

2020 Country Championships COVID 19 Addendum to Condition of Entry as at 24 September 2020

Currently in NSW all sports are under the Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 4) 2020 as issued on Monday 30 June 2020. These guidelines are limited to Outdoor activity which can be conducted **with not more than 500 participants**. (Participants, Officials and Spectators included) With adequate spacing of not more than 1 person per 4 sq metres. Where activities involve a gathering of more than 20 participants as COVID-19 Safety Plan is required.

Due to these orders the following COVID 19 Addendums to the Country Championships Country Championships Conditions of Entry are activated.

Should Public Health Orders be altered that effect these addendums, updates will be issued.

Failure for participants, officials, teams and or affiliates to abide and comply by these addendums may see them incur penalties such as but not limited to loss of points, suspension, or removal from the competition.

1. PARTICIPATION EXCLUSIONS

- a. All participants and officials have an obligation to remain full informed on COVID Hotspots and their exposure to these locations.
- b. All participants and officials have an obligation to protect the health and well being of themselves, their team, their affiliate, the Touch Football community and the community at large.
- c. All participants and officials **MUST** follow all Public Health Order instructions and acknowledge that this may put their participation in jeopardy.
 - i. Any person who is subject to a public health order **MUST NOT** participate in the 2020 Country Championships or interact with members of their team and affiliate until such time as medically cleared and authorised to do so.
- d. All participants and officials **MUST** continually check the Health NSW Latest News and Updates via this link <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates> and obey all instructions and acknowledge that this may put their participation in jeopardy.
 - i. Any person who is subject to a Self-Isolate and get tested immediately order **MUST** not participate in the 2020 Country Championships or interact with members of their team and club until such time completed the required isolation period and has been medically cleared and authorised to do so.
 - ii. Any person who is subject to a Monitor for Symptoms order **MUST** not participate in the 2020 Country Championships or interact with members of their team and club until such time as they have been medically cleared and authorised to do so.

2. MEDICAL

- a. If you feel unwell, do not attend games/training and you must seek medical clearance before returning
- b. If you have had contact in the past 14 days with a known or suspected case of COVID-19 or have returned from and identified hotspot you must not attend & seek medical clearance before returning

- c. All suspected cases must be reported via coronavirus@touchfootball.com.au
- d. All Participants and Officials are to Download COVIDSafe App
- e. NSWTA provided medical staff **WILL NOT PROVIDE** pregame treatments or strapping.
- f. NSWTA provided medical staff **WILL ONLY PROVIDE** in game injury treatment.
- g. NSWTA provided medical staff WILL wear appropriate PPE.

3. SPECTATORS

- a. **NO spectators** are allowed at the 2020 Country Championships until further notice.
- b. For YOUTH LEAGUE **only 1 parent** of their **own son or daughter** is allowed onto the venue.
 - i. That parent **MUST** wear a facemask at all times.
 - ii. That parent **MUST** maintain a distance no closer than two (2) to the closest individual.
- c. Affiliates, Affiliates Coordinators and Team Management are responsible for ensuring these spectator protocols are adhered to.

4. TEAM MANAGEMENT

- a. ALL Team Management must adhered to **clause 1**
- b. ALL Team Management must adhere to **clause 2 (a)-(c)**
- c. ALL Team Management must ensure all participants within their team/affiliate are aware that no pregame medical treatment will be provided onsite by NSWTA Medical staff.
- d. **ENSURE** that if Team Management, player or official who reports a **positive test**, they **IMMEDIATELY** advises via coronavirus@touchfootball.com.au
- e. Ensure that if Team Management, player or official reports a **positive test**, the affiliate coordinator is advised **IMMEDIATELY**
- f. Ensure that if Team Management, player or official reports a **positive test**, the NSWTA is advised **IMMEDIATELY**
- g. ALL Team Management must ensure all participants within their team/affiliate and spectators associated with their team/affiliated immediately adhere to all clauses within this addendum and all or any instruction given by NSWTA Staff and/or Event personnel.
- h. ALL Team Management must ensure team members comply with **clause 1 (d)**
- i. Team Management will immediately stand down any player or official who is identified in **Clauses 1 (d) (i) & (ii), 2 (a)-(c)** until the participant has been medically cleared and authorised to return to train and play.
- j. Team Management **WILL ENSURE** that **ALL** players and Officials (spectators if applicable) do not enter the venue until 15mins prior to the commencement of their game.
- k. Any pregame discussion with the team **MUST** observe social distancing rules ensuring there is no more than 1 person per 4m².
- l. Team Management **WILL ENSURE** that there are **NO hands in huddles/high fives/pre-post game handshakes.**
- m. Team Management **WILL NOT** conduct post game debriefs instead **IMMEDIATELY** at the conclusion of their game section ensure all team/affiliate participants leave the venue.

