



RETURN TO PLAY IN A COVID-SAFE ENVIRONMENT PLAN

Stage 2.2 Addendum Miniroos U5 - U9

This Stage 2.2 MiniRoos Match plan is provided by Belnorth Football Club. This plan outlines our operational delivery of MiniRoos matches. We intend on commencing MiniRoos matches from 4/7/2020.

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The Club acknowledges this is an addendum to their overarching Return to Football in a COVID-Safe Environment Plan and is aware of the hygiene and safety aspects of return to matches.

Introduction

From the 19th of June 2020, the ACT Government moves to Stage 2.2 of Canberra's Recovery Plan, incorporating eased restrictions allowing full contact training and gatherings of up to 100 people per field.

Considering these announcements, the predominant intra-club delivery of MiniRoos U5 - U9 age grades, and the similarity between MiniRoos training and matches, Capital Football have endorsed a return of MiniRoos matches aligned to those easing of restrictions.

These return of MiniRoos match guidelines are an Addendum to the Return to Play to in a COVID-Safe Environment Plan. These guidelines need to be read in conjunction with the COVID-Safe Plan, noting the continued requirement to meet good hygiene practices.

The MiniRoos Addendum will be updated in accordance with advice from Government, Capital Football and the FFA.

Attendance at Matches

Participants (including players, parents, coaches, referees, volunteers) are not to return to matches if they:

- Feel unwell;
- Have any flu-like symptoms;
- Have travelled internationally or been exposed to a person with COVID-19 in the preceding 14 days; or
- Are at high risk from a health perspective, including the elderly and those with pre-existing medical health conditions.

Rules at Matches

The following rules are to be applied at all matches:

- One spectator (parent/guardian) per player (child).
- Ensure that all players, club and team officials are advised to wash their hands with soap and water before the match starts
- If a team/club official or player starts to feel unwell whilst at matches they are to leave immediately
- If bibs need to be worn, that each player is given a different bib and after the match, they take it home to wash
- No swapping of playing or goalkeeping shirts should occur
- No sharing of drink bottles, shin pads or towels etc.
- No sharing of food (eg no fruit at half time)
- No shaking hands, high-fives or body contact in celebrating goals
- No spitting at any time
- Ensure that all players, club, and team officials are advised to wash their hands with soap and water after matches finish
- Players, parents, team, and club officials leave the facility immediately after their match has finished

Match Operations

Entry and Exits

- Clear pedestrian entry points to the venue and allocated fields
- Clear pedestrian exit points from the venue and allocated fields

Spectators

- Spectators to reside in the designated areas outlined.
- Spectators to remain 3 to 5 metres from the playing area.
- Please consider minimising the number of spectators per child.

Canteen

- The club's contracted canteen operator follows the [ACT Government Food Safety Regulations](#) and will operate from a food van with a full menu.
- All staff will wear gloves, regular wiping of the benches and sanitising the servicing window.
- Hand sanitiser is provided for the public use at the van window.
- Any staff who have flu-like symptoms or are ill will not be working as per COVID-19 guidelines.

Amenities

- Toilets will be open and regularly checked for cleanliness.
- Referees room will be open (ensuring 4m² per person)
- Shipping containers will be staffed to ensure minimal entry by parents and players

Venue Map



Technical and Spectator areas

U8 & U9 matches

- Technical areas for U8 and U9 matches are to be located in the area between adjacent fields (i.e. at the halfway line of the full field).
- Permitted persons are players, up to 3 team officials per team, match officials and club officials.
- Spectators are to be located on the opposite side of the field to the technical area (i.e. along the goal line of the full field).
- All spectators are to be at least 3 metres from the touchline.
- Spectators, team officials and substitutes are not to loiter behind the goal area.

Match Scheduling

Matches are played on Saturday mornings.

Age Group	Start	Finish	Field(s)
U6	8:45 AM	9:30 AM	1 & 2
U6/7 Girls	8:45 AM	9:30 AM	3
U7	8:45 AM	9:30 AM	4 & 5
U8	9:40 AM	10:25 AM	1, 2, 4, 5 & 6
U5	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	3
U8/9 Girls	10:30 AM	11:15 AM	1 & 2
U9	10:30 AM	11:15 AM	4, 5 & 6

General Precautions

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Hygiene

- Ensure spaces, surfaces and objects at each venue are regularly cleaned;
- Promote regular and thorough hand washing by the club and team officials and participants;
- No sharing of drink bottles
- Ensure bins are provided around the venue

Behaviour

- Cover mouth and nose with a tissue or your elbow (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze;
- If using tissues, place them directly in the bins provided;
- No spitting at any time