



**CAPITAL  
FOOTBALL**

# **COVID SAFE PLAN**

**KANGA CUP 2022**

# VERSION CONTROL

VERSION	DATE	AUTHOR	RATIONALE
1.0	20/05/2021	Kanga Cup	Return to Play Guidelines – Kanga Cup
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# PURPOSE

The purpose of the Covid Safe Plan is to provide teams and individuals information and guidelines for the upcoming 2022 Kanga Cup Tournament;

- ▶ All venues across
- ▶ The Opening Ceremony
- ▶ The Grand Final

The Kanga Cup tournament is the largest Youth Football Tournament in the Southern Hemisphere. The week-long event proudly champions the mission of Uniting Youth of the World through Football.

It focuses on physical distancing, personal and respiratory hygiene and managing gatherings while at the 2022 Kanga Cup Tournament.

This document outlines the requirements determined by the relevant Government departments.

# RESOURCES

The Kanga Cup website has a COVID-19 resources page which can be found [here](#). This webpage has up to date information for teams, spectators, and officials

For further information about COVID-19 please visit the below resources;

## GOVERNMENT

- [Australian Government information and resources](#)
- [ACT Government COVID-19 information and resources](#)
- [AIS Framework for Rebooting Sport](#)
- [National Principles for the resumption of sport and recreation activity](#)
- [ACT Government Food Safety Regulations](#)
- [NSW Government – Office of Sport](#)

# ATTENDING THE 2022 KANGA CUP

Participants and spectators should not attend the Kanga Cup, if in the past 7 days they have:

- ▶ Felt unwell;
- ▶ Had any flu-like symptoms;
- ▶ Been exposed to a person with COVID-19;
- ▶ Been tested for COVID-19;
- ▶ Have a medical condition or are at an age that puts them in a high-risk category

If you have had COVID in the past seven days, please ensure that you follow the relative Government guidelines before attending any matches. We do recommend that all teams do RAT tests each morning to mitigate any issues.

All staff and venue managers will be given RAT tests to do every morning of the tournament. If they do come back positive, they need to notify the COVID manager and remain at home and follow the ACT Health Guidelines.

If participants or spectators test positive to COVID during the tournament that are to notify the COVID manager via the Kanga Cup Hotline. All participants and teams will then be notified of a positive case and asked to monitor for symptoms.

All positive cases must follow the [ACT COVID-19 guidelines](#).

## GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

### HYGIENE

- ▶ Ensure spaces, surfaces and objects at each venue are regularly cleaned
- ▶ We recommend that all spectators, participants, officials, staff and volunteers to wear face masks, however this is not mandatory.
- ▶ Provide hand washing guidance, including access to water, soap and hand sanitiser
- ▶ Encourage people to bring hand sanitiser, teams will be issued with a bottle of hand sanitiser to distribute in their kit bags
- ▶ Hand sanitiser stations will be visible over the venues and the venue managers will be provided with extra hand sanitiser to distribute if necessary
- ▶ Promote regular and thorough hand washing by club and team officials and participants, signs will be up and around the ovals.
- ▶ Teams are to provide own equipment, including pens and clipboards
- ▶ No sharing of drink bottles, and ensure that any bottles are clearly labelled
- ▶ Bins will be provided around the venues

### BEHAVIOUR

- ▶ If unwell, do not attend the venues
- ▶ Cover mouth and nose with a tissue or your elbow when you cough or sneeze
- ▶ If using tissues, place them directly in the bins provided
- ▶ Do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth if your hands are not clean

- ▶ No spitting at any time.
- ▶ Strongly encourage physical distancing
- ▶ Get in, Play, Get Out – if your team is not playing, we ask you to leave the venue to avoid congestion

# WHAT IS PERMITTED DURING KANGA CUP 2022

The following is permitted at the venue, during match play and the opening ceremony

- ▶ Full competitive matches are permitted within the normal Laws of the Game
- ▶ Players should come to venues ready to play
- ▶ Spectators will have designated areas to which they can view games and at the opening ceremony
- ▶ Hand sanitising stations will be situated around the venues as well as sanitising packs which will be placed in kits bags this will include facemasks and hand sanitiser
- ▶ Strongly encourage physical distancing of 1.5 meters between spectators, players, team officials, staff/volunteers, match officials and players
- ▶ Canteens and BBQs are permitted in line with relevant government requirements.
- ▶ Grand final presentations will occur in the designated area and will be called up in competitions and divisions to avoid congestion (only grand final teams will be in attendance of presentations)
- ▶ Once your team's presentation is over you will be asked to leave the venue

# WHAT IS NOT PERMITTED DURING KANGA CUP 2022

- ▶ Formal walk-ons by the teams and referees – only formal walk outs during the opening ceremony
- ▶ Handshakes before and after the match
- ▶ Team huddles and high fives (including team songs)
- ▶ Multiplayer goal celebrations
- ▶ Spitting
- ▶ Sharing of equipment including drink bottles, towels, shin pads and bibs
- ▶ Congregation of people who are not from the same team

# ENTRY AND EXITS TO VENUES

Players, team officials, match officials and spectators are to ensure that they enter and exit from the correct points at the venue (maps to venues are in Annex A). These pathways are to limit the risk of separate groups of people converging in one place and to manage congestion. There will be multiple entrances and exits across all venues to provide less congestion areas.

