

STAGE 3 FIELD SPORT INDUSTRY PLAN APPROVED



Maintain the Stage 2 Plan with the following guiding principles

Contact

- Full contact is permitted on the 'field of play'
- At all other times physical distancing and hygiene is still required

Facility Capacity

- Attendance is managed as per social distancing of one person per 4m²
- Mandatory attendance record keeping

Facility Usage

- Canteens, gyms etc. must comply with the relevant [Industry Plan/Checklist](#)
- Change rooms can re-open with supporting procedures for use, cleaning/sanitation

Events

- Events that fall outside of a regular competition structure/fixture attracting more than 500 people need a specific COVID Safe Event Plan approved by local public health units
- Fixture = Arrive-Play-Depart

Compliance

- All activity MUST comply with relevant Industry Plans and Health Directives

Rugby Safety

- Associations will approve fixtures based on a managed Return to Contact that includes:
 - Smart Rugby accreditation
 - Scrum
 - Tackle
 - Ruck and Maul
 - Lineout (Jumping and Supporting)



MAINTAIN THE STAGE 2 PLAN



RETURN TO RUGBY STAGE 2 COVID-SAFE PLAN FOR QUEENSLAND COMMUNITY RUGBY

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PREVENT – COVID-19 SAFE PLAN

- Complete the relevant CHECKLISTS, by considering the actions set out in each checklist and implementing (or arranging to implement) relevant considerations in your organisation and documenting justifications for not undertaking particular actions.
- Oversee the development and implementation of the organisation's return to sport arrangements as outlined in the CHECKLISTS above and as detailed in the QRU COVID-SAFE PLAN.
- You should address through your planning:
 - Points of COVID-19 transmission risk;
 - Transmission controls;
 - Hygiene and behaviour requirements;
 - Physical and fitness preparations before a restart; and
 - Education and communication to relevant personnel.
- Periodically review the effectiveness of the QRU COVID-SAFE PLAN for your organisation and update or improve as necessary, in consultation with your association and QRU.
- Advise the committee/board of your organisation on the effectiveness of your implementation of the COVID-SAFE PLAN and CHECKLISTS and seek assistance where required.
- Act as the contact point for your organisation's members and participants – particularly around questions relating to return to sport and the actions your organisation has taken to be COVIDSafe – and other relevant stakeholders.

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PREPARE – FACILITIES

- Must have signage that clearly indicates:
- Approved activity in progress – NO SPECTATORS
 - CLOSED areas
 - RESTRICTED ACCESS areas
 - ENTRY, EXIT and DIRECTIONAL FLOW
 - SOCIAL DISTANCING in shared zones



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RESPOND – ACTIVITY CANCELLATION

- Cancellation is the responsibility of the COVID SAFE OFFICER
- Cancellation will relate to a confirmed COVID-19 Diagnosis and the associated CONTACT TRACING



- To support QLD HEALTH and minimize cancellation:
- Maintain accurate registers
 - Download the COVID SAFE APP

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RECOVER – FOLLOW-UP AFTER COVID-19 OUTBREAK HAS ENDED

- Follow the processes for an individual athlete/staff member
- Cooperate with Queensland Health and the QRU to facilitate a re-assessment of your existing COVID SAFE PLAN for approval to resume activities



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NON-NEGOITABLES

Irrespective of the level of restrictions, the following behaviours must be observed both within Rugby and generally in the community:

- Hygiene
- Sanitation
- Social Distancing
- Self Isolation



STAGE 2 KEY PRINCIPLES



Co-Mingling

- Groupings
- Barriers and Buffer Zones
- Time Separation
- Hygiene

Registers

- Maintain for 56 Days
- Recommended [Eva Checkin](https://www.evacheckin.com/)
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Venue Mapping

- Separate ENTRY & EXIT points
- CLOSED areas
- RESTRICTED ACCESS areas
- DIRECTIONAL FLOW
- No congregating on flow paths
- Single direction
- No crossing/mixing of groups
- Logistical Timing Notes:
- Staggered scheduling
- Buffer time zones



STAGE 3 PRINCIPLE - CONTACT



- Full contact is permitted on the 'field of play'
- At all other times physical distancing and hygiene is still required
- Must comply with groupings and be reflected on the register
- Must support co-mingling principles



STAGE 3 PRINCIPLE – FACILITY CAPACITY



- Attendance is managed as per social distancing of one person per 4m²
- Mandatory attendance record keeping
- Venue Mapping for capacity management
 - Training
 - Fixtures
- Zones
- Signage
- Eva Checkin



STAGE 3 PRINCIPLE – FACILITY USAGE



- Canteens, gyms etc. must comply with the relevant [Industry Plan/Checklist](#)
- Change rooms can re-open with supporting procedures for use, cleaning/sanitation
- Venue specific
- Industry/Business specific
- [TAFE Qld COVID Training Link](#)
- [Restaurant and Catering Aust](#)



STAGE 3 PRINCIPLE – EVENTS



- Events that fall outside of a regular competition structure/fixture attracting more than 500 people need a specific COVID Safe Event Plan approved by local public health units
- Fixture = Arrive-Play-Depart
- Non-competition
- Challenge co-mingling and groupings
- Challenge Social distancing
- [Industry Framework for COVID Safe Events](#)



STAGE 3 PRINCIPLE – RUGBY SAFETY



- Associations will approve fixtures based on a managed Return to Contact
- Specifically with respect to a safe and effective Return to Contact we would recommend the following core principles:

1. All coaches MUST be currently registered on Rugby Xplorer with a current Smart Rugby accreditation
2. Utilising your Smart Rugby knowledge ensure that all players are provided with appropriate coaching on the following areas of contact:
 - a) Scrum (Front Row Passport 8 session training plan is a recommended template for players aged 15 and older)
 - b) Tackle
 - c) Ruck and Maul
 - d) Lineout (Jumping and Supporting)



STAGE 3 PRINCIPLE – COMPLIANCE



- All activity **MUST** comply with relevant Industry Plans and Health Directives
- Compliance rests with the club governance
- COVID Safety Officer
- Self Assessed Compliance Certificate
- Bespoke Club/Venue Plan in line with [Field Sport Industry Plan](#)

