



COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

Fahan School

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Sport	Australian Rules Football
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1. Introduction

The purpose of this COVID-19 Safety Plan is to provide an overarching plan for the implementation and management of procedures by Fahan School to support Fahan and its members and participants in the resumption of SATIS sport.

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 Fahan School, any facilities it controls, the playing/training behaviour of all members and participants and the monitoring and reporting of the health of attendees at Fahan's 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 Fahan'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 Fahan School must consider and apply all applicable State and Territory Government and local restrictions and regulations. Fahan School needs to be prepared for any localised outbreak at our facilities, within our competitions or in the local community.

3. Responsibilities under this Plan

Fahan School retains the overall responsibility for the effective management and implementation of the return to sport activities and operations outlined in this Plan.

The Principal of Fahan School, Penny Curran-Peters 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.

Mrs Curran-Peters has appointed the following person as the Fahan School 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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Fahan School 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 Fahan School;
- 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.

4. Return to Sport Arrangements

As at Wednesday 1 July, participants are training at Level C of the AIS Framework. The Plan outlines specific sport requirements that Fahan School will implement for Level B and Level C of the AIS Framework.

Fahan School 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

Fahan School 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: No indoor activity. Outdoor sport (up to 10 people) consistent with AIS Framework.	Step 2: Indoor/outdoor sport up to 20 people. Physical distancing (density 4m ²).	Step 3: Venues allowed to operate with up to 100 people with physical distancing. Community sport expansion to be considered consistent with AIS Framework.	Further steps TBC

5. Recovery

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

At this time Mrs Curran-Peters, the Principal of Fahan School 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