- n. Team Management will **ENSURE** each individual will have their own individual water bottle and will not share this bottle.
- o. Team Management will **ENSURE** each individual will have their own individual towel and will not share this or any other piece of equipment that the virus can be transmitted upon.
- p. ALL Team Management and Affiliate Officials **WILL AT ALL TIMES** wear a surgical mask or equivalent when on the venue.
- q. Team Management **WILL ENSURE** all team participants (themselves included) are to bring personal hand sanitiser to each and every game to be used pre, during and postgame.
- r. Team Management **WILL** bring to each and every game either sanitiser wipes and or sanitiser spray and they will
 - i. **Sanitise all balls prior to warm up**
 - ii. **Sanitise all balls post warm up**
 - iii. **Ensure the match ball has been sanitised before tap off**
 - iv. **Sanitise the match ball at half time**
 - v. **Sanitise the match ball post game.**
 - vi. **NB. Should other equipment be used in warm up, this MUST be sanitised pre and post warm up and or use.**
 - vii. **NB.2 Only one person is to be tasked with setting up, collection of and handling of warm up equipment.**

5. AFFILIATE & AFFILIATE COORDINATOR RESPONSIBILITY

- a. **ENSURE** all Team Management, Players and Officials must adhere to **clause 1**
- b. **ENSURE** all Team Management, Players and Officials adhere to **clause 2 (a)-(c)**
- c. **ENSURE** all Team Management, Players and Officials within their team/affiliate are aware that no pregame medical treatment will be provided onsite by NSWTA Medical staff.
- d. **ENSURE** that if Team Management, player or official who reports a **positive test**, that they have **IMMEDIATELY** advised via coronavirus@touchfootball.com.au
- e. **ENSURE** that if Team Management, player or official reports a **positive test**, the NSWTA has been advised **IMMEDIATELY**
- f. Should a positive test within the affiliate be reported **IMMEDIATELY enact the Affiliates COVID Safety Plan.**
- g. **ENSURE** all participants within their affiliate and spectators associated with their affiliated immediately adhere to all clauses within this addendum and all or any instruction given by NSWTA Staff and/or Event personnel.
- h. **ENSURE** Team Management are following up team members comply each week with **clause 1 (d)**
- i. **IMMEDIATELY** stand down any player or official who is identified in **Clauses 1 (d) (i) & (ii), 2 (a)-(c)** until the participant has been medically cleared and authorised to return to train and play.
- j. **ENSURE** that **ALL** players and Officials (spectators if applicable) are aware and abide by the fact that they are do not enter the venue until 15mins prior to the commencement of their game.
- k. **ENSURE** all Team Management are fully aware and conversant with pregame discussions with their team **MUST** observe social distancing rules ensuring there is no more than 1 person per 4m².

- l. **ENSURE** all Team Management are fully aware and conversant with the fact that there are **NO hands in huddles/high fives/pre-post game handshakes**.
- m. **ENSURE** all Team Management **WILL NOT** conduct post game debriefs instead **IMMEDIATELY** at the conclusion of the game ensure all team/affiliate participants leave the venue.
- n. **ENSURE** Team Management will have an individual water bottle for each participant and will not share this bottle.
- o. **ENSURE** Team Management will have an individual towel for each participant and will not share this or any other piece of equipment that the virus can be transmitted upon.
- p. **ENSURE** all Team Management and Affiliate Officials **WILL AT ALL TIMES** wear a surgical mask or equivalent when on the venue.
- q. **WILL ENSURE** all Affiliate members are aware of the need for participants and officials to bring personal hand sanitiser to each and every game to be used pre, during and postgame.
- r. **WILL ENSURE** Team Management are aware that them **MUST** bring to each and every game either sanitiser wipes and or sanitiser spray and they will
 - i. **Sanitise** all balls prior to warm up
 - ii. **Sanitise** all balls post warm up
 - iii. **Ensure** the match ball has been **sanitised before tap off**
 - iv. **Sanitise** the match ball **at half time**
 - v. **Sanitise** the match ball **post game**.
 - vi. **NB. Should other equipment be used in warm up, this MUST be sanitised pre and post warm up and or use.**
 - vii. **NB.2 Only one person is to be tasked with setting up, collection of and handling of warm up equipment.**

