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THE AUSTRALIAN BUSHMEN'S CAMPDRAFT & RODEO ASSOCIATION

COVIDSafe

COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

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FOUR ELEMENTS TO A SAFE RETURN TO ACTIVITY



Plan

Implementing plans, processes and systems to meet government and health requirements, and provide safe sport environments.



Prepare

Ensuring safe facility and participant practices, like hygiene practices, attendance registers at training and limiting shared equipment as much as possible.



Respond

Being prepared for management of a COVID-19 outbreak, noting things can change quickly in your local area.



Recover

Consideration of protocols to optimise good public and participant health into the future.

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1. Introduction

The purpose of this COVID-19 Safety Plan (**Plan**) is to provide an overarching guide for the implementation and management of procedures by **Australian Bushmen's Campdraft & Rodeo Association (ABCRA)** to support the Committee affiliates, volunteers & members in the staged resumption of Committee affiliate activities.

The arrangements set out in this Plan are intended to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 among members, participants, coaches, officials, administrators/volunteers, visitors, families and the broader community. The Plan provides the framework to govern the general operation of the ABCRA sanctioned show, any facilities it controls, the playing/training behaviour of all members and participants and the monitoring and reporting of the health of attendees at the facilities.

This Plan includes, but is not limited to, the conduct of:

- a. staged training days and competition activities (sport operations); and
- b. facility management and supporting operations (facility operations).

At all times Committees must comply with all regulations, guidelines and directions of government and public health authorities.

2. Key Principles

This custom Plan is based on, and accepts, the AIS [Framework for Rebooting Sport in a COVID-19 Environment \(AIS Framework\)](#) and the [National Principles for the Resumption of Sport and Recreation Activities \(National Principles\)](#).

The Plan also accepts as key principles that:

- ✓ The health and safety of members, participants, coaches, officials, Committee administrators/volunteers, visitors, families and the broader community is the number one priority;
- ✓ Affiliates, Members, participants, coaches, official personnel, Committee administrators/volunteers, families and the broader community need to be engaged and briefed on **ABCRA's** return to sport plans;
- ✓ Committee 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;
- ✓ ABCRA Sanctioned Shows & Training days cannot resume until the arrangements for sport operations and facility operations are finalised and approved and
- ✓ At every stage of the return to sport process **ABCRA & their affiliate Committees** must consider and apply all applicable State and Territory Government and local restrictions and regulations. **ABCRA & their affiliates** need to be prepared for any localised outbreak at their facilities, within their competitions or in the local community.



3. Responsibilities under this Plan

The ABCRA provides the ABCRA COVIDSafe documents as guide tools for effective management and implementation of the return to activities and operations outlined in this Plan. **It is the ultimate responsibility of the committee to ensure that they comply with their relevant state government health orders, guidelines & approval processes.**

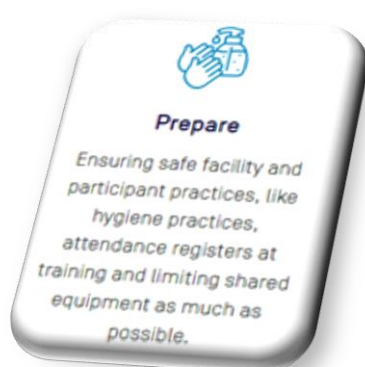
The ABCRA is responsible for:

- ✓ Providing resources for Committee implementation of the arrangements in the Plan; and
- ✓ Revising this Plan as required, ensuring it reflects up to date information in support of our Committee affiliates from government and public health officials.

The ABCRA Board of Directors has appointed the following person as the ABCRA COVID-19 Safety Coordinator to execute the delivery of the Plan and to act as a point of contact for information relating to this Plan:

Name	Craig Young Executive Officer
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ABCRA expects all affiliated Committees, general members & participants, coaches, official personnel, administrative staff and volunteers to:



- ✓ Comply with the health directions of government and public health authorities as issued from time to time;
- ✓ Understand and act in accordance with this Plan as amended from time to time;
- ✓ Comply with any testing and precautionary measures implemented by ABCRA;
- ✓ Act with honesty and integrity in regard to the state of their personal health and any potential symptoms;
- ✓ Monitor their health and take a cautious approach to self-isolation and reporting of potential symptoms and
- ✓ Partake in the recommended practice of downloading and using the Government CovidSafe app.