Part 1 – Sport Operations

Sport: Australian Rules Football – Year 9/10

Area	Plan Requirements (for activities under AIS Framework Level B)	Plan Requirements (for activities under AIS Framework Level C)
Approvals	<p>Fahan School will 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>Fahan School will 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. • Principal or Fahan School and SATIS has approved return to competition for the school. • Insurance arrangements confirmed to cover competition.
Training Processes	<p>Fahan School will implement the following training process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emphasise AIS Framework principle of “Get in, train, get out” – arrive ready to train. - Length and scheduling of training sessions to reduce overlap – Minimum of 15 minutes between sessions. - Training will be conducted in small groups – no more than 10 players and/or other personnel in total. 	<p>Fahan School will implement the following training/competition process:</p> <p>AIS Framework principles – full sporting activity that can be conducted in groups of any size (subject to COVIDSafe Roadmap) including full contact.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For larger team sports, maintain some small group separation at training. • Limit unnecessary social gatherings.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Limited use of equipment. - Shared equipment should be kept to a minimum. All equipment must be sanitised before and after each session. - No contact including high fives/hand shaking, no socialising or group meals. - Defined training areas for each training group, maintaining base density requirement of 4 square metres per person and physical distancing (>1.5 metres). - Sanitising stations to be located at entrance and exit to venue. All people entering the venue must sanitise on entry and exit. - Monitor entry and exit points to venue and minimize gatherings where possible. - No sharing of personal equipment. - Personal hygiene encouraged (e.g. wash hands prior to training, no spitting or coughing). - Where possible, ensure travel arrangements for players are within guidelines (e.g. physical distancing on public transport, limit car pool/taxi/Uber use). - Training attendance register kept. <p>Training sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No person to person contact training drills. - No more than 10 people (including players and coaching personnel) involved in a training drill. - Social distancing to be implemented (1.5m) - Use of equipment to be kept to a minimum. - All equipment to be sanitised before and after training. - Only one toilet open for use. One person at a time to be in toilet area. No line up for use of toilets. - Only essential people to attend training sessions – ie. players, coaches and covid safety officer. No parents to attend training. - Water fountain closed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearly outline nature of training permitted. • Limit access to treatment from support staff. • Sanitising requirements continue from Level B. • Treatment of shared equipment continues from Level B. • Personal hygiene encouraged (e.g. wash hands prior to training, no spitting) • Avoid coughing where possible and if so conduct in a discrete manner. • Training/playing attendance register kept. • No sharing of personal equipment, including whistles • No sharing of drink bottles. Players to bring own drink bottles (must be clearly named). • Observe social distancing protocols during game breaks (1.5m)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If training bibs are used, each individual player is given a bib for the entire session (no sharing of bibs). All bibs are to be washed after the session. <p>Players must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrive ready to train – change rooms closed - Arrive no more than 15 minutes prior to training commencing - Players to bring their own drink bottles (clearly named). No sharing or drink bottles. - All players must hand sanitise before and after training session. - Players to leave venue as soon as training session has finished. - Where applicable, one parent/caregiver is to take/collect their child to training. Parents/caregivers are not permitted to stay at the training session - “drop and go”. 	
<p>Personal health</p>	<p>Fahan School will implement the following Personal health protocols:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graded return to sport to avoid injury. Support given to players for a safe return to training. • Advice to 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. • Outline to all players, coaches and volunteers that if feeling unwell they must not attend training. Inform coach if unwell. 	<p>Fahan School will implement the following Personal health protocols:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements continue from Level B.
<p>Hygiene</p>	<p>Fahan School will implement the following hygiene protocols:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide guidelines for sanitisation and cleaning, including requirements for sanitisation stations. • Provide sanitising stations at entry and exit to training venue. Ensure these are clearly visible. 	<p>Fahan School will implement the following hygiene protocols:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hygiene and cleaning measures to continue from Level B. • Hand sanitising stations at venue.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure training venue is thoroughly cleaned with disinfectant. This includes the cleaning of all surfaces, equipment and toilet. • Provide handwashing guidelines for all people who enter the venue – signs and posters (including in the toilet). • Ensure all sanitising stations are regularly refilled. • Ensure rubbish bins are provided and emptied. • Promote regular hand washing practices to all players. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Fahan teams to be provided with hygiene kits – hand sanitiser, disinfectant wipes, first aid, covid safety officer roles and responsibilities checklist.
<p>Communications</p>	<p>Fahan School will implement the following communications plan to ensure effective communication to players, coaches, staff, volunteers and families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players, coaches, staff, volunteers and families will be informed on the return to training protocols including hygiene protocols via Edsmart (email), student emails, the Tree. The information will include reinforcement of hand washing and general hygiene etiquette. • Endorsement of government COVIDSafe app and strongly recommend that all players, coaches, staff, volunteers and families to download and use app. • Good personal hygiene practices in and around training sessions and in School facilities (e.g. posters in bathrooms) will be promoted. Clear signs will be displayed at venue. • Maps of Fahan School grounds will be provided to all participating schools to distribute to sports teams and coaches. • Parking and carpark plans will be distributed to all participating schools. • Mental health and wellbeing counselling services will be available to students through Pastoral Care teachers and the School Counsellor will be informed of all return to sport plans. 	<p>Fahan School will implement the following communications plan to ensure effective communication to players, coaches, staff, volunteers and families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players, coaches, staff, volunteers and families will be informed on the return to training protocols including hygiene protocols via Edsmart (email), student emails, the Tree. The information will include reinforcement of hand washing and general hygiene etiquette. • Continued endorsement of government COVIDSafe app and strong encouragement to players, coaches, staff, volunteers and families to download and use app. • Mental health and wellbeing counselling services will be available to students through Pastoral Care teachers and the School Counsellor will be informed of all return to sport plans.

