

**SOFTBALL NSW**

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# Softball NSW Return to Play Resources

## UMPIRE CHECKLIST

### PRE-GAME

1. I have considered downloading the COVIDSafe app? **YES | NO**
2. I am up to date with all the latest COVID-19 information from the NSW Government? **YES | NO**
3. Have I been unwell with flu like-symptoms in the past 14 days? If yes, I am not to attend training **YES | NO**
4. Vigilant to the following: **YES | NO**
  - Session/Game arrival times & session start time
  - Having personal, labelled water bottle **NO SHARING ALLOWED!!**
  - Washing hands and sanitising before and after session/game
  - Driving to session/game in own vehicles - unless house shared with another member of squad/team (i.e. no carpooling)
5. I will ensure any personal equipment is cleaned before getting to the facility. They will NOT to be shared under any circumstance **YES | NO**
6. I will wait until officials/umpires from the previous match have left the diamond. Use the designated entry and exit points for officials at each diamond. **YES | NO**
7. I am aware of any COVID-19 safety rule adaptations and/or directives implemented by the relevant competition committee for the games I am going to officiate in. E.G. coin toss regulations, players protective equipment, etc. I have made teams aware of these changes through the captain or manager **YES | NO**

### DURING GAME

1. I understand teams and officials should move directly into position prior to the game commencing – avoiding line ups and handshakes. **YES | NO**
2. Monitor physical distancing rules **YES | NO**
3. Monitor athletes to ensure they are not sharing water bottles **YES | NO**
4. Any shared equipment sanitised at appropriate intervals **YES | NO**
5. Remind athletes to wash and sanitise hands on leaving venue **YES | NO**
6. Enforce the Ball & Equipment Hygiene protocols as per the Training, Game Hygiene & Ball sanitation protocols **YES | NO**
7. Ensure athletes, coaches and officials leave venue immediately (no post session 'socialising') **YES | NO**
8. I will not move or touch players equipment. **YES | NO**



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**POST GAME**

1. I will avoid shaking hands with players, coaches and other officials after a game. **YES | NO**
2. I will wait in the middle of the pitch with co-umpire (1.5m apart) to allow teams to exit the field and avoid large groups moving into crowded dugout areas **YES | NO**
3. I will vacate the umpires changeroom/common areas as quickly as possible once the game concludes to allow the umpires for the next game to use **YES | NO**
4. I will clean all my equipment at home after all matches to avoid cross contamination **YES | NO**