



## **2021 NSW Junior State Championships**

### **COVID – 19 Safety Plan: Finals Games (Friday and Sunday)**

#### **Introduction:**

Finals will see some age divisions converge on the main Stadium for their finals. Numerous defeated teams will vacate, but in some instances, teams may choose to stay & support other teams from their association who are still alive.

Australian Oztag would like to encourage this as it creates atmosphere for the finals but we are very aware of our legal responsibility to adhere to the Public Health Order of no more than a 3000-person gathering.

#### **To adhere to this order AO has prepared the following policy:**

1. Only teams playing in the Stadium will be allowed entry into the stadium from outside zones.
2. Any losing team in any zone should vacate the venue. However, if they'd like to stay to watch a final in that zone, they may do so providing the numbers allow.
3. Any losing team outside the stadium with a team from their association scheduled to play in the stadium may be allowed to enter the stadium subject to numbers. Check with security at the main gate.
4. If, at any time, the number of people within the stadium reaches 3000 then teams will be asked to move to a zone outside the stadium until the kick-off time of their associations game. If the numbers allow, they will be re-admitted.
5. AO COVID-19 Officers will be on duty and continually moving around the stadium to monitor the number of people.
6. Finals teams' presentations will take place at either end of the stadium to avoid congestion in the one area.
7. Spectators of finals on fields 1 & 2 will be required to be seated in the stands.

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