

Altona Magic Soccer Club

Return to Play Plan



PARENTS – PLEASE ENSURE YOU AND YOUR CHILD READ THE GUIDELINES BELOW.

The club is implementing guidelines as part of the Return to Play plan. These guidelines are in line with Football Victoria's recommendation.

The safety of the children, volunteers, parents, carers, and all other persons involved with the club will depend on all of us following these guidelines.

Before returning to training, please make yourself familiar with the list below and discuss them with your children.

PLAYER GUIDELINES

- Make sure you have a shower before you come to training.
- You must stay at least 1.5m away from your teammates and everyone else.
- If you bring a sports bag, put it at least 2m away from any other bags.
- If you have COVID-like symptoms, let your coach and the club know immediately and go home as soon as possible. The club will monitor the situation by maintaining regular contact.
- If COVID-19 testing is required, results must be sent to the club before restarting training.
- If a player has contracted COVID-19, they will need to isolate according to state laws. Before returning to the club, the player must provide evidence of a negative test result.
- DO NOT share your water bottle. Make sure it has your name on it and it is clear.
- DO NOT spit at any time.
- If your hands are not clean, do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Avoid using public toilets. If you need to, please use the toilets in the club grandstand and wash your hands thoroughly before returning to training.
- Only 1 person is permitted in the toilet facility at any one time.
- Maximum ten (10) players per training group is allowed. Players are not to mix with players from other groups during and after the training session.
- If a ball from another training group/team enters your training area, do not pick the ball up with your hands. Kick the ball back gently
- No heading of the ball. No throw-ins.
- Training is strictly non-contact. There will be no tackling, handshakes, high-fives, or any other activity that involves touching others people.
- Player should bring their own hand sanitizer and apply as follows – just before training starts, during breaks, and once training finishes. Hand sanitizer will also be provided by the club at key locations.
- If you wear a bib during training, take it home and wash it.
- If you need to cough or sneeze, use a tissue, or cough/sneeze into your elbow, not your hands.
- Once training is finished, proceed to go home. No socialising is permitted.
- Players will leave the grounds in a staged approach. The coaches and team managers will coordinate this.

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GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS/CARERS

- All parents/carers who stay at the club during training must maintain a physical distance of at least 1.5m from others.
- Public gathering limitations as per state government laws apply at all times.
- There is to be no more than 1 person per 4m².
- The club recommends that parents/carers remain in their vehicles during training. However, if you choose to leave your vehicle, ensure that you follow the social distancing requirements listed above.
- Coaches/team managers will have an attendance sheet at each training sessions. This will include players, parents/carers, others. The purpose of this is to have an accurate record of all persons in attendance.
- If any parent/carer presents to training with COVID-like symptoms, they must be immediately isolated and sent home as soon as possible. They must also notify the coach/club.
- Any person found to be within the training ground/zone will be considered to be included in the maximum group of ten (10) players.
- All non-essential persons must not enter the training zone.
- The club room facilities will remain closed.
- The pavilion area under the grandstand is to have no seating.
- Only club officials may enter the club facilities to conduct relevant and necessary club tasks and affairs.
- Please respect all signage that is put in place around the grounds by the club.

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CLUB DUTY-OF-CARE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The club will:

- Enforce the above guidelines for players and all visitors (parents/carers/etc).
- Provide required signage around the grounds at key locations that reinforce the guidelines.
- Use Football Victoria approved cleaning products to clean all surfaces, equipment and objects (including around entry points) after each training session with appropriate anti-bacterial / disinfectant wipes or soap, particularly those frequently touched – this includes door handles, light switches, phones, remote controls, pitch entry points and any other high touch areas. Coaches will also clean all training equipment including balls.
- Install prominent signage (including at entry and exit points to be marked as such) around the venue instructing people when not to attend training.
- Provide hand sanitiser dispensers in prominent locations around the venue (including entry/exit points) and will be regularly filled.
- Regularly clean the toilet facilities in the grandstand with disinfectant.
- Maintain constant supply of soap dispensers in the toilets.
- Provide bins around the venue and empty them regularly.
- Maintain attendance records of all players, parents/carers, volunteers, and persons who turn up to the ground.

We welcome you all back to training, and hope you ready for the 2020 season restart. We expect all players, families and club members abide by the guidelines above to ensure the health and safety of all of our members.

AMSC Committee has the right to enforce any appropriate action if guidelines are not being followed.

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