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*St George-Sutherland Women's Cricket Club
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COVID-19 Safety Plan

Amended 1 September 2021

This plan covers community sporting competitions and full training activities.

We've developed this COVID-19 Safety Plan to help create and maintain a safe environment for our committee members, volunteers, parents/carers, spectators and players.

Organisations must follow the current COVID-19 Public Health Orders, and also manage risks to staff and other people in accordance with Work Health and Safety laws. For more information and specific advice for your industry go to nsw.gov.au.

ORGANISATION DETAILS

Organisation name:	St George Sutherland Women's Cricket Club
Plan completed by:	St George Sutherland Women's Cricket Club Committee
Approved by:	St George Sutherland Women's Cricket Club President

REQUIREMENTS	ACTIONS
Wellbeing of staff and visitors	
Adhere to Cricket NSW 'jab and play' policy.	<p>The St George Sutherland Women's Cricket Club will be adopting the Cricket NSW 'Jab and Play' policy, in relation to vaccination against Covid-19. This position has been formed in collaboration with the Office of Sport, Sport NSW, local councils and other various associations.</p> <p>This policy will cover all Cricket NSW events and competitions, including Women's Premier Cricket and will require all players, officials, volunteers (e.g. scorers), coaches, and spectators to be vaccinated against Covid-19. This will ensure Cricket NSW does its absolute best to provide a safe environment for all its players, staff, volunteers and the wider cricket community.</p> <p>This policy will be adopted for those individuals aged 16 years and older.</p>
Exclude committee members, volunteers, parents/carers, spectators and players who are unwell	<p>Before participating in any cricket activity, St George Sutherland Women's Cricket Club will advise all committee members, volunteers, parents/carers, spectators and players, they must not attend training, matches or cricket related activities, if in the past 14 days they have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • been unwell or had flu-like symptoms; • been in contact with a known or suspected case of COVID-19; • had any sudden loss of smell or loss of taste; • are at a high-risk category, including the elderly and those with pre-existing medical health conditions. <p>Please visit the NSW Government website for full list of symptoms associated with COVID-19 infection - https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/symptoms-and-testing</p>
Provide committee members, volunteers, parents/carers, spectators and players with information and training on COVID-19, including when to get tested, physical distancing and cleaning, and how to manage a sick visitor.	<p>St George Sutherland Women's Cricket Club will promote and encourage the use of the following resources to remain informed with current information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Health Organisation - https://www.who.int/; • Australian Government Department of Health https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert • NSW Government Department of Health https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/default.aspx • Sport Australia Website https://www.sportaus.gov.au/ • Cricket Australia Return to Cricket Resources https://www.community.cricket.com.au/clubs/covid-19/ • Australian Institute of Sport https://www.ais.gov.au/health-wellbeing/covid-19#ais_framework_for_rebooting_sport • Safe Work Australia https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/ • Safe Work NSW https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/COVID-19-Coronavirus <p>We continue to promote the range of COVID-19 resources produced by the Federal Government, including posters outlining hygiene practices found at: https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-campaign-resources.</p> <p>In addition, we encourage the use of cricket related resources found at https://www.community.cricket.com.au/clubs/covid-19/additional-resources</p> <p>All members are advised to self-isolate and seek professional medical assistance if they are unwell or suspected to have been in contact with a COVID-19 case.</p>