# SPECTATOR AREAS AT VENUES

All spectators will have designated areas at every field and during the opening ceremony.

Spectators are to remain in their area for the duration of the game and opening ceremony or unless they are going to the bathroom or canteen.

Spectators are asked to only come for the game they are scheduled to watch and then leave straight after the game or opening ceremony is finished.

# CHANGEROOMS

For as long as there is a limitation on the number of people allowed per square meter indoor spaces and changerooms can be used for;

- ▶ Operations room for staff
- ▶ Medical staff and treatment room
- ▶ Referees room
- ▶ NO changerooms will be given to teams due to large volume of teams during the week

**Do not attend matches if you exhibit any of these symptoms**



Fever



Cough



Fatigue



Sore throat



Shortness of breath



# AMENITIES

Toilets will be open for use, please inform a Capital Football staff member if the amenities are not cleaned or are missing soap/toilet paper.

Hand sanitiser will be available outside all toilet blocks.

Toilets and changerooms across all venues will be cleaned daily, at least twice a day. This will include topping up toilet paper, hand towels, soap and hand sanitiser units. ACT Sport and Recreation will also be cleaning venues throughout the week.

Portaloos will be placed at venues that have limited toilets, this will include the Opening Ceremony, Southwell Park and Hawker Football Centre. Capital Football staff will ensure that they are clean and have toilet paper and soap available for use in each.

# VENUE MANAGERS AND COVID MARSHALLS

Venue Managers will also be acting as COVID marshals throughout the week. All venue managers will be required to take a RAT test each morning prior to leaving their residence.

There will be a COVID manager who will oversee the whole COVID operation, this person will monitor and receive reports from COVID coordinators and marshals. A Jot form is being developed for spectators, team officials, match officials, players and venue managers can report things that need fixing, problems and urgent matters that get sent to COVID manager to work with. The jot form will be available via the website ([kangacup.com](http://kangacup.com)), as well as paper versions will be placed in venue packs, team packs and online to be downloaded for those who like to fill in paperwork.

COVID Marshalls are responsible;

- ▶ Filling up hand sanitiser stations
- ▶ Ensuring that there is enough hand sanitiser around the grounds
- ▶ If you see people congregating, please ask them to maintain physical distance
- ▶ Ensuring that spectators stay in their designated areas
- ▶ Managing canteen areas to ensure that lines are not long and congested

# CANTEENS

During the Kanga Cup matches and Opening Ceremony will have Canteens/Food Vendors running, the following protocols will take place;

- ▶ Queuing controls to maintain physical distancing will be implemented
- ▶ Appropriate food and beverage handling arrangements will take place
- ▶ Appropriate cash handling arrangements and if possible, EFTPOS will be available
- ▶ Consideration of lower risk food options (i.e., food that require less direct food handling/contact)
- ▶ Hygiene measures including sanitiser will be implemented
- ▶ Regular cleaning of surfaces before opening, during the day and after the day has finished.
- ▶ All vendors will be required to produce a COVID-19 safe plan

# COMMUNICATION

Over the course of the Kanga Cup, Capital Football and the Kanga Cup team will provide regular communication with all teams. Teams play an important role in ensuring messages from Capital Football are forwarded to their members and spectators. This will ensure that clear messages guidance is provided to participants and stakeholders across a range of communication channels. The Kanga Cup team will;

- ▶ Deliver clear messaging across the all-digital platforms (i.e., websites and/or social media)
- ▶ Remind and encourage participants to maintain good hygiene behaviors to reduce risk of transmission
- ▶ Display posters about COVID-19 at appropriate spots around all Kanga Cup venues and during the Opening Ceremony
- ▶ Advise players, coaches, match officials and spectators not to attend matches if unwell or have COVID-19
- ▶ Advise players, coaches, match officials and spectators to keep informed with the latest updates from ACT health in relation to any changes in the health directives.
- ▶ Signs will be placed around the venue which will communicate hand hygiene and good COVID-19 practices.

