



“Gliding Victoria”

VSA COVID19 MAY MK II EDITION



Dept of Health & Human Services – Direction issued by the Chief Health Officer.

The current State of Emergency in Victoria will be extended until 31 May 2020.

Click [here](#) or on the picture to be taken to the Victorian State Government website for further information.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Victorian State Government website, including the logo, 'Health and Human Services', and a search bar. Below the navigation is a teal banner with the breadcrumb trail: Home / About us / Incidents and emergencies / Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) / The main heading reads 'Directions issued by the Chief Health Officer'. At the bottom of the banner are 'Print' and 'Share' icons. Below the banner, a text block states: 'The current State of Emergency in Victoria will be extended until 31 May 2020.'

The Victorian Chief Health Officer has approved that from 11:59pm on 12 May 2020, some community sport and active recreation activities can resume according to the following rules:

The screenshot shows a notification banner at the top: 'Restrictions are now in place: Stay home. Protect our health system. Save lives. For more information visit the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) website.' Below this is the 'SPORT AND RECREATION VICTORIA' header with a search bar. The navigation bar includes: NEWS, GRANTS AND FUNDING, PUBLICATIONS AND RESOURCES, OUR WORK, ABOUT US. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: Home / Our Work / Return to Play / and a heading: 'Return to play for community sport and active recreation'.

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- Participants can gather outdoors in groups of no more than 10 (or people from the same household), plus a coach or the minimum number of support staff reasonably required to manage the activity
- Parents or other people are required to keep a reasonable distance or will be included in the group of 10.
- No indoor activity – indoor recreation facilities must remain closed
- Maintain physical distancing of 1.5 metres wherever reasonably possible
- All activity and training must be non-contact, and no competitions are to take place. Contact sports must be modified so that you can maintain 1.5m distance
- No outside communal gyms, playgrounds or skateparks
- No outdoor or indoor swimming pools
- No use of communal facilities, except for toilets
- If the activity is run by an operator of an indoor physical recreation facility (such as a gym, health club or fitness centre), a personal training facility (indoors or outdoors) or an arena or stadium, then the operator must keep a record of attendees including first name, phone number, date and time of attendance

No shared equipment that touches the head or face or cannot be effectively cleaned i.e. soft materials or clothing.

Hand hygiene, frequent environmental cleaning and disinfection, use of your own equipment where possible and minimising the sharing of equipment also remains important.

A full list of activities and how the current restrictions apply can be viewed [here](#).

Further information can be found on [Directions from DCHO \(Communicable Disease\) in accordance with emergency powers arising from declared state of emergency – Restricted Activity Directions \(No 7\) Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008 \(Vic\) Section 200](#)

RETURN TO PLAY PLANS

Sport and Recreation Victoria has published new guidance for community sport and active recreation to support clubs and organisations to develop their own [return to play plans and risk mitigation plan strategies](#).

This guidance has been developed in consultation with the Chief Health Officer:

- [Victorian Community Sport and Recreation Organisations Guidance and Return to Play Plan](#)

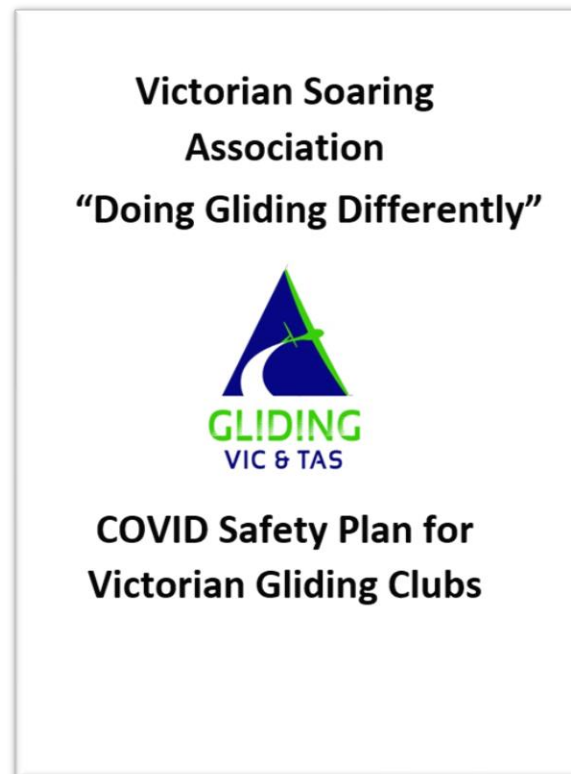
Return to play plans are voluntary, however the onus is on State Sporting Associations to put in place risk management and community safety measures that mitigate the risks of coronavirus (COVID-19).

It will be a requirement for the VSA to receive funding that a Return to Play plan is provided. The Return to Flight Plan is provided on the www.glidering.asn.au/covid

I urge all clubs to formulate a Return to Play Plan to ensure that your club is mitigating the risk of community transmission and infection.

Please visit SRV's new [Return to Play web resources](#) for more information on the support available.

The VSA COVID Safety Flight Plan is available on the VSA website: www.gliding.asn.au/covid



FUNDING

The \$40 million Community Sport Sector Short-term Survival Package

The **Short Term Survival Package** unveiled supporting sporting clubs and competitions across the state – from grassroots to elite.

The package includes \$40 million for community sport and recreation bodies including state sporting associations, leagues and clubs – to help them return strongly after the pandemic.

There is an opportunity for clubs to get a \$1,000 grant (under stream 2) and it is a simple process in supplying the amount of information.

You need to follow the link at the bottom of this to see guidelines and then register for eligibility see <https://businessvic.secure.force.com/GrantsPortalLogin>

You will need to have your RCB registered number and your ABN if you have it.

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