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## Your COVID-19 Safety Plan

### Community sport

#### Business details

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### Wellbeing of staff and customers

**Exclude staff, volunteers, parents/carers and participants who are unwell.**

#### Agree

Yes

#### Tell us how you will do this

The Cricket Illawarra home Club will remind all participants to not attend cricket training, matches or other activities if they feel unwell or are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19.

Additionally, officials from the home Club (coaches/managers/team captain) will be directed to screen members before cricket related activities and exclude members who are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 as listed on this webpage:

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/symptoms-and-testing>.

Should a participant be found to be demonstrating a COVID-19 symptom(s) they will be asked to immediately leave the venue, self-isolate and seek medical advice. Prior to returning to any cricket activity, the home Club will require the participant to provide a recent negative COVID test result or medical certificate stating that they are fit to resume activity.

**Provide staff with information and training on COVID-19, including COVID-19 vaccination, when to get tested, physical distancing, wearing masks and cleaning.**  
**Agree**

Yes

**Tell us how you will do this**

The Cricket Illawarra home Club will communicate the latest information regarding COVID-19 to participants, including volunteers and match officials, on a regular basis by sharing updates from the Cricket NSW website/Cricket ACT website [select one]. Volunteers and match officials will be asked to complete Infection Control Module training and to read the information relating to “Workers” on the Safe Work Australia website prior to commencing any cricket activities.

**Display conditions of entry including requirements to stay away if unwell, COVID-19 vaccination and record keeping.**

**Agree**

Yes

**Tell us how you will do this**

The Cricket Illawarra home Club will direct all participants to check-in via QR codes at the venue or facility using the Service NSW Check-in App. Additional record-keeping of players and officials will be recorded in our competition management system. Resources, posters and information about COVID-19 and the requirement to stay away if unwell will be displayed at appropriate locations around venues and facilities, including:

- entry and exit points of the venue and indoor areas of the facility where clear entry and

exit points exist

- known congregation points at venues where clear entry and exit points do not exist.

Where the Cricket Illawarra home Club identifies any language, cultural and disability barriers to communicating COVID-19 information to participants, we will make use of the resources available at <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/resources-other-languages>.

**Take reasonable steps to ensure all people aged 16 and over on the premises are fully vaccinated or have a medical exemption (including staff, volunteers, attendees and contractors). For example, ensure posters outlining vaccination requirements are clearly visible; remind players, officials, volunteers and spectators of vaccination requirements in marketing and communications materials; check vaccination status upon arrival and only accept valid forms of evidence of vaccination; train staff and volunteers on ways to check proof of COVID-19 vaccination status. Guidance for organisations is available at: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/businesses-and-employment/covid-safe-business/vaccination-compliance-for-businesses>**

**Note: Staff and volunteers outside of Greater Sydney who have received one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine are permitted to enter such premises for work until 1 November 2021 when they need to be fully vaccinated, or have a medical contraindication, in order to enter the premises.**

Agree

Yes

**Tell us how you will do this**

The Cricket Illawarra home Club will inform all participants aged 16 and over of the requirement to have received vaccination or hold a valid medical exemption in order to participate.

Posters outlining the requirement for people aged 16 and over to be vaccinated will be displayed at appropriate locations around venues and facilities, including:

- entry and exit points of the venue and indoor areas of the facility where clear entry and exit points exist
- known congregation points at venues where clear entry and exit points do not exist

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## Physical distancing

**Capacity at an outdoor community sporting event must not exceed the lesser of 1 person per 2 square metres of space of the premises in which the activity is conducted, or 1000 persons.**

**Agree**

Yes

**Tell us how you will do this**

The Cricket Illawarra home Club will schedule all cricket-related activities to ensure any Public Health Orders relating to capacity and/or group-size limits are adhered to. Where possible, the Club will schedule time between games/training sessions to enable all attendees to arrive and exit the venue safely, with minimal contact with others. Where possible, we have identified separate entry and exit points to the venue via signage and communicated this to participants and parents/carers. We will continue to communicate with players to encourage come dressed ready to play and adopt the and 'Get in. Play. Get out. ethos'

**Ensure 1.5m physical distancing where possible, including:**

- **at points of mixing or queuing**
- **between seated groups**
- **between staff / volunteers.**

**Agree**

Yes

**Tell us how you will do this**

The Cricket Illawarra home Club will display signage at the venue reminding participants of the need to physical distance wherever possible and of any capacity limits applicable to indoor areas. Where points of mixing or queueing are identified, we will identify where participants are asked to stand. Spectators are encouraged to bring their own seating to venues.