4. Return to Activity Arrangements

The Plan outlines specific requirements that ABCRA will implement using principles, procedures and protocols from the AIS Framework & [Roadmap to a COVIDSafe Australia](#). See Appendix Part 1 & 2.

ABCRA will transition to the training/competition activity and facility use when permitted under approved facility restrictions and approved ABCRA specific Government regulations.

The ABCRA has developed this Safety Plan and relevant ABCRA COVIDSafe documents to assist our Committee affiliates in their operations and approval of COVID Safe Shows.

IT IS ULTIMATELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMMITTEE TO ENSURE THAT THEY COMPLY WITH THEIR RELEVANT STATE GOVERNMENT HEALTH ORDERS, GUIDELINES & APPROVAL PROCESSES.

STATE GUIDELINES AS AT 23.2.21

STATE	ACTIVITY	TYPE	ALLOWED NUMBERS	TERMS	DENSITY
NSW	All activities	Community sporting	3000 total attendees	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete a COVID 19 safety plan 2. Register as a Covid Safe business 3. Access your QR Code and resources online to check patrons in using services NSW App 	2m2 density
	All activities	Major Recreation facilities indoor	75% of the fixed seating capacity If the maximum number of people is based on the percentage of the fixed seating capacity admission is only by ticket for a specific seat or seating area.		2m2 density
		Major Recreation facilities outdoor	The maximum number of people at an outdoor major recreation facility is the greater of the total of 100% of the fixed seating capacity of the recreation facility and one person per 2 square metres of any unfixed seating areas		2m2 density
Contact Tracing:		https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe/customer-record-keeping/qr-codes			
NSW Resources:		https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe/major-recreation-facilities-stadiums-showgrounds-racecourses https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe/community-sporting-competitions-and-full-training-activities			

WA	All activities	Community sport	A 150 person capacity limit applies at all events, including weddings and funerals, and community sport. Spectators and coaches are included in the 150 person cap		4m2 density
	All activities	Large Event	Gatherings of more than 500 people	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Show registration required via WA Health 2. COVID Event Plans submitted to relevant LGA min 3 weeks prior FAQ 3. Check patrons in using SAFE WA app 	2m2 density Except for seated and ticketed performances at seated entertainment spaces within selected venues and places of worship
Contact Tracing:		https://www.wa.gov.au/government/announcements/maintaining-contact-registers-requirement-keep-wa-safe https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/covid-communications/covid-19-coronavirus-safewa-guide-businesses			
WA Resources:		https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/covid-19-coronavirus-events https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/covid-event-plans-frequently-asked-questions https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/-/media/Corp/Documents/Health-for/Infectious-disease/COVID19/COVID19-safety-guidance-events.pdf			

STATE GUIDELINES AS AT 23.2.21

STATE	ACTIVITY	TYPE	ALLOWED NUMBERS	TERMS	DENSITY
NT	Specific event applications required depending on attendee numbers.				
NT Resources:		https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/business-and-work/business/guidelines-for-events-and-gatherings https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/business-and-work/business/guidelines-for-sport-and-active-recreation-organisations-stage-3			
QLD	Activity including physical contact on the field	Outdoor sports Indoor sports	1500 attendees 500 attendees	Can proceed by following QLD Govt COVID Safe Event Checklist Multi-day events involving on-site accommodation including camping—develop a COVID Safe Event Plan and submit via the COVID Safe Event Plan Submission Portal	2m2 density
		Indoor sports Outdoor sports	500 - 10 000 attendees 1500-10 000 attendees	Develop a COVID Safe Event Plan and submit via the COVID Safe Event Plan Submission Portal for approval by the local Public Health Unit. Multi-day events involving on-site accommodation including camping—develop a COVID Safe Event Plan and submit via the COVID Safe Event Plan Submission Portal	2m2 density
		Seated ticketed events	100% capacity both indoor & outdoor	patrons are required to wear masks on entry and exit.	2m2 density
Contact tracing:		https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/covid-safe-businesses/information-privacy			
QLD Resources:		https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/covid-safe-events https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0014/132701/covid-safe-event-checklist.pdf https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/updates/important-changes-to-record-keeping-for-contact-tracing			

5. ABCRA COVIDSafe Policies, Protocols & Procedures

ABCRA have developed the following COVIDSafe Policies, Protocols and Procedures to assist Committees in their resumption of activity in a safe manner for all Show attendees and the wider community.

