



Title	COVID safety Plan	Policy No	PN-0025
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1. Obligations

- a. AusDBF: Will provide an overview of requirements based on the AIS (*Sport Australia*) “Framework for Rebooting Sport in a Covid-19 Environment”.
- b. AusDBF Members: Will detail plans for the requirements of a return to sport within their State/Territory.
- c. AusDBF Members’ Clubs: Will develop a plan to implement their Associations’ requirements for a return to sport

2. Introduction

The purpose of this Covid-19 Safety Plan overview is to provide the basic standards for plans for the implementation and management of procedures to support the Australian Dragon Boat Federation members in the staged resumption of Dragon Boating activities

3. Key Principles

- a. The health safety of participants, coaches, officials, administrators, volunteers, supporters, families and the broader community is the number one priority;
- b. Key personnel are trained in maintaining a Covid safe environment
- c. Participants, coaches, race officials, administrators, volunteers, families and the broader community need to be engaged and briefed on members’ return to sport plans;
- d. Facilities are assessed and appropriate plans are developed to accommodate upgraded hygiene protocols, physical distancing and other measures to mitigate the risk of transmission of Covid-19;
- e. Training cannot resume until the arrangements for sport operations and facility operations are finalised and approved; and
- f. At every stage of the return support process members must consider and apply all applicable State and Territory Government and local restrictions and regulations. Members need to be prepared for any localised outbreak at their facilities, within competitions or in the local community

4. Responsibilities

- a. AusDBF Members retain the overall responsibility for the effective management and implementation of the return to sport activities and operations within their State/Territory
- b. AusDBF Members will ensure that their member clubs have developed a Covid safe plan aligned to the AIS framework and in accord with their Associations’ guidelines and have it approved prior to recommencing activities.
- c. The plan should cover both Level B and Level C of the AIS Framework
- d. It is strongly recommended that all participants download and activate the Covid Safe app.

5. Arrangements

- a. Plans for Sport Operations need to cover: Approvals required, Training Processes, Personal Health, Hygiene and Communications under both Level B and Level C of the AIS Framework
- b. Plans for Facility Operations need to cover: Approvals required, Facilities operation, Facilities Access, Hygiene, Management of unwell participants and Club responsibilities.
- c. Records of all attendees must be accurately taken and kept on file.
- d. Plans should be regularly reviewed and adjusted as required.