



Wednesday 8th July 2020

To Parents and Caregivers,

As of 1st July, we started to move into a new phase of the COVID-19 protocols for training and competitions.

Below I have categorised the protocols into what will not change and what will change.

It is still very important to understand that while restrictions may have eased, that we are still not returning to pre-COVID-19 conditions.

WHAT WILL NOT CHANGE:

- Social Distancing – NO large groups of people congregating or socialising at any game/training session or grounds.
- DO NOT attend training/game day if unwell or had any flu like symptoms.
- Hand Sanitisers – Players required to use hand sanitiser before and after training/games.
- Pick up/drop off protocols to remain – Attendance records must be kept.
- Players to arrive at venues ready to train or play, and leave immediately after training/game.
- Instructions from acting COVID-19 Safety officers must be observed and prioritised.

While we cannot guarantee that when games begin, that away venues will be vigilant in all these matters we would encourage all the Hills Bulls family to follow safety guidelines when attending other venues and maintain social distancing.

WHAT WILL CHANGE:

- Parents will be able to watch games and training whilst staying separated at least 1.5 mtrs.
- When it is open, Parents/Players will be able to use canteen facilities at Crestwood whilst adhering to marked zones/lines and signs. When open, the canteen will only at this stage sell basic items to assist with eliminating groups waiting on orders.

In accordance with NSWRL guidelines, we strongly encourage all players, spectators, coaches and officials to download the governments COVIDSafe App and turn it on.

Information updates will continue to be communicated to players and parents via our communication channels (including Webpage, Facebook, Sportsbag App and Sideline Communicator).

With your co-operation and support we will get through this next phase as we move closer to taking to the field and commencing competition.

We thank you in advance.

The Hills Bulls Sports Club Board & Committee.