

RETURN TO PLAY STAGE C SPECTATOR PROTOCOLS



MATCHDAY CROWD PROTOCOLS

As of noon, on Friday 26 June 2020, Tasmanian Government restrictions allow for attendances of 1000 outdoors and 250 indoors, subject to 1 person per 2m² distancing.

Every attendee at community football has a responsibility to follow the Government's guidelines to be socially distant and implement appropriate hygiene measures.

*Every attendee must scan in using the **Check in Tas** QR contact tracing process for all training and all games.*

Entry/Exit Gates

- Multiple gates open (where possible) to allow for consistent ingress and spreading of crowd.
- Queuing lanes implemented as required, with points marked out on the ground 1.5m apart.
- Crowd clickers used at multiple gates to ensure the maximum attendance does not exceed restriction.
- Tas check in QR codes displayed at all entries to the grounds. Gate staff to assist patrons in checking in without smart phones.
- Where possible, an EFTPOS machine will be used to collect payment for entry (where applicable).

Around the Ground Crowd

- Crowds of 1000 (including players, staff, and officials) permitted to attend football matches, with spectators maintaining a 1 person per 2m² distancing.
- Societal social distancing requirements of 1.5m separation at all times.
- In country regions and some metropolitan venues, encourage spectators to remain in cars (which is generally a part of football match day culture in many regions).
- Signage / posters erected promoting social distancing and hygiene practices.

Grandstand

- If your venue has grandstands, provisions will be made to block out every second row or seats and have prominent posters to encourage spreading out, hand sanitizer available. This will be monitored by officials and club volunteers.

Function Space

- Access to, including the maximum number of 250 people permitted into function spaces (including players, staff and officials) guided by State Government regulations on 1 person per 2sqm at any given time. (The 250 people permitted is not included in the permitted outdoors attendance, provided there is no mixing between indoors and outdoors).
- Any match day functions will be implemented in line with social distancing practices (e.g. no table seating).
- Bar queuing markers will be indicated on the floor.
- All other practices as per bar and restaurant requirements.

Toilets

- Signage to reflect maximum number of people in toilets based on 2m² social distancing rules.
- Soap and water available in all toilets.

Food & Beverage Outlets

- Operate in line with State Government regulations.
- Marked out queuing lines to incorporate social distancing.

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- Hand sanitizer available at service point.
- Where possible, canteen, bar, BBQ and coffee services will be spread and separated to help disperse the crowd.
- Where possible, an EFTPOS machine will be used to collect payments for food and beverage.

Egress Points

- Maximise the number of gates available for patrons to leave the venue to ensure there is no significant crowding.

Cleaning provisions

- High traffic surface areas such as stairwell railings, entry points, door handles, canteen surfaces gates, fences etc. will be wiped down by club officials and volunteers, between games.
- Clubs will ensure disinfection of these shared surfaces, including toilets and changerooms is completed before and after each game.

Working with local authorities

- Work with and follow guidance from local council and police

Ground Access

- Patrons will not be permitted access to the field of play during quarter breaks when players are on-field. Patrons are permitted entry at half time when players have exited the playing arena and are in change rooms. Patrons must ensure 1.5m physical distancing at all times.

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Guide for spectator engagement

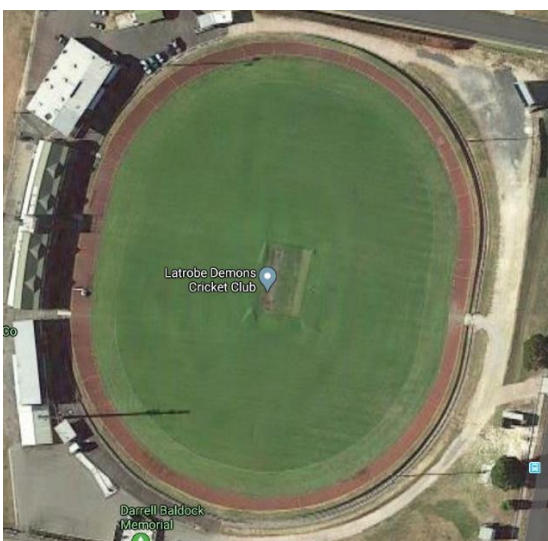
To assist with managing spectators at venues please find some examples below.

The four different venues have distinct challenges and give an example of how to manage spectators in different environments. We have included examples to mitigate risks to create safe and engaging spectator friendly environments. Each venue is unique, and bespoke measures will need to be put in place for each venue. AFL Tasmania staff are here to help and will work with you to ensure your club is confident in adhering to return to play protocols.

Example 1 multi-dimensional venue - North Hobart Oval



Example 2 boutique multi-dimensional venue – Latrobe Recreation Ground



Spectator Entry two entry points, Letitia and Ryde street

Changerooms access to multiple changerooms to ease cleaning and crossover of teams

Indoor functions capacity to have functions in Doug Plaister stand with attendees separated from general crowd by the venue. Suggest this event is ticketed.

Encouraging Social Distancing multiple licensed areas (Hill Bar and North Hobart Bar in Horrie Gorringer Stand providing more opportunity to social distance).

Multiple grandstands allowing for more social distancing.

Spectator Entry two entry points – Gilbert Street and Last Street

Changerooms required clean/wipe down of touch point surfaces between games

Indoor Function capacity to have function in function space with attendees separated from general crowd by the venue. Suggest this event is ticketed and abide by State Government guidelines

Social Distancing licensed areas (Hill Bar) allowing for social distancing, this could be reinforced with use of crosses on ground

Multiple grandstands maximising social

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Example 3 Country venue - Bracknell



Spectator Entry one entry point – Louisa Street, recommend two people to greet spectators

Changerooms required clean/wipe down of touch point surfaces between games

Indoor Function capacity to have function in clubrooms with attendees separated from general crowd by the venue. Clubroom is also public bar, may require a roped off queue area from door entry to bar and toilets. Separate bar access for indoor spectators and those coming from outside.

Alternatively provide a separate licensed area for outside spectators, this may necessitate a portable toilet

Social Distancing many spectators will remain in cars, reinforce this as they enter.

Example 4 Ground with no defined spectator entry – UTAS Oval Sandy Bay



Spectator Entry not defined; spectators can enter from any point. Rope off large area around clubroom and licensed area and encourage all spectators to stay there.

Alternatively provide second spectator area at tiered section behind goals. Place Signage around ground alerting people to spectator areas, may require reminder from club volunteer

Changerooms small changerroom, challenge to social distance, encourage players to shower at home after game

Indoor Function limited capacity for separate function area with bar and toilet in same area

Social Distance work with UTAS to gain access to carpark at Western end of ground for game day allowing some spectators to remain in cars to watch game