General ABCRA COVIDSafe documents can be located on our website <https://www.abcra.com.au/covidsafe>

The Committee specific documents link has been emailed to all financial affiliates, please call one of our team if you require the link.

1. ABCRA COVIDSafe Safety plan (this document)
2. [ABCRA COVIDSafe Communications procedure](#)
3. [ABCRA COVIDSafe Full Policy](#)
4. [ABCRA COVIDSafe Policy Summary](#)
5. [ABCRA COVIDSafe Attendee Hygiene Protocols](#)
6. ABCRA COVIDSafe Committee Cleaning Protocols
7. ABCRA COVIDSafe Sanitisation & Physical Distancing barriers Protocol
8. ABCRA COVIDSafe Committee Show Application
9. ABCRA COVIDSafe Record of Breach
10. ABCRA COVIDSafe Management of unwell participants
11. ABCRA COVIDSafe Health Declaration
12. ABCRA COVIDSafe signage
- 0.1 ABCRA COVIDSafe Committee Checklist

Committee documents will be supplied to all financial Affiliates please contact Head Office for access general@abcra.com.au

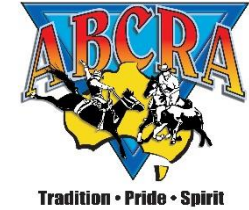
6. Recovery

When public health officials determine that the outbreak has ended in the local community, ABCRA will consult with relevant authorities to identify criteria for scaling back its COVID-19 prevention actions. ABCRA will also consider which protocols can remain to optimise good public and participant health.

At this time the ABCRA will consult with Committees to review the delivery of its return to sport arrangements and use feedback to improve organisational plans and systems.



