



UPDATE SENIORS SUMMER COMPETITION 21/22

- As just announced by the NSW government, community sport should be able to resume when the state hits the 80% vaccination mark. This will hopefully be sometimes towards the end of October. (25/26/27/28th October).
- In order to prepare to start our competitions as soon as we can, the requirement to have 10 players registered and paid for online www.newcastleoztag.com.au by the 14th October.
- We need teams to have the minimum registrations done so we can grade teams and prepare draws so we are prepared to start the competition as soon as Newcastle Council and NSW Government give us the green light. We are allowing late players to register up until 1st December.(this will be when all players vaccinated or not the opportunity to play)
- In line with the government requirements only the fully vaccinated (aged 16 years plus) or those with medical exemptions will be able to play in our competitions until the 1st December, after which the unvaccinated will be able to return.
- In regard to proof of vaccinated players, we will be asking all team organisers to request these from players. We will send all team organisers Information on this.
- Hopefully this provides our players with a little more clarity around our return to oztag. As we get more information we will pass it on to all. Via sms or social media.
- All above dates are subject to change based on any changes made by Government may take and to council permitting our return to oztag.
- Once we do have the go ahead we will then be able to set dates down for full competitions.
- In regard to under 16 being vaccinated, we are waiting advice from Government as well.
- Spectators; please limit having spectators until Dec 1st. But if any they need to be double vaccinated and sign on via QR codes at grounds.
- Although we are open to everyone having a choice of being vaccinated or unvaccinated, we are under the guidance of NSW Government rules.
- We hope to see everyone back playing oztag soon.
- We don't make the rules we are just trying to follow them.