# ANNEXURE A – VENUE MAPS

## HAWKER FOOTBALL CENTRE



- No cars are allowed inside the venue at all

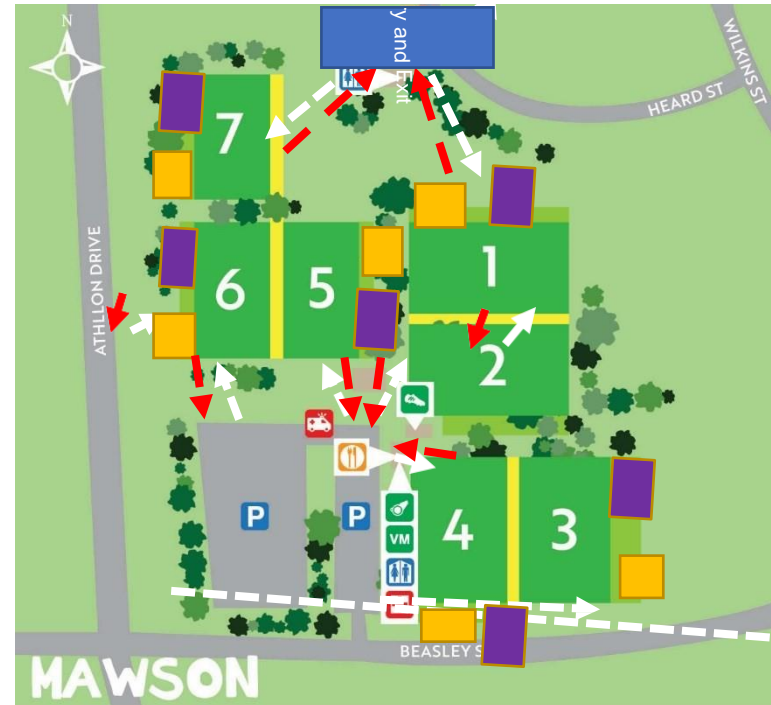
## HARRISON PLAYING FIELDS



# WARAMANGA PLAYING FIELDS



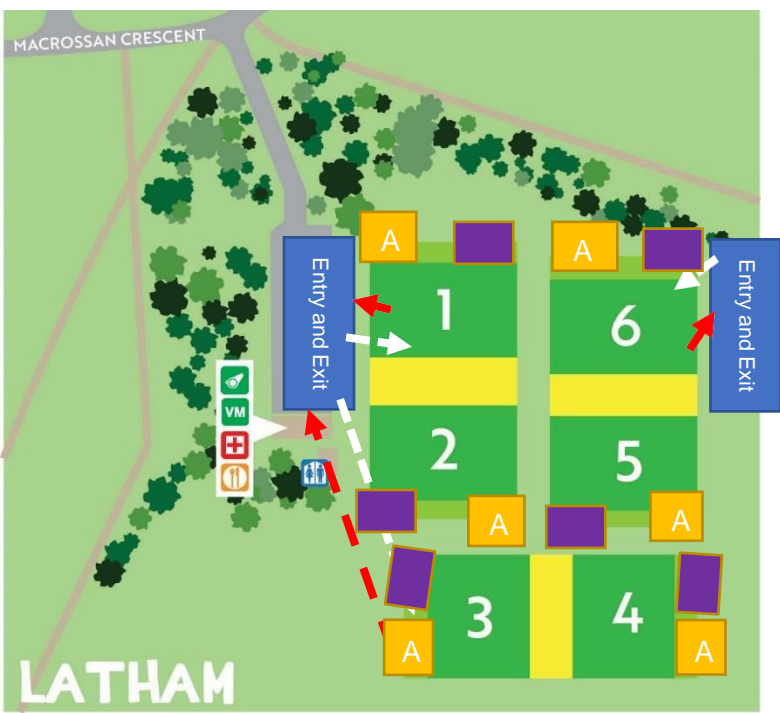
# MAWSON PLAYING FIELDS



**SOUTHWELL PARK**



**LATHAM PLAYING FIELDS**



DICKSON PLAYING FIELDS



CALWELL PLAYING FIELDS





## RECONCILIATION PLACE – OPENING CEREMONY









Portable Toilets

**VIP**

VIP Tent 6x9 M

**Wet Weather Marquee**

Marquee only if wet weather

**DJ**

DJ with speakers to announce speeches

**Bleachers (15)**

supplied by ACT Gov



First Aid provided by Sports Medicine Australia

**P**

Public Parking Available

**Floor Seating**

Seating for players after march concludes







Rubbish Bins

## SOUTHWELL PARK – GRAND FINAL DAY



## LEGEND

Spectator Area A	
Spectator Area B	
Exit path	
Entry path	
Entry and Exit point	