Appendix: Outline of Return to Activity Arrangements



Part 1 –ABCRA Activity Operations

Area	<p>From 23.2.21 See pg 5. RETURN TO ACTIVITY TABLE FOR STATE REGULATIONS AND TOTAL PERMITTED ATTENDEES</p>
<p>Approvals</p>	<p>The ABCRA must obtain the following approvals to allow a return to activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ State/Territory Government approval of the resumption of activity.- Lodgement of Industry plan with QLD Health. ✓ Relaxation of public gathering restrictions to enable activity to occur. ✓ Local government/venue owner approval to training at the venue, if required. ✓ Insurance arrangements confirmed to cover activity. ✓ Committee affiliates provide copies of their COVID state requirements eg. Committee Covid Plan / state applications
<p>Activity Processes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Activity for all regular sanctioned ABCRA activities can occur providing they comply with a permitted number of attendees/staff/coach combined, physical distancing and hygiene requirements on a state by state basis. (see 4.return to activity arrangements for state guidelines of attendee numbers) ✓ All Show attendees must maintain a social distance as per State guidelines ✓ No physical contact between participants including high fives/handshaking ✓ Minimise Group meals or presentations and socialising must adhere to state physical distancing measures ✓ The ABCRA emphasise the AIS Framework principle of “Get in, train, get out” – arrive ready to train. — Participants to be prepared for training prior to arrival at the venue ✓ minimise need to use/gather in bathrooms ✓ minimise the need to visit the secretary office by utilising online entry and payment system ✓ Training day schedule recommended to not exceed groups of 20 with defined training areas for each training group, maintaining State base density requirements and physical distancing (>1.5metres) ✓ Sanitising requirements, including use of sanitising stations. ✓ Treatment of shared equipment (e.g. sanitise equipment before, during, after sessions) and use of such equipment to be limited. ✓ No sharing of personal equipment. ✓ Personal hygiene encouraged (e.g. wash hands prior to activity, no spitting or coughing). ✓ Travel arrangements & parking: physical distancing in participant parking areas/limit carpooling. ✓ Training attendance register to be taken by the Committee and supplied to Head Office.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Minimise competitor and spectator interactions where possible ✓ NSW Whilst NSW camping guidelines state limitations to groups of 30, the ABCRA suggests Committees utilise common sense by limiting groups to 20 to ensure compliance of social distancing measures. Mingling between camping groups is not permitted. ✓ QLD Multi-day events involving on-site accommodation including camping—develop a COVID Safe Event Plan and submit via the COVID Safe Event Plan Submission Portal
Personal health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ABCRA advise that participants should consider a graded return to sport to avoid injury for both humans & animals ✓ ABCRA prohibit the attendance of participants, coaches, volunteers if unwell (including any signs/symptoms of cold, flu, COVID-19 or other illness). ✓ ABCRA advise participants to wash their hands prior to, during and after training and promote the use of hand sanitiser where available. ✓ ABCRA advise physical greetings and other unnecessary physical contact (i.e. hand shaking, high fives etc.) are to be avoided. ✓ ABCRA advise participants to avoid coughing, clearing nose, and spitting is prohibited. Promotion of video good hygiene starts here ✓ ABCRA advise that participants launder own clothes and wash personal equipment.
Hygiene	<p>Participants should not attend and participate in ABCRA activity if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have travelled internationally or been exposed to a person with COVID-19 in the preceding 14 days; or • are at high risk including the elderly and those with pre-existing medical conditions. • Have symptoms of COVID-19 fever, coughing, sore throat shortness of breath • Have visited a COVID hotspot within the preceeding 14 days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Head Office staff, Committee affiliate staff/volunteers, Official personnel & ABCRA members adhere to Aust Government Dept Health ABCRA COVIDSafe Show attendee Hygiene protocols ✓ Head Office and affiliated Committees use COVID-19 Government Cleaning and disinfection principles ✓ All attendees to adhere to ABCRA COVIDSafe Show attendee Hygiene protocols
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The ABCRA COVIDSafe Communications procedures will be followed ✓ The ABCRA will utilise email from member/Committee database in conjunction with social media platforms including Facebook Official page to brief participants on the return to training protocols and adherence to hygiene protocols. ✓ The ABCRA endorses the use of the government COVIDSafe app and insists all show participants, coaches, members, volunteers and families to download and use the app during the sanctioned show. ✓ Committees will comply with all ABCRA COVIDSafe protocols to promote good personal hygiene practices in and around activity sessions and in Committee facilities. Supplied signage will be positioned in critical risk areas and participants are expected to adhere to their guidelines ✓ ABCRA encourages the use of Mental health and wellbeing resources located on the Health Direct website
Management of unwell participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ABCRA to receive notification of any unwell participants at sanctioned shows ✓ ABCRA will notify all show attendees the outcome of unwell attendee results and any subsequent measures they will need to follow eg. Testing/isolation ✓ ABCRA to notify health authority of any positive COVID result and provide details of sanctioned show and attendees ✓ Consideration of disciplinary action for members if a breach of ABCRA COVID policy has occurred.

Part 2 – Affiliated Committee Facility Operations

(Attendee numbers to comply with state Govt guidelines)

Area	<p>From 23.2.21 See page 5. RETURN TO ACTIVITY TABLE FOR STATE REGULATIONS AND TOTAL PERMITTED ATTENDEE NUMBERS</p>
<p>Approvals</p>	<p>A Committee must ensure the following approvals are obtained to allow the use of Committee facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ State/Territory Government approval of the resumption of facility operations and activity. ✓ Local government/venue owner approval to use of the facility, if required. <p>✓ Committees will receive the ABCRA COVIDSafe Safety Plan and associated COVID documents.</p> <p>✓ Committees provide the return of ABCRA COVIDSafe documents and/or other State required documentation/applications</p> <p>✓ Committee must ensure insurance arrangements with ABCRA are confirmed to cover Committee activity.</p>
<p>Facilities</p>	<p>The Committee to comply with all State Government & Health Dept regulations</p> <p>The Committee to regard the ABCRA COVIDSafe Full policy and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Provide ABCRA with a COVID-19 Risk assessment of Show facility included in Show application or other State Gov required documentation such as applications or Covid Plans that address the event management of mitigating transmission risks. ✓ Use effective Sanitisation and Physical Distancing management <i>RESOURCE</i>: ABCRA COVIDSafe 7. Sanitisation and Physical Distancing Barriers protocol. ✓ Utilise effective COVID cleaning protocols <i>RESOURCE</i>: ABCRA COVIDSafe 6. Committee Cleaning protocols ✓ Compliance and management of good hygiene practices <i>RESOURCE</i>: 5. ABCRA COVIDSafe Attendee Hygiene protocols ✓ Provision of appropriate health and safety equipment, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the management of unwell attendees ✓ Provision of personal hygiene cleaning solutions.

