



NSW Junior City V Country 2020

COVID19 Tournament Safety Plan

Sunday November 15th

Collegians Sports Complex & Sid Parish Park, NSW 2525

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Introduction

The NSW Junior City v Country Championships is a tournament where representative teams are selected from the NSW State Championships. CvC will play host to players from all over the State.

The tournament was originally set to be played on Sunday June 7th, 2020. With the COVID19 pandemic, the scheduled date was moved Sunday November 15th.

Australian Oztag has a safety plan which complies with the Covid19 AIS return to sport Framework as well as a Safety plan for the City v Country Tournament to ensure the safety of all attendees. Sid Parish Park & Collegians Sports Complex safety plan will comply with the physical distance measure of 4m² per person, controlled by Australian Oztag and Covid Safety Staff.

Australian Oztag COVID-19 Safety Coordinator

AO has appointed Bill Harrigan as its Safety Coordinator. It is his responsibility to oversee the delivery of this plan. Continually check updated information from all relevant government and health organisations.

Tournament Safety Plan Overview

The tournament will be played over 2 separate venues, Sid Parish Park & Collegians Sports Complex, with no access from one to the other. Players & Parents must stay on their allocated field. As well as dividing the venue, the draw will schedule age groups to either a morning or afternoon games, this will further minimise the number of attendees at any one time.

Tournament COVID-19 Safety Officers

The AO COVID-19 Coordinator will be responsible for ensuring the safety plan is adhered to during the tournament. The coordinator will be identified by a Fluro vest and name tag. He will allocate 4 COVID-19 Safety Trained officers for each area.

Communication & Education

AO will continually update coaches and players through email and social media on all aspects of COVID-19, the safety plan and any other relevant information.

Strategy

The success of implementing this plan will come down to the diligence of AO Staff & Coaches/Managers educating the players to adhere to the safety measures put in place.



COVID-19 Information Sources

- Australian Government Department of Health: <https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert>
- World Health Organisation: <https://www.who.int/>
- Australian Institute of Sport: <https://ais.gov.au/health-wellbeing/covid-19>
- Sport Australia: <https://www.sportaus.gov.au/>

Protocol – Registration Form

Part of the return to play protocol by government is to have an attendance record including arrival & departure time of players. The Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) template with all the required information needed is not suitable for this tournament, however it is required.

Teams are required to submit registration forms with players details which will satisfy the 'who' and 'contact' details of the players, coach and manager. Managers will have access to team registration form 1 month prior to the tournament.

All player information will need to be filled out and signed. The parent/ guardian that is nominated to attend will also have to be listed on this form.

Registration forms must be emailed/faxed to head office by Thursday July 30. The compliance of time-of arrival and departure will be catered for by the draw.

Protocol – Players

Players to avoid high fives, shaking hands & spitting. Interchange players on the side line to maintain social distancing. Players to return to their allocated area immediately after full time. Do not loiter in a group. Player must arrive no earlier than 50 minutes prior to their first game and must depart straight after their last game.

Protocol – Game Equipment

Ball: The ball will be supplied by AO. This allows AO to control the cleanliness of the ball. The ball will be clean to start with then at half time the referee will clean the ball with a disinfectant wipe or spray. The ball will be replaced or thoroughly washed between games.

Tags: Tags will be changed after each session.

Each field will have a hygiene table containing hand sanitizer and the equipment for sanitizing the ball.



Protocol – Parent/Guardian/Carer

One PGC may be in attendance. If practical the PGC should watch from the car. If PGC is staying at the field social distancing must be maintained.

The PGC name must be listed and signed on the registration form

Protocol – Venue Facilities

AO will have cleaners continually cleaning all facilities. Cleaners will spray disinfectant on all toilet taps at regular intervals. Hand soap/sanitiser to be placed in toilets. Covid-19 posters to be placed in toilets re hand washing. Covid-19 posters to be placed around venue re social distancing etc. Disposable gloves and masks to be kept ready for use by staff & possible symptomatic players.

Portable toilets will be placed at each end to avoid both areas coming together.

Protocol – Management of Symptomatic Person

If a player presents with symptoms or becomes unwell staff should immediately wear PPE.

- Supply the symptomatic person with a mask.
- Open a change room & isolate the person.
- Notify the public health organisation in the area. E.g Hospital, GP Have numbers ready on hand.
- Organise transport. Is person able to drive themselves? Relative or friend to transport?

Official Merchandise

Oztag Equipment Supplies is our official Merchandise Supplier. They will have a store set up. OES has a safety plan to adhere to, this includes social distancing and a separate plan to reduce numbers. OES Safety Plan is attached to this document.

COVID19 Safety Plan

Australian Oztag has completed a Safety Plan that covers all aspects of Health & Hygiene, complying with the AIS Return to Sport Framework.

The Australian Oztag COVID19 Resource Page can be viewed on our website, this included all resources including guidelines and policies AO must follow:

<https://www.oztag.com.au/resources/covid-19-resource/>

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**OZTAG COVID19
RETURN TO PLAY**

IMPORTANT ARRIVE 50 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR 1ST GAME
MORNING SESSION 7:10AM
AFTERNOON SESSION 12:30PM (NO EARLIER)

- GET IN & GET OUT** - COME READY TO PLAY, PLAY, LEAVE
PLEASE DEPART STRAIGHT AFTER YOUR LAST GAME
RETURN TO YOUR AREA STRAIGHT AFTER YOUR GAME
- WASH YOUR HANDS** BEFORE DURING & AFTER
ALL MUST BRING SMALL SANITIZER
- NO SPECTATORS**
- BRING **YOUR OWN** LABELLED DRINK BOTTLE
- MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE
OF **1.5M** WHENEVER POSSIBLE
- ONE PARENT PER PLAYER**
PARENT MUST BE LISTED ON REGISTRATION FORM
- NO HAND SHAKES, HIGH FIVES OR SPITTING ON THE FIELD**

PLEASE
Wash your hands.

STOP THE SPREAD

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,
THIS FACILITY IS A
HIGH FIVE AND
HANDSHAKE-FREE ZONE.
PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE
OF OTHERS AND BE SURE
TO WASH YOUR HANDS
REGULARLY

NOTICE

PLEASE
PRACTICE
SOCIAL
DISTANCING

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SIMPLE STEPS TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD.

Cough or sneeze into your arm



Use a tissue



Bin the tissue



Wash your hands



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GOOD HYGIENE IS IN YOUR HANDS.

Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds to prevent passing on germs. Dry your hands.

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KEEP THAT COUGH UNDER COVER.

Always cough or sneeze into your arm or a tissue and put the tissue in the bin straight away. Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds afterwards.

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KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE.

Help stop the spread of coronavirus by keeping your distance. Remember, don't shake hands or exchange physical greetings. Wherever possible stay 1.5 metres apart and practise good hand hygiene, especially after being in public places.

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