6. PLAYERS

- a. **MUST** adhere to **clause 1**
- b. **MUST** adhere to **clause 2 (a)-(c)**
- c. Where possible have a hot shower with soap prior to travelling to the venue and immediately on returning home. (NB- changerooms and showers are **NOT** to be used and remain **CLOSED** at all Country Championships Venues)
- d. **Be aware** that no pregame medical treatment will be provided onsite by NSWTA Medical staff. Players **MUST** come to the venue already strapped.
- e. **ENSURE** that if you return a **positive test**, that you **IMMEDIATELY** advise via coronavirus@touchfootball.com.au
- f. **ENSURE** that if you return a **positive test**, that you **IMMEDIATELY** advise the NSWTA
- g. **ENSURE** that if you return a **positive test**, that you **IMMEDIATELY** advise **your Affiliate**.
- h. **ENSURE** you immediately adhere to all clauses within this addendum and all or any instruction given by NSWTA Staff and/or Event personnel.
- i. **ENSURE** you follow up and comply with **clause 1 (d)**
- j. **IMMEDIATELY** stand down if you are identified in **Clauses 1 (d) (i) & (ii), 2 (a)-(c)** until you have been medically cleared and authorised to return to train and play.
- k. **ENSURE** that **you do not** enter the venue until **15mins** prior to the commencement of your game. Should you arrive early you **MUST** remain in your vehicle until 15mins prior to the scheduled time of the game.

- l. **ENSURE** you do not gather in groupings contrary to social distancing rules and are conversant with pregame discussions **MUST** observe social distancing rules ensuring there is no more than 1 person per 4m².
- m. **ENSURE** you are conversant with the fact that there are **NO hands in huddles/high fives/pre-post game handshakes**.
- n. **ENSURE** you are aware your team **WILL NOT** conduct post game debriefs and you must **IMMEDIATELY** at the conclusion of the game section leave the venue.
- o. **ABIDE** by the **ARRIVE-PLAY-LEAVE** protocol.
- p. **ENSURE YOU DO NOT SHARE** water bottles
- q. **ENSURE YOU DO NOT SHARE** a towel or any other piece of equipment that the virus can be transmitted upon.
- r. Players **will be allowed** to wear sports gloves should they desire.
- s. Players **will be allowed** to wear masks should they desire.
- t. **ENSURE YOU DO** bring personal hand sanitiser to each and every game to be used pre, during and postgame.

7. REFEREES

- a. **MUST** adhere to **clause 1**
- b. **MUST** adhere to **clause 2 (a)-(c)**
- c. Where possible have a hot shower with soap prior to travelling to the venue and immediately on returning home. (NB- changerooms and showers are **NOT** to be used and remain **CLOSED** at all Country Championships Venues. They will be able to have referee bags stored but they are not to be congregated in and must adhere to social distancing protocols between games)
- d. Come to the venue dressed ready to referee.
- e. **Be aware** that no pregame medical treatment will be provided onsite by NSWTA Medical staff. Referees **MUST** come to the venue already strapped.
- f. **ENSURE** that if you return a **positive test**, that you **IMMEDIATELY** advise via coronavirus@touchfootball.com.au
- g. **ENSURE** that if you return a **positive test**, that you **IMMEDIATELY** advise the NSWTA
- h. **ENSURE** that if you return a **positive test**, that you **IMMEDIATELY** advise **your Affiliate**.
- i. **ENSURE** you adhere to all clauses within this addendum and all or any instruction given by NSWTA Staff and/or Event personnel.
- j. **ENSURE** you follow up and comply each week with **clause 1 (d)**
- k. **IMMEDIATELY** stand down if you are identified in **Clauses 1 (d) (i) & (ii), 2 (a)-(c)** until you have been medically cleared and authorised to return.
- l. **ENSURE** that **you do not** enter the venue until **15mins** prior to the commencement of your game.
- m. On arrival move directly to the referee desk where you will find a **QR CODE**. Hold your smart phone camera over the code, open the link and record the details requested.
- n. Whilst waiting for further games you are appointed to **ENSURE** you do not gather in groupings contrary to social distancing rules and are conversant with pregame discussions **MUST** observe social distancing rules ensuring there is no more than 1 person per 4m². You must also wear a surgical mask or like between games.
- o. **ENSURE** you are conversant with the fact that there are **NO hands in huddles/high fives/pre-post game handshakes**. Work with teams to avoid this occurrence.

