiring group/association has encouraged all umpires, volunteers and families to download the COVIDSafe App to help in tracing the spread of COVID-19.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL

The umpiring group/association has received approval from the Local Government to access the oval for small outdoor group training.

FOLLOW DIRECTIONS

The umpiring group/association and training groups understand they must always follow the direction and advice of local and state authorities. People who present to training with symptoms to be sent home immediately.

CLUB DEFIBRILLATOR ACCESS

Clubs with a defibrillator has arranged access to their defibrillator for if and when required, the defibrillator has been tested and is in working order.