<p>Facility access</p>	<p>The ABCRA recommend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Committees are aware of their state contact tracing requirements ✓ ABCRA Health Declarations are signed for each competitor, and kept by the Committee for a period of 40 days. Note: Committees to supply clean pens for each user if forms filled out on the day. ✓ Prohibit facility access to limit anyone who has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – COVID-19 or has been in direct contact with a known case of COVID-19 in the previous 14 days. – Flu-like symptoms or who is a high health risk (e.g. due to age or pre-existing health conditions). – Travelled internationally or been in contact with persons who have travelled internationally in the previous 14 days. – Attended any reported case locations within the last 14 days https://covid-19-au.com/ ✓ Ensure managed access including separate entry/exit points, managed traffic flows, stagger arrival/departure times ✓ All attendees including spectators should observe relevant state physical distancing requirements. ✓ Minimise competitor and spectator interaction where possible ✓ Bar/canteen/shared meals as per state requirements ✓ Apply physical distancing protocols using zones in Committee rooms, bar/canteen including by use of physical zone indicators ✓ Provide clear signage <i>RESOURCE:</i> ABCRA COVIDSafe Signage and display in areas notifying attendees of person limits ✓ Utilise common sense with regard to camping whilst complying within relevant state requirements and approvals. ✓ The ABCRA recommend limiting camping groups to a maximum of 20 persons, with no inter campsite mingling to achieve adequate physical distancing measures and transmission risk mitigation. ✓ Minimise Group meals or presentations and socialising must adhere to state physical distancing measures
<p>Hygiene</p>	<p>To ensure the health and safety of all Show attendees, ABCRA recommends:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Show attendees comply with good hygiene practices <i>RESOURCE:</i> 5. ABCRA COVIDSafe Attendee Hygiene protocols including use of sanitising stations and waste disposal ✓ Display supplied posters outlining relevant personal hygiene guidance <i>RESOURCE:</i> 5. ABCRA COVIDSafe Attendee Hygiene protocols ✓ Use effective Sanitisation and Physical Distancing management <i>RESOURCE:</i> ABCRA COVIDSafe 7. Sanitisation and Physical Distancing Barriers protocol. ✓ Provide sanitising stations, suitable rubbish bins with regular waste disposal ✓ Recommend that officials avoid shared use of any shared equipment between users eg. Pens, Clipboards, Stopwatches, Ropes, reins, helmets etc. ✓ Utilise effective COVID cleaning protocols <i>RESOURCE:</i> ABCRA COVIDSafe 6. Committee Cleaning protocols

Management of unwell participants	<p>The ABCRA recommends that Committees :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Direct any attendee that presents with the onset of any COVID symptoms to leave the facility immediately including their family or other associates in attendance. ✓ Isolate any unwell attendee that cannot leave immediately, provide PPE Equipment (gloves, mask) and clean following unwell attendee departure in accordance with the 6. ABCRA COVIDSafe Committee Cleaning protocols. ✓ Advise any show attendees with COVID symptoms they are to be immediately COVID tested and supply results to ABCRA. ✓ Report any unwell attendees to ABCRA using the 10.ABCRA COVIDSafe Management of Unwell Participant form. ABCRA will notify all show attendees the outcome of unwell attendee results and any subsequent measures they will need to follow eg. Testing/isolation ✓ ABCRA to notify health authority of any positive COVID result and provide details of sanctioned show and attendees ✓ Consideration of disciplinary action for members if a breach of ABCRA COVID policy has occurred.
ABCRA responsibilities	<p>The ABCRA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Support Committees by providing resources and links to State specific requirements for management of events ✓ Suggest that all Committee affiliate liaises with their local law enforcement in the planning phase of their event. ✓ Will assist in the communication of COVID updates and alterations

The ABCRA provide guidelines for each Committee to operate a COVID Safe show. It is ultimately the Committee's responsibility to ensure they comply with their State and National Government health orders, regulations and approval processes for hosting an event.