



# Mooroopna HC Return to Play Guidelines v1.8

COVID-19 Safety Officer: [secretary@mooropnahc.com](mailto:secretary@mooropnahc.com)

Our members must **“Get in, train, get out”**.

This policy is based on the ***Return to Play Guidelines*** developed by HV and the GVHA. These documents are accessible on our website.

Anyone who attends a Mooroopna Hockey Club session displaying any symptoms of COVID19, including but not limited to those listed above, will be asked to leave the premises immediately.

**If any member of the MHC community tests positive for COVID-19, please contact the club at [secretary@mooropnahc.com](mailto:secretary@mooropnahc.com).**

## 1. Venue

- Patrons (all people who enter the venue) must sign-in to the venue using the QR code provided at the entrance. Parents are to sign-in for young people who are unable to do so.
- **Spectators are not permitted for senior hockey training.**
- **The minimum number of people required to conduct the activity are allowed to be in attendance. This means coaches, umpires and the parents/carers/guardians attending matches.**
- Patrons are to avoid congregating when arriving and departing the venue.
- Patrons must always carry a mask. This should be worn when physical distancing is not possible or when inside. Players do not need to carry a mask whilst actively training but should carry one whilst entering and leaving the venue.
- **Changerooms and showers are not to be used. Toilet facilities will be open.**
- Capacity restrictions relating to the Hub and Lorna Tingay Pavilion must be obeyed.
- Hand sanitiser will be available within the facility.

## 2. On-field safety guidelines

Junior training (18 and under)	Senior training
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Full-contact training is allowed</li><li>• HV recommend that training for participants of this age is kept to two zones.</li><li>• NO SPECTATORS are allowed to attend trainings.</li><li>• The minimum number of people required to conduct the activity are allowed.</li><li>• Arrive just before training begins and depart immediately after the conclusion of the session.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adult Training can be contact providing that training sessions involve players from a single team. For example, A &amp; B Grade sides can't train with each other.</li><li>• NO SPECTATORS are permitted (unless a caregiver accompanying a junior player)</li><li>• Junior players are required to abide by these rules when training with adults.</li><li>• Arrive just before training begins and depart immediately after the conclusion of the session.</li><li>• The minimum number of people required to conduct the activity are allowed.</li></ul>

## 3. Equipment/ hygiene

- People should use own equipment where possible and minimise sharing of equipment. If equipment is shared, it should be cleaned and sterilised before and after each use.
- It is advisable to clean and disinfect equipment following use and prior to being used again for another session. MHC & the GVHA will provide cleaning products.
- Non-essential contact between players (hugs, hi-5s) **must** be avoided.
- Players are to
  - Bring their own, labelled, drink bottle. Use of the drinking fountain is available but discouraged.
  - Shower at home before and after training
  - Wear clean clothes
  - Wash hands or sanitise pre and post training
  - Avoid rinsing their mouthguard at the facility

## 4. Non-compliance

Directions will continue to be enforced through spot checks by Victoria Police and use of emergency powers by the Department of Health and Human Services and authorised officers to ensure compliance with the directions of the Chief Health Officer.

MHC and GVHA will utilise its powers and procedures under the relevant rules and regulations to provide a response to any instances of non-compliance with the MHC and GVHA Return to Hockey Guidelines.