**Minimise mingling of participants from different games and timeslots where possible, particularly people aged under 16 who may not yet be fully vaccinated. For mass participation events, consider staggering the starting times for different groups to minimise crowding where possible.**

### **Tell us how you will do this**

Where possible, the Cricket Illawarra home Club will schedule sufficient time between games/training sessions to enable all attendees to arrive and exit the venue safely, with minimal contact and mingling with others, while adhering to Public Health Orders.

### **Agree**

Yes

### **Avoid congestion of people in specific areas where possible, such as change rooms and other communal facilities.**

### **Agree**

Yes

### **Tell us how you will do this**

The Cricket Illawarra home Club will communicate to participants the need to avoid creating situations where there may be a congestion of people in a specific area and request that:

- Signage displaying capacity limits for communal areas will be clearly displayed
- There must be no more than five (5) persons per training net at any one time (this can be any combination of bowlers, batters and coaches)
- All personal and/or team equipment bags must be placed a minimum 1.5m apart from each other
- Match Scorers sit a minimum 1.5m apart from each other and no person is to pass within 1.5m of an official scorer for any reason, including for the purposes of viewing the scorebook or electronic tablet
- Exceptions to this require wearing of a mask.

### **Strategies must be in place to reduce crowding and promote physical distancing in communal facilities such as showers, change rooms and lockers.**

### **Agree**

Yes

### **Tell us how you will do this**

We will advise participants not to congregate or loiter in any communal areas.

The Cricket Illawarra home Club will display physical distancing and capacity limit signage at the entry and exit points of areas and through indoor communal facilities.

**Have strategies in place to manage gatherings that may occur immediately outside the premises, such as pick-up/drop-off zones and staggered start/finish times.**

**Agree**

Yes

**Tell us how you will do this**

Wollongong District Cricket Club will actively encourage the “Get In. Play. Get Out” ethos and post physical distancing signage at any designated smoking area.

We will advise participants and parents not to congregate or loiter in any carpark areas. Where possible, the Cricket Illawarra home Club will schedule sufficient time between games/training sessions to enable all attendees to arrive and exit the venue safely, with minimal contact with others, while adhering to Public Health Orders.

**Where possible, encourage participants to avoid carpools with people from different household groups.**

**Agree**

Yes

**Tell us how you will do this**

The Cricket Illawarra home Club will request that participants avoid using public transport, and where possible avoid carpooling with people from different households.

**Singing by audiences is not allowed in indoor areas.**

**Agree**

Yes

**Tell us how you will do this**

Not applicable as all cricket activities will take place outdoors, with bar & canteen only open for food and beverage collection.

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## Ventilation

**For indoor areas, review the 'COVID-19 guidance on ventilation' available at <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/getting-back-to-work-a-covid-safe-way/ventilation-guidance> and consider which measures are relevant to your premises before completing this COVID-19 Safety Plan.**

**Agree**

Yes

**Tell us how you will do this**

Not applicable as all cricket activities operate outdoors.

Volunteers from the Cricket Illawarra home Club will open windows in the upstairs NDP area to promote natural air movement through the building.

There is nothing more that can be done in the Changerooms to promote ventilation.

Other than that, cricket matches and cricket training are outdoor activities.

**Use outdoor settings wherever possible.**

**Agree**

Yes

**Tell us how you will do this**

All cricket activities will operate in an outdoor setting.

Players are to arrive ready to play, this will avoid the need to use changerooms.

**In indoor areas, increase natural ventilation by opening windows and doors where possible.**

**Agree**

Yes

**Tell us how you will do this**

All cricket activities operate outdoors.

The Cricket Illawarra home Club will increase ventilation within indoor areas by opening of windows and doors where possible.

**In indoor areas, increase mechanical ventilation where possible by optimising air conditioning or other system settings (such as by maximising the intake of outside air and reducing or avoiding recirculation of air).**

Agree

Yes

**Tell us how you will do this**

Not applicable as all cricket activities operate outdoors.

**Ensure mechanical ventilation systems are regularly maintained to optimise performance (for example through regular filter cleaning or filter changes).**

Agree

Yes

**Tell us how you will do this**

Not applicable as all cricket activities operate outdoors. We have no ability to increase mechanical ventilation through the building.

**Consider consulting relevant experts such as building owners or facility managers, ventilation engineers and industrial or occupational hygienists to optimise indoor ventilation.**

Agree

Yes

**Tell us how you will do this**

Not likely to be feasible.

