

**Upper Ferntree Gully Cricket Club (UFTGCC) COVID-19 Policy**

1. **Purpose**

This policy has been developed to:

* Demonstrate Upper Ferntree Gully Cricket Club’s commitment to COVID-19 safety
* Support the development of a COVID-19 safe culture
* Support the club’s role in reducing the spread of COVID-19
* Provide guidelines for operating in a COVID-19 safe manner (through the COVID-19 Plan)

1. **Regulatory Context**

This policy has been developed to support the club in meeting Cricket Victoria’s ‘Community Cricket Return to Train & Play’ requirements, which are based on the advice and direction of the Victorian government.

1. **Scope**

This policy applies to club members, coaches, team managers, players (junior and senior), parents of junior players, volunteers and spectators of Upper Ferntree Gully Cricket Club.

1. **Policy Statement**

Upper Ferntree Gully Cricket Club recognises that COVID-19 is a significant threat to the safety and wellbeing of our community.  The club is committed to providing a COVID-19 safe environment and to having measures and initiatives in place to support COVID-19 safety, in accordance with the guidance from Cricket Victoria and the Victorian government.

1. **COVID-19 Safe Measures and Initiatives**

The club is committed to the following measures and initiatives to provide a COVID-19 safe environment:

* COVID-19 Policy (this document)
* COVID-19 Plan (based on the Cricket Victoria template)
* Code of Conduct
* COVID-19 Safety awareness training for all committee members, coaches and team managers
* Complaints process
* Disciplinary action process

1. **Definitions**

**Covid-19 -** A disease caused by a new form of coronavirus (a large family of viruses that cause respiratory infections) that was first reported in Wuhan city in China in December 2019 and has resulted in an ongoing pandemic. Symptoms include fever, cough, fatigue, shortness of breath or breathing difficulties, and loss of smell and taste, and can range from mild to extremely severe.

1. **Related Documents**

* UFTGCC COVID-19 Plan
* UFTGCC Code of Conduct
* UFTGCC Complaints Process
* UFTGCC Disciplinary Action Process

1. **Approvals**

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| **Approved Date:** | 12th October 2020 |
| **Approved By:**  **(name & role)** | Kathryn Mackay, Secretary / Covid Safe Officer |
| **Signature:** |  |
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