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OFFICAL SUMMER 21/22 COMPETITION PROTOCOL JUNIOR AND SENIOR

The Nsw government have announced that all community sport can recommence as of 28th October Juniors and 25th October For Seniors

To ensure a safe return to competition, Newcastle Oztag have put protocols in place that ALL players and Organisers must familiarise themselves with.

Our Summer Competition will not be run like usual-under the direction of the NSW Government and Australian Oztag, there are strict guidelines that MUST be diligently followed by all.

Please read Official Safety Plan to protect the health and safety of yourself and the community.

OFFICAL SAFETY PLAN FOR ALL PLAYERS AND REFEREES AND STAFF

- Registrations will be made online only through sports fix online. All info on our website.
- This summer all payments are to be finalised by rd 6 before you play. Due to covid restrictions.
- No players allowed after this round.
- Rd 6 also you have until then to replace any players due to injury or unable to play anymore. Team organisers will need to contact us to organise this before the new player plays.
- Arrive ready to play, no sooner than 8 minutes before your games.
- Do not go to your fields until the current game has finished and players have left the field.
- Shorts and tights can be purchased at canteen and we do NOT have eftpos facilities (correct money would be good) \$30 a pr.
- Seniors, signing on; please go to your field in which there will be a box there with QR code for fully vaccinated spectators to use. The sign on sheet is for players only, the COVID safety officer will tick off your names or if they aren't available the team organisers are to do it. It is vital that the sign ons are done properly as if we have a case, we need that record to pass on. You also lose points for players not being ticked off.
- In box there will be hand sanitiser as well for your players. You can advise your players to bring their own if more suitable.
- Please bring your own water bottle. DO NOT SHARE.
- Please avoid high fives, shaking hands and spitting.
- Interchange players on sidelines must maintain the social distancing (2 square meters)

- All team organisers are to ask all registered players if they have been fully vaccinated. If any team breaches this rule, your team will be suspended.
- Please get in and play and leave. Do not loiter in a group, as this will hold up the next time slot
- Please see our conditions of play on website for further rules
- Spectators are allowed but are limited to one per person, this includes juniors. Eg if there are 10 players you can have 10 spectators, but they must be social distancing.
- We ask that all players consider each other and if unwell stay home and get tested.

NEWCASTLE OZTAG WILL BE DELIGENT IN IMPLEMENTING AND MAINTAINING THE FOLLOWING SAFETY STRATEGIES.

- There will be Covid officers in flouro vests or identified as Newcastle Oztag official at fields. They will be responsible for ensuring the safety plan is adhered to at each competition night.
- Game balls will be supplied by association, not the teams.
- Tags and balls are washed each night of competition.
- To ensure cleanliness of venues, staff will
- continually clean common areas
- Disinfect toilet taps at regular intervals during the night??
- Hand soap and sanitiser will be in bathrooms
- COVID 19 posters will be placed in each bathroom regarding handwashing
- COVID 19 posters in regard to rules also will be visible.
- Disposable masks and gloves will be kept ready for use by staff and symptomatic players.

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 change room and isolate person
- Notify public health in our area