

RETURN TO PLAY GUIDELINES - SUMMARY

LEVEL C

Football NSW is following and implementing the AIS's 'Framework for Rebooting Sport' with its three levels A, B and C. These levels can be succinctly summarised with the below graphic depicting a traffic light system of 'stop, get ready, go';



LEVEL B – RETURN TO TRAIN

On 21 May, and in line with the NSW Government's updating of the Public Health Order (of 15 May 2020), Football NSW lifted the 'temporary suspension' as it related to training. At this time, it released its Return to Training Guidelines and a series of resources for Associations, Clubs, Teams, Players and Parents to follow and implement. The conditions set out in that document were in line with government directions at the time.

LEVEL C – RETURN TO PLAY

These 'Return to Play Guidelines' are the next level, and provide for the resumption of full competitive matches and other football activities at all ages and for all levels across the various leagues and competitions in New South Wales.

LEVEL B – TRAINING (until 1st July)

Football training to be conducted in small groups of no more than 20 people (including coaching personnel)

No football games – training, friendly or competitive – are permitted

No contact (e.g no tackling or challenges) permitted

Minimise sharing of equipment such as footballs, cones, skipping ropes, weights, agility training

Social distancing of 1.5 metres between players

No use of communal facilities (eg gym)

LEVEL C – PLAYING (From 1st July)

Full competitive matches permitted within the Laws of the Game

Training/friendly matches allowed

Full football activities conducted at all levels (MiniRoos, 7v7, 9v9 or 11v11) including development programs

Team benches organised to ensure 1.5 metres between coaching staff & substitutes

Match fixturing and pitch allocations to be arranged to maximise spaces between pitches (as per MWFA maps)

Social distancing of 1.5 metre between spectators (e.g. parents)

Competitions, Leagues and Tournaments permitted

Changerooms and/or wet areas will not be available until at least 1st August.

Full use of sporting facilities is permitted



COVIDSAFE

Keep you and your family safe

Download now

Download on the App Store

ANDROID APP ON Google play

Help stop the spread and save lives.