



Aberfeldie St Johns Cricket Club

**Fairbairn Park Middle Pavilion
Wood Street - Ascot Vale VIC 3024**

The Home of the Two Blues

COVID-19 TRAINING PROTOCOLS SEASON 2020/21

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Objective: This policy is designed to provide all ASJCC members with a safe training environment whilst adhering to all Covid-19 protocols set by Cricket Victoria and The North Western Metropolitan Cricket Association (NWMCA).

This document will be provided to the Moonee Valley Council (MVC) and has been specifically designed to meet their requirements for ground and pavilion access.

Scope: this policy relates to all training sessions run by ASJCC – both senior and junior.

Code of Conduct: all members of ASJCC are expected to comply with every requirement of the Covid-19 protocols. Reprimands will be enforced by the Club Coach and assisting Training Marshals.

*** ZERO TOLERANCE APPROACH ***

ASJCC has a strict zero tolerance approach for any player not willing to abide by the rules set out for training sessions. This approach extends to communication with the club, arriving late for training and to players seen to be deviating from the training plan.

Should any player be seen to be deliberately disobeying guidelines or routinely breaching ASJCC Covid-safe protocols, they will be asked to leave training sessions immediately.

Continued adverse behaviours will result in exemption from selection.

1. ARRIVAL

Players attending training sessions are expected to be dressed and ready for training prior to entering the facility and designated training area.

All entry and exit to the training area is to be done via the path/foot bridge to the West of the Fairbairn Park nets.

Upon arrival, all training players will check in via the ASJCC QR code. This QR code will be posted around Fairbairn Park and all ASJCC players will be given laminated copies to keep in their kit bags. It is encouraged to sign in once arriving in your car to avoid groups circulating at the poster sites.

Training marshals have been shown how to use the QR code and will show players how to check in; failing this, marshals will check in for the participant so they are registered on the contact tracing database for the relevant session.

There will be 3 designated training areas:

- 1) Fairbairn Nets
- 2) Fairbairn Ground #4 - zone 1
- 3) Fairbairn Ground #4 - zone 2

Training sessions will be broken into groups depending on numbers of players:

- 1-11 players - 1 group
- 12-22 players - 2 groups
- 23-33 players - 3 groups

Please note: training will be capped at 33 players until restrictions are eased and approved by the NWMCA and MVC.

Any player that has not advised of their attendance at training and turns up to Fairbairn Park will be asked to leave without training and their arrival will be noted for contact tracing purposes.

2. SESSION COMPOSITION

Training sessions will be broken into 2 parts:

ARRIVE & SIGN IN

Session 1:	6:00 – 6:45	train
	6:45 – 6:50	sanitise and group swap
Session 2:	6:50 – 7:35	train
	7:35 – 7:40	sanitise and depart

SIGN OUT & DEPART

Players are not to congregate and 'hang around' after training sessions – whilst strict restrictions are in place, players must adopt the mindset of **GET IN – TRAIN – GET OUT**.

3. GROUPINGS

By Tuesday morning all players will be advised of their allocated training groups. Players are to report directly to their groups upon arrival and after checking in via the QR code. Groups will be distinguished by coloured flags and identifiable by their group leader.

4. BAGS

All cricket bags are to be spaced out 1.5m apart in designated areas (these areas will be clearly marked out). This is to ensure no accidental contact is made whilst players are padding up/accessing their bag during the session.

5. BALLS

Each training group will have a container of 10-11 balls and an ASJCC Covid Kit. These kits contain Glen20 spray, antibacterial wipes, disposable gloves and hand sanitiser. Small bags will also be supplied to dispose of any/all sanitisation material safely and separately.

Balls are to be sanitised by training group leaders every 30 minutes at a minimum.

6. SANITISER

All players will have access to hand sanitiser at all times throughout training sessions via the ASJCC Covid Kits.

7. SWAP OVER

When rotating between group locations, players will be required to move in single file, 1.5m apart, with masks on.

8. CONCLUSION AND DEPARTURE

Once training sessions have concluded, players are to pack their bags, sign out via the QR code and depart immediately. Congregating after training sessions is prohibited.

9. CLEAN UP

Group leaders are to pack up the equipment – 1.5m apart and with masks on at all times. Only 2 people can enter the caged storage area and must be 1.5m apart – only 1 person may enter the club's storage container at any given time.

10. LATE ARRIVALS

It is the expectation of the club that players are to be at the ground as close to 6pm as possible - dressed and ready to train. Sessions will commence at 6pm sharp.

Players arriving after 6pm will be asked to wait in their car and will only be permitted to join their group at the 6:45pm swap point.

Any player arriving after 6:45pm will not be permitted to train and will be asked to leave the session. These players will be scanned into the QR code by The Coach or a group leader for contact tracing purposes.

11. COMMUNICATION

Communication is vital for running training sessions and for contact tracing purposes. Failure to communicate clearly with ASJCC will result in no further training sessions or exemption from selection for the individual.

The health and safety of ASJCC members overrides any need to play cricket – it will remain the club's priority and will not be compromised in any way. Communication is imperative for these sessions to work.

- ASJCC Coaches will contact their playing groups at 6:30pm **Sunday** night
- All players are to advise of their training commitment by 6:30pm **Monday** night
- Coaches will compile data, create training groups and allocate group leaders from 7pm **Monday** night
- Players will be advised of their training groups – via their preferred methods of communication – on **Tuesday** morning