



Return to Training

Important Notice

Dear CY's faithful,

Last week [AFL Victoria and the VAFA released their official Return To Training \(RTT\) protocols](#).

The protocols outline key information about how we as a Club will need to work to ensure the utmost safety for our players, coaches footballing and wider community.

The VAFA have announced 1 June as the official RTT date meaning all VAFA clubs can begin formal, club-sanctioned training from that date, however, all training sessions must be in line with the RTT protocols such as only in groups of 10, no contact and no indoor sessions.

The CY's Executive Committee has established a COVID-19 working group which has commenced work on developing plans to get our players back to training, sticking to the above protocols. We know how much it would mean to the playing group to be able to have a run and a kick with some of their teammates again (and see people outside of their own household!) so it's great that as a club, we can connect with our players a bit more again and start to get back on the track.

Our players have been working through individual fitness programs since we went into lockdown and we're so proud of the effort they've made to stay fit and connected to their teammates and coaches while in isolation. Watching them via social media shows us how committed they have been.

There are still many things for us as a Club, and the VAFA to work through to build up to full contact training when it's safe to do so, and what a season might look like. We'll bring you this news as soon as we have it.

In the meantime, as our players look to get back to some form of training, we do ask that family, friends and supporters please **do not** come along to spectate.

We're sorry to ask this of you all and know some of you only want to show your support, but we need to keep our Club training restricted, and all our groups as socially distant as possible.

When it's safe again, we will of course encourage our community to be out in full force at all CY's events.

We all look forward to seeing you again soon.

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