



# RETURN TO DARTS IN A COVID-SAFE ENVIRONMENT

This plan is a procedure to be followed with the restarting of competition darts in the Northside Darts Association (NSDA) of the A.C.T. Any alteration or variance of this plan will need to be sanctioned by the NSDA.

Competition darts will only restart and continue to be played under the wider direction of the Federal Government, the ACT Government and ACT Health Covid guidelines and directions.

Venue requirements and directions regarding numbers, signing in, entry/exit, social distancing and hygiene are to be observed and followed, ALWAYS.

Every player is to have the “Check in CBR” App and is to use it upon entry to the venue. If you do not have a smart phone, then one of your team members must sign you in with the App.

## Communications

1. It is every team captains responsibly to ensure all their players have a copy of & fully understand the “Return to Darts” plan. NSDA will make plan available to all captains at registration.
2. By registering to play in the NSDA competition, every player accepts to abide by the guidelines that are set out in this plan. If you do not agree with any points in this plan – then do not register to play.
3. NSDA will review & monitor the plan and alter as required. Any changes will be communicated to the captains – who in turn are then required to inform their players of any changes.
4. NSDA has set out current basic venue information (page 3). It is every captain’s responsibility to ensure their teams’ player & spectator numbers are acceptable for the venue. If you have large numbers attending, then the captain is to check with the opposing team & the venue prior to the night.

## Incident Management

- 1 If you have been in a Covid hotspot or in contact with others that have, then you are NOT TO ATTEND darts until you have completed any required self- isolation, as required by the Government.
- 2 If you play darts and later learn that you have been in contact with someone from a hotspot or community transmission – YOU MUST make NSDA aware immediately.
- 3 Should there be an incident (community transmission or similar) NSDA will suspend all competition until further direction from ACT Health.
- 4 By registering to play in the NSDA competition, every player accepts that their name & phone number may be supplied to authorities should an incident occur and contact tracing is required.



## **Hygiene**

1. Every player is to follow the directions and requirements of the venue ALWAYS.
2. If you are unwell DO NOT ATTEND darts. Anyone attending darts night with signs of a cold, flu or is unwell must leave the venue immediately. Likewise, if you start to feel unwell during completion you must leave the venue immediately.
3. Hand sanitizers will be placed at the entry by the venue. It is compulsory for each person entering the venue to play competition darts to use hand sanitizer upon entry.
4. There is to be no sharing of darts – every player is expected to have their own.
5. It is preferred for each player/scorer to have their own whiteboard marking pen.
6. After every match the whiteboard eraser and marking pens (if marking pens have had to have been shared) shall be sanitized.
7. Players must retrieve their own darts from the board. This includes darts that have bounced and landed on the floor. There is no reason to touch another player's darts.
8. Throw for the bull - players are to retrieve their own dart only.
9. There is to be no handshakes, elbow touches, fist touches etc.

## **Physical Distancing**

1. Every player is to follow the directions and requirements of the venue ALWAYS.
2. Come ready to play darts – Practice/warm up is limited to two persons per board. Large groups of players practicing/warming up on a board pre match, is no longer permitted.
3. Between matches, practice is permitted but is limited to two persons per board. Once the next match is called, practice is to stop and nonplayers are to return to physical distancing required by the venue.
4. When playing only the players & the scorer are to be in the playing area. On completion of your game, you must return immediately to the physical distancing required by the venue.
5. Spectators are not permitted in the playing area at any time.
6. Wherever possible a 2.0m space behind the Oche is required to assist with player separation during a game.
7. With every visit to the board, players are to retrieve their darts and return via the opposite side from the scorer.
8. Team members that are not playing are to abide by the physical distancing of the venue ALWAYS.



### **Venue Information – 20/01/2020**

Belconnen Bowling Club – indoor capacity 120  
(P) 6254 2157

Page Tavern – indoor capacity 70  
(P) 6254 3032

Ginninderra Tavern – indoor capacity 63  
(P) 6253 3083

Kaleen Bears Club – darts area capacity 32  
(Total club capacity 164)  
(P) 6241 3025

The Clubhouse Kaleen – darts area capacity 66  
(P) 6241 3444

### **Resources – Additional Information**

ACT Government Covid-19

<https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/stay-safe-and-healthy/protect-yourself>

ACT Government Framework - Return to Play in a Covid Safe Environment

[https://www.sport.act.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0009/1662966/PICC0149-Return-To-Sport-Framework.pdf](https://www.sport.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/1662966/PICC0149-Return-To-Sport-Framework.pdf)

Check In CBR App

<https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/business-and-work/check-in-cbr>

ACT Health

<https://health.act.gov.au>