	<p>In the event of a COVID related incident, The NSW Health Department will contact St George Sutherland Women's Cricket Club and advise all committee members, volunteers, parents/carers, spectators and players to seek medical assistance.</p>
<p>Make committee members and volunteers aware of their leave entitlements if they are sick or required to self-isolate.</p>	<p>Committee members and volunteers have been made aware of the above parameters and the requirements of COVID guidelines.</p> <p>In the event they experience COVID-19 symptoms they are to be directed away from the club, self-isolate and seek immediate professional medical attention.</p> <p>In order to return to club related activities, a clearance or medical certificate is required.</p>
<p>Display conditions of entry (website, social media, venue entry).</p>	<p>Resources, posters and information about COVID-19 will be shared across communication channels and displayed at appropriate locations around facilities and venue.</p> <p>Where appropriate, St George Sutherland Women's Cricket Club will identify and address potential language, cultural and disability barriers associated with communicating COVID-19 information to players, members and other stakeholders.</p> <p>In conjunction with our state and national governing bodies, St George Sutherland Women's Cricket Club have implemented and promoted amongst our stakeholders, a range of resources on COVID-19.</p> <p>NSW Government Translated Resources Click Here for In-language educational resources on COVID-19 for health workers and communities</p> <p>NSW Government Resources https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/industry-guidelines/posters-and-signage-for-business</p> <p>Cricket Australia Return to Cricket Resources https://www.community.cricket.com.au/clubs/covid-19/additional-resources</p>
<p>If hiring the facility, consult with the owners/operators to address these requirements to understand what measures may already be in place.</p>	<p>St George Sutherland Women's Cricket Club continue to liaise and work with our facility and venue operators to address requirements and measures, for example local councils.</p> <p>Requirements and measures for physical distancing and cleaning protocols in shared facility spaces will be implemented on all occasions, for example ensuring clubhouses and amenities have cleaning protocols in place.</p> <p>It is advised to members 'minimal personnel, spend minimum time' in shared spaces.</p>
<p>Ensure COVID-19 Safety Plans are in place, where relevant, for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming pools • Gyms • Indoor recreation facilities • Restaurants and cafes (for kiosks or canteens) • Major recreation facilities 	<p>For this purpose, our cricket activities do not operate in swimming pools, gymnasiums, restaurants and cafes.</p>
<p>Ensure processes are in place to exclude individuals (including spectators and officials) if they have visited an identified state / LGA of concern in the 14 days prior.</p>	<p>St George Sutherland Women's Cricket Club will continue to communicate COVID updates provided by the NSW Government - https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates.</p> <p>We will advise all players, team officials, parents/carers and members, they must isolate, if in the past 14 days they have travelled to an identified state / LGA of concern. Members will be advised to seek medical assistance if they feel or show COVID symptoms.</p>

<p>Ensure processes are in place to exclude individuals (including spectators and officials) if they have attended any of the reported case locations listed on the NSW Health website (nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates).</p>	<p>St George Sutherland Women's Cricket Club will continue to communicate COVID updates provided by the NSW Government - https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates</p> <p>We will advise all players, team officials, parents/carers and members, they must isolate if they have attended locations of reported COVID cases. Additionally, members are advised to seek medical assistance if they feel or show COVID symptoms.</p>
<p>Take all reasonable steps to minimise the number of spectators attending community sport events.</p>	<p>St George Sutherland Women's Cricket Club have considered the schedule and number of participants attending cricket related activities i.e. training to minimise the number of attendees present at the venue or facility at one time.</p> <p>Attention will be given to allow members time to vacate between training, matches or other cricket related activities.</p> <p>We will advise and communicate to our members to limit the number of spectators to cricket related activities to immediate family members (parent or guardian).</p> <p>We will encourage players and spectators to leave the facility as soon as possible following the conclusion of their cricket activity or match.</p>
<p>If sufficient numbers to field teams cannot be achieved, prioritise delaying the event rather than substituting with people from other teams or from the community.</p>	<p>Flexibility will be given to the scheduling of competition fixtures and activities to allow to participation in a safe COVID environment.</p>
<h2 style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px;">Physical Distancing</h2>	
<p>Ensure the number of people in a facility does not exceed one person per 4 square metres of space (excluding staff) to a maximum of 500 people.</p>	<p>St George Sutherland Women's Cricket Club have considered the schedule and number of participants attending cricket related activity to minimise the number of attendees present at the venue or facility at one time.</p> <p>Attention has been given to allow time to vacate members between training and matches.</p> <p>Within enclosed spaces such as clubrooms, physical distancing of 1.5m and 4m² will be adhered to and signage clearly displayed.</p> <p>Attendees at events will be kept to a minimum where possible, with attendance not exceeding 500 people.</p>
<p>Minimise co-mingling of participants from different games and timeslots where possible.</p>	<p>Club administrators have scheduled training sessions with allowances for members to vacate the venue. This is to warrant minimal contact, unnecessary gatherings and correct social distancing.</p> <p>Competition Administrators have scheduled matches times to minimise contact, cross-over and avoid unnecessary gatherings of players, family members and staff.</p> <p>We will schedule time between games/training sessions when possible, to enable all attendees to arrive and exit the venue safely, with minimal contact with others.</p> <p>We will continue to communicate with players and club members to encourage the use of personal equipment (no sharing of equipment), the arrangement of bags to maintain physical distancing of participants (greater than 1.5 metres) and separation of teams to allocated areas.</p> <p>Where possible, we have identified separate entry and exit points to the venue via signage and communicated this to participants and parents/carers.</p>