Part 2 – Facility Operations

Facility Name: Fahan School Oval

Type of facility (indoor/outdoor): Outdoor

Area	Plan Requirements (for activities under AIS Framework Level B)	Plan Requirements (for activities under AIS Framework Level C)
<p>Approvals</p>	<p>Fahan School 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>Fahan School 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.
<p>Facilities</p>	<p>Fahan School will implement the following specifics of how the facilities at Fahan should operate after a sport-specific structured risk assessment is undertaken.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Fahan Oval will be open during Level B restrictions. ● The change rooms will be closed. ● The single toilet will be open. ● Implement hygiene and cleaning protocols – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure spaces at the oval and any surfaces are regularly cleaned with disinfectant. This includes the cleaning of all equipment and toilet. - Provide handwashing guidelines for all people who enter the venue – signs and posters (including in the toilet). 	<p>Fahan School will implement the following specifics of how the facilities at Fahan should operate after a sport-specific structured risk assessment is undertaken.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Return to full use of School facilities. Changerooms and all toilets open. ● Hygiene and cleaning protocols measures as per Level B. ● Provision of appropriate health and safety equipment, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and personal hygiene cleaning solutions as per Level B.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure all sanitising stations are visible and in an easy to access space. - Ensure all sanitising stations are regularly refilled. • Ensure rubbish bins are provided and emptied. • Ensure soap dispensers in toilet are regularly refilled. • Provision of appropriate health and safety equipment, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and personal hygiene cleaning solutions. 	
<p>Facility access</p>	<p>Fahan School will implement the following facility access protocols:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appoint a COVID Safety Officer who will ensure all hygiene, cleaning and social distancing measures are adhered to. • Observe physical distancing requirements (>1.5 metres). • Appoint an Attendance Officer who will keep a detailed register of all people who come to the Fahan Oval. The Attendance Officer will also: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keep a record or attendance at the school for 21 days. - Ensure that players, coaches and volunteers are the only people who come to the venue (no parents or carers are to enter the venue). - Ensure that gathering numbers should not exceed government allowances (COVIDSafe Roadmap maximum gatherings: Step 1 (10 people), Step 2 (20 people), Step 3 (100 people)) • Restrictions on facility access to limit anyone who has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - COVID-19 or has been in direct contact with 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. 	<p>Fahan School will implement the following facility access protocols:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appoint a COVID Safety Officer who will ensure all hygiene, cleaning and social distancing measures are adhered to. • Continue Level B protocols as appropriate. • Appoint an Attendance Officer who will keep a detailed register of all people who enter the Fahan Gymnasium. The Attendance Officer will also: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keep a record or attendance at the school for 21 days. - Ensure that players, coaches and volunteers are the only people who come to the venue (no parents or carers are to enter the venue). - Ensure that gathering numbers should not exceed government allowances (COVIDSafe Roadmap maximum gatherings: Step 1 (10 people), Step 2 (20 people), Step 3 (100 people)) - Ensure that no spectators attend. • The Fahan Oval will have managed access including separate entry/exit points, managed traffic flows, stagger arrival/departure times. • Non-essential personnel to be discouraged from entering change rooms. • Physical distancing protocols in change rooms. • General advice on physical distancing in School facilities including discouraging face to face meetings where possible, restricting site visitors, deferring or splitting up large meetings (the COVID Safety Officer will oversee this).
<p>Hygiene</p>	<p>Fahan School will implement the following hygiene protocols to ensure regular sanitisation and cleaning of facilities at the School.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Availability of hand sanitiser at entry/exit points to the oval and elsewhere. - Protocols for sanitising stations, sanitising shared equipment, uniforms. 	<p>Fahan School will implement the following hygiene protocols to ensure regular sanitisation and cleaning of facilities at the School.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue hygiene and cleaning measures as per Level B. • No sharing of personal equipment (including whistles)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cleaning standards – increase regular cleans and frequent wiping of high touch surfaces. - Displaying posters outlining relevant personal hygiene guidance. - Avoiding shared use of equipment. - Provide suitable rubbish bins with regular waste disposal. - Posters displayed outlining relevant personal hygiene practise. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A hand sanitising unit is provided at the entry and exit point. • All Fahan teams to be provided with hygiene kits – hand sanitiser, disinfectant wipes, first aid, covid safety officer roles and responsibilities checklist.
Management of unwell participants	<p>Fahan School will implement the following protocols to manage unwell participants at a School activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolation/medical requirements for all players, members, volunteers and their families at the onset of any symptoms including school facilities that can be used to manage symptomatic participants. • Training of volunteers/school management on treatment of symptomatic participants and disinfecting of facilities used by such participants. • Notification protocols for notifying public health authorities and other attendees of symptomatic participants. 	<p>Fahan School will implement the following protocols to manage unwell participants at a School activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures as per Level B.
School responsibilities	<p>Fahan School will oversee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The hygiene protocols are adhered to as per the requirements. • That attendance will be recorded at all activities and will maintain an up-to-date log of attendance. • The COVID Safety Officer will monitor the venue and ensure all hygiene, social distancing and cleaning protocols are adhered to. • Clear communication of the Fahan School Safety Plan. • Display COVID Safe resources and education material regarding physical distancing and hygiene practices. • Provide hand sanitiser on entry/exit to the Fahan. 	<p>As per Level B training and competition.</p>