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## **Hygiene and cleaning**

**Face masks must be worn in indoor areas, unless exempt.**

**Note: People engaging in physical exercise are exempt.**

**Agree**

Yes

**Tell us how you will do this**

The Cricket Illawarra home Club will communicate to all participants a requirement to wear a face mask when using any of our indoor facilities whilst ever there is a Public Health Order requiring you to do so.

We will also display the relevant signage on any indoor area that we operate.

**Adopt good hand hygiene practices. Have hand sanitiser at key points around the venue.**

**Agree**

Yes

**Tell us how you will do this**

The Cricket Illawarra home Club will promote the use of hand sanitiser and good hygiene practice to all participants. We will also encourage participants to carry personal hand sanitiser and to wash or sanitise their hands before, during and after all cricket-related activities.

Participants will be advised where hand sanitiser will be made available in addition to their own personal supply.

**Ensure bathrooms are well stocked with hand soap and paper towels or hand dryers.**

**Agree**

Yes

### **Tell us how you will do this**

The Cricket Illawarra home Club will arrange, or request of the asset owner, that amenities are well stocked with hand soap and paper towels (unless hand dryers have been installed) at all times.

We will rectify any shortfalls in supply or report any issues with stock levels in amenities to the venue owner/operator.

**Clean frequently used indoor hard surface areas (including children's play areas) at least daily with detergent/disinfectant. Clean frequently touched areas and surfaces several times per day.**

### **Agree**

Yes

### **Tell us how you will do this**

Where equipment is shared, the Cricket Illawarra home Club will instruct volunteers and participants to clean and disinfect any shared equipment in between each user using disinfectant wipes or disinfectant spray.

All cricket activities operate outdoors with no frequently touched areas or surfaces.

When in use, The Cricket Illawarra home Club will clean indoor hard surface areas daily and frequently touched areas and surfaces several times per day. We will identify such areas and create a cleaning process for volunteers and match officials to follow.

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## **Record keeping**

**Use the NSW Government QR code system to collect an electronic record of the name, contact number and entry time for all staff, volunteers, attendees and contractors.**

**Note: Organisations are not required to keep proof of vaccination status in their records.**

Agree

Yes

**Tell us how you will do this**

The Cricket Illawarra home Club will communicate to participants the need to use the Service NSW QR code system to check-in prior, and check-out after, any cricket-related activity. We will ensure that a QR code for any venue we use for cricket-related activities will have a QR code displayed in a suitable place to support this requirement.

**Processes must be in place to ensure that people provide the required contact information, such as by checking phones for the green tick to confirm they have checked in (keeping 1.5m physical distance between staff and patrons). QR codes should be clearly visible and accessible including at entrances to the event.**

Agree

Yes

**Tell us how you will do this**

The Cricket Illawarra home Club will communicate to participants aware of the requirement to use the NSW Government QR system to check in at each venue or facility.

We will ensure that QR codes and signage reminding participants of the need to check-in will be displayed in clearly visible and accessible locations.

**If a person is unable to provide contact details, for example due to age or language barriers, another person may provide contact details on their behalf. If it is not possible for check-in to occur, keep a record of the name, contact number and entry time for all staff, attendees and contractors for a period of at least 28 days. These records must be provided in an electronic format such as a spreadsheet as soon as possible, but within 4 hours, upon request from an authorised officer.**

Agree

Yes

**Tell us how you will do this**

Where a participant is unable to use the NSW Government QR Code Check-in System,

The Cricket Illawarra home Club will direct volunteers and match officers to record their attendance and contact details on an alternative attendance register (e.g. a sheet of paper, scorebook or Notes section in a phone or tablet) or in the match-day scorebook, and then shared with a nominated Committee Member via email. This will ensure it can be made available to an authorised officer available within 4 hours and filed for a minimum of 28 days.

If we identify identifies any language barriers to using the QR code check-in process, we will make use of the resources available at <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid19/resources-other-languages>.

**Other types of venues or facilities at the event must complete COVID-19 Safety Plans where applicable. If contact details are captured electronically upon entry to the event on the relevant day, additional collection of contact details via electronic methods may not be required if there is no other public access to the sub-premises. However, additional contact details and time of entry must be captured if the event has sub-premises that are gyms, entertainment facilities, hospitality venues, nightclubs and retail premises.**

Agree

Yes

**Tell us how you will do this**

The two sub-licensed premises are responsible for their own COVID Safety Plans.

**I agree to keep a copy of this COVID-19 Safety Plan at the business premises**

Yes