



Memo

Date: Tuesday 5th January 2021
To: All Affiliates, Regions and Members
From: Dean Russell - General Manager
Subject: General Managers Message – JSC & NTL Trials and Training Suspended & Domestic Competitions Postponed

Firstly, welcome to 2021. We hope that you all enjoyed your Christmas and New Year period. Obviously it was not the end of the year or start of a new one we were hoping for. I would also like to reach out to the members of our community currently in lockdown or self-isolation, especially those on the Northern Beaches and right across our community to both thank you and let you know that we have been thinking of you all.

As a result of the updates that have been provided daily by the NSW Government, we provide the following advice.

Primarily while restrictions are in place the NSW Government is requesting that a level of personal responsibility be considered in relation to getting tested and the responsible need to undertake self-isolation should persons have attended identified COVID-19 case locations.

As such where Junior State Cup and NTL trials and training or domestic competitions are being considered- **all Regional and Affiliate officials, team management and players** need to have **checked** the NSW Government [NEWS and ALERTS](#) **prior to attendance**. Any persons who **has attended** one of **the listed COVID-19 case location or is a close contact** of any person who has attended one of the listed locations- **MUST NOT ATTEND**. Any activity **must** fall within the **current health orders and restrictions**.

Please note that **NO** activity can take place that does not have an **approved COVID Safety plan** in effect. Also, that the current NSWTA **Return to Play Protocols must be adhered to**.

Importantly please note the following NSW Government and NSW Health restrictions.

For the **Northern Beaches peninsula zone** (North of Narrabeen Bridge, and east of the Baha'i Temple), the NSW Government lockdown restrictions apply **until January 9**:

Any person presenting the **slightest symptoms** is **NOT** to attend any activities as per the return to play protocol. The health and well-being of our Touch Football community is and remains our priority.





All advices to your **team management, participants and community must ensure** that they are to **constantly check** the NSW Governments [New and Alerts](#) and that they **must abide** by those regulations and the Public Health orders.

Finally you **must ensure** that the appropriate **record keeping** is dealt with for each activity.

We strongly recommend that all and any activities in highlighted hotspots consider if the activity is essential at this point of time.

Please ensure you follow the NSW Health advice and stay safe.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dean Russell', is positioned above the printed name.

Dean Russell
General Manager