- p. **ENSURE** you are aware teams **WILL NOT** be permitted to conduct post game debriefs and must **IMMEDIATELY** at the conclusion of the game leave the venue. Work with teams to avoid this occurrence.
- q. **ENSURE YOU DO NOT SHARE** whistles
- r. **ENSURE YOU DO NOT SHARE** water bottles
- s. **ENSURE YOU DO NOT SHARE** a towel or any other piece of equipment that the virus can be transmitted upon.
- t. **ENSURE ONLY ONE REFEREE** handles and marks the card.
- u. **Be aware** Players **will be allowed** to wear sports gloves should they desire.
- v. **Be aware** Players **will be allowed** to wear masks should they desire.
- w. **Be aware** Panel members post game debriefs must be conducted with strict adherence to social distancing protocols.
- x. **Be aware Team Management are responsible for ensuring match balls are sanitised, immediately pre-match, at half time and post-match.** Work with teams to ensure this occurs.
- y. **ENSURE YOU DO** bring personal hand sanitiser to each and every game to be used pre, during and postgame.

8. REFEREE PANEL MEMBERS

- a. **MUST** adhere to **clause 1**
- b. **MUST** adhere to **clause 2 (a)-(c)**
- c. Where possible have a hot shower with soap prior to travelling to the venue and immediately on returning home. (NB- changerooms and showers are **NOT** to be used and remain **CLOSED** at all Country Championships Venues)
- d. **ENSURE** that if you return a **positive test**, that you **IMMEDIATELY** advise via coronavirus@touchfootball.com.au
- e. **ENSURE** that if you return a **positive test**, that you **IMMEDIATELY** advise the NSWTA
- f. **ENSURE** that if you return a **positive test**, that you **IMMEDIATELY** advise **your Affiliate.**
- g. **ENSURE** you adhere to all clauses within this addendum and all or any instruction given by NSWTA Staff and/or Event personnel.
- h. **ENSURE** you follow up and comply with **clause 1 (d)**
- i. **IMMEDIATELY** stand down if you are identified in **Clauses 1 (d) (i) & (ii), 2 (a)-(c)** until you have been medically cleared and authorised to return.
- j. **Be aware referees are advised to not** enter the venue until **15mins** prior to the commencement of their game.
- k. On arrival move directly to the referee desk where you will find a **QR CODE**. Hold your smart phone camera over the code, open the link and record the details requested.
- l. **ENSURE** you are conversant with the fact that there are **NO hands in huddles/high fives/pre-post game handshakes.** Work with teams to avoid this occurrence.
- m. **ALL** post game debriefs must be made with strict adherence to social distancing protocols.
- n. **ENSURE REFEREES DO NOT SHARE** whistles
- o. **ENSURE REFEREES DO NOT SHARE** water bottles
- p. **ENSURE REFEREES DO NOT SHARE** a towel or any other piece of equipment that the virus can be transmitted upon.
- q. **ENSURE ONLY ONE** referee handles and marks the scorecard.

- r. **Be aware** Players **will be allowed** to wear sports gloves should they desire.
- s. **Be aware** Players **will be allowed** to wear masks should they desire.
- t. **Be aware Team Management are responsible for ensuring match balls are sanitised, immediately pre-match, at half time and post- match.** Work with teams to avoid this occurrence
- u. Panel Members **MUST at ALL times** whilst on the venue wear a surgical mask. NSWTA will provide to the panel member.
- v. **ENSURE YOU DO** bring personal hand sanitiser to each and every game to be used pre, during and postgame.

9. VENUES

Each venue will present different. Below presents a guide and map to be followed for each venue.

- a.