



# POLICY

## COVID - 19

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### **BACKGROUND**

The Ferntree Gully District Cricket Association (FTGDCA) Executive have deemed that due to the current pandemic and the uncertainty regarding the resumption of sport, a policy was required to guide the FTGDCA Executive in managing any breaches of both the FTGDCA Safety Plan and the FTGDCA Return to Sport Checklist. Both the completed FTGDCA Safety Plan and the completed FTGDCA Return to Sport Checklists are Australian Government requirements for Sports Associations. Any breaches of these documents by FTGDCA clubs need to be taken seriously, given that such breaches could cause the cancellation of a season.

### **RULE**

The rule 1.6.2 was passed at the FTGDCA AGM held on 5 Aug 2020. Therefore, this policy and any breaches of this policy fall under the official FTGDCA rules of the Association.

### **BREACHES**

If it is brought to the attention of the FTGDCA that any club has not implemented and following both the association and club Safety Plan and Return to Sport Checklist, the following will apply.

1. The FTGDCA COVID Safety Officer will document the breach, including any relevant information.
2. The President and the FTGDCA COVID Safety Officer will contact the club and the club COVID Safety Officer concerned to discuss the matter.
3. The club concerned will rectify the behaviour and endeavour to follow the Safety Plan and Return to Sport Checklist as published.
4. Any further breaches by the club will be reported by the FTGDCA to the relevant local council. The local council may choose to retract tenancy agreements for the club concerned.
5. Continued breaches by the one club will result in forfeited games for all teams, in all age groups from the club concerned.