<p>Ensure any spectators comply with 1.5 metres physical distance where practical, such as through staggered seating. People who live in the same household are not required to distance. Ensure strategies are in place to prevent spectators from different games and timeslots co-mingling.</p>	<p>Parents/spectators may attend games but must adhere to social distancing rules.</p> <p>We will take the necessary precautions to minimise the risk of transmission including the dispersion of spectators around the perimeter of the venue, across a range of viewing areas and designating the use of specific seats arrangements that meet physical distancing requirements.</p> <p>We will encourage players and spectators to bring their own seating i.e. fold out chair and to leave the facility as soon as possible following the conclusion of their cricket activity or match.</p> <p>A COVID Marshall will be appointed to assist with the management of crowds.</p>
<p>Ensure strategies in place to manage gatherings that may occur immediately outside the premises, such as with drop off and pick up zones or staggered start/finish times.</p>	<p>St George Sutherland Women's Cricket Club will stagger arrival and/or departure times when possible for different groups and teams. We advise members, parents/guardians to remain in their vehicle or at a distance until the allocated time.</p> <p>Where allowable by venue design, we will manage entry and exit points to allow safe entry/exit of members.</p> <p>Where required, we will direct the flow of players, coaching staff and attendees throughout the venue to limit the risk of overlap and congestion.</p>
<p>Reduce crowding wherever possible and promote physical distancing with markers on the floor where people stand or are asked to queue.</p>	<p>We will promote and communicate the importance of social distancing of 1.5 metres between spectators.</p> <p>We will indicate the number of people that can occupy indoor spaces in accordance with the 4m2 guidelines.</p>
<p>Ensure communal facilities such as showers, change rooms and lockers have strategies in place to reduce crowding and promote physical distancing.</p>	<p>We will indicate the number of people that can occupy indoor spaces in accordance with the 1.5m and 4m² guidelines, including toilets, canteens and communal areas.</p> <p>Amenities (toilets) will be open for public use, will display clear signage to indicate safe practices and the recommended number of people to occupy the space (dependent on the space of the amenities).</p> <p>We also commit to liaising with our stakeholders and local councils to increase the regular cleaning of public amenities and communal areas.</p> <p>If unable to meet the necessary COVID-19 requirements and social distancing protocols communal facilities will remain closed.</p>
<p>Where practical, stagger the use of communal facilities. Strongly encourage participants to shower/change at home where possible.</p>	<p>We will encourage all participants to shower/change at home where possible.</p> <p>We will limit the use of communal areas or inside areas to essential players and team officials, with regular disinfectant cleaning. If unable to meet the necessary requirements facilities will remain closed.</p> <p>Changeroom facilities will remain closed.</p>
<p>Use telephone or video platforms for essential staff meetings where practical.</p>	<p>When held, we will conduct club and team meetings via online/virtual meeting platforms such as Zoom, Facetime, Teams and Skype in place of face- to-face meetings.</p> <p>If we need to meet face to face, we will keep the time to a minimum, implement social distancing requirements with consideration to the venue size and be seated a minimum of 1.5m and 4m2 apart.</p>
<p>Review regular business deliveries and request contactless delivery</p>	<p>We will contact all suppliers and seek their support for contactless deliveries to the club and electronic invoicing where practical.</p>

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Hygiene and Cleaning	
Adopt good hand hygiene practices.	<p>We will clean and disinfect communal spaces, surfaces and objects such as equipment, team benches and hard surfaces regularly.</p> <p>Refer for cleaning and disinfecting guidelines - Safe Work Australia – Cleaning & disinfectant guidelines</p> <p><u>We will display posters on good hand hygiene and correct hand cleaning protocols throughout the venue.</u></p> <p>Further we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote and provide hand washing guidance to all participants and volunteers; • Promote regular and thorough hand washing by volunteers and participants; • Provide sanitising hand rub within venues and refill regularly; • Replace/refill soap in toilets regularly; • Place bins around the venues. <p>Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/industry-guidelines/sports-recreation-and-gyms • https://www.community.cricket.com.au/clubs/covid-19/additional-resources; • https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/covid-19-information-workplaces/industry-information/gyms-and-fitness-centres/cleaning
Ensure hand sanitiser is accessible at venue entries and throughout facilities or grounds.	<p>We will provide hand sanitiser within venues and ensure it is readily available.</p> <p>We will encourage players, officials, volunteers, attendees and other members to carry personal hand sanitiser to enable good personal hygiene.</p>
Ensure bathrooms are well stocked with hand soap and paper towels or hand dryers. Consider providing visual aids above hand wash basins to support effective hand washing.	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refill soap in toilets regularly; • Refill paper towel dispensers in toilets when required; • Place bins around the venue. <p>We will work with venue owners/operators to ensure amenities are well stocked.</p> <p>We will display posters and visual aids on hand washing and hygiene protocols in all toilets, changerooms and canteens within our facility.</p> <p>We will promote and provide hand washing guidance to all participants and volunteers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/industry-guidelines/sports-recreation-and-gyms • https://www.community.cricket.com.au/clubs/covid-19/additional-resources;
Encourage participants to bring their own water bottle, snacks/orange slices and sweat towels. Avoid shared food and drinks.	<p>We will stipulate that all participants are to provide their own clearly labelled drink bottle for their personal use only.</p> <p>We will communicate to all participants the importance of not sharing any food or drinks.</p> <p>We will not provide any communal drink or food for players such as drink bottles, catered food, packets of lollies, fruit etc.</p>
Ensure processes are in place to launder shared uniform items after use, such as bibs or jerseys.	We will encourage players to be responsible for the cleaning of their own playing and training strip (including equipment and jerseys).

	<p>We will avoid the sharing of articles of clothing such as volunteer high visibility vests (jacketed marshals will take their own vest home to wash).</p> <p>Where it is not possible for individuals to wash individual items, we encourage safe processes are in place to launder shared uniform items such as non-contact collection of these items i.e. players to place gear directly into a plastic bag and the wearing of gloves when laundering.</p>
Clean areas used for high intensity sports with detergent and disinfectant after each use.	We will clean and disinfectant frequently used communal spaces, surfaces and objects regularly.
Reduce sharing of equipment where practical and ensure these are cleaned with detergent and disinfectant between use.	<p>Within the constraints of the game, we will implement arrangements to minimise the shared use of equipment where possible.</p> <p>Players and coaching staff will be advised not to share personal equipment including playing equipment, playing kits, bibs, drink bottles and towels. Participants are required to hand sanitise before and after the session.</p> <p>Do not share cricket protective equipment between players if they cannot be easily cleaned sanitised before being used by another player. This particularly includes helmets, batting and wicketkeeping gloves, and batting wicketkeeping leg guards.</p> <p>Where equipment is shared, the equipment will be restricted to a group and rotated to enabling disinfectant and cleaning prior to and on the completion of each training session and match.</p> <p>The sharing of low risk equipment will be limited, with cleaning and disinfecting of equipment before and after use. Specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not share groin protectors; • Bats can be shared between players as they will be handled whilst using batting gloves; • Cricket balls will be segmented, restricted to a group/team and disinfected before and after each session; • Where external protective equipment/pads are used, personal under garments are to be worn e.g. long sleeve shirt; • The sharing of helmets will be restricted to a group/team with the following protocols: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teams should utilise a helmet rotation policy e.g. minimum 4 helmets each team to enable drying, cleaning and disinfecting of helmets (inside and outside surfaces) before and after each use. - Personal head garments, such as a skull cap or head dress will be worn underneath the helmet. <p>There will be no sharing of personal protective equipment worn underneath clothing, inner gloves and outer gloves.</p> <p>Officials and umpires will not hold player apparel or equipment i.e. hats, shirts, helmets.</p> <p>We will discourage the sharing of common stationery and personal equipment, utilising digital or electronic applications where possible, with cleaning and disinfecting of electronic device between use.</p>
Ensure there is accessible detergent/disinfectant for visitors to use, should they wish.	We will make soap or disinfectant/sanitiser available in all common areas and access points to venues.
Disinfectant solutions need to be	We will mix sanitisers, disinfectant solutions and detergents appropriately and use in accordance

maintained at an appropriate strength and used in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions.	with the manufacturer's instructions.
Staff are to wear gloves when cleaning and wash hands thoroughly before and after with soap and water.	When cleaning, we will encourage volunteers and staff to initially wash their hands with soap and water, wear gloves during the disinfecting/sanitising process, and wash their hands after with soap and water.
Encourage contactless payment options.	<p>We will ensure the safe preparation of food, serving of beverage and cash handling arrangements are in place.</p> <p>We encourage contactless electronic payment or the use of correct monetary value to minimise contact and where possible.</p>
Record Keeping	
Keep a record of name and a mobile number or email address for all staff, volunteers, participants, spectators and contractors attending community sports activities, where this is practical, for a period of at least 28 days. Ensure records are used only for the purposes of tracing COVID-19 infections and are stored confidentially and securely.	<p>All players, coaches, team officials, match officials and volunteers are required to register and provide contact details through Cricket Australia's MyCricket registration platform and check in using the ServiceNSW QR code system, at all cricket activities e.g. training, trials, matches.</p> <p>An attendance record of attendees will be logged via the ServiceNSW QR code system.</p> <p>Additionally, Team lists on MyCricket will record players and officials participating at each match.</p> <p>All fixtures are administered through the online Competition Management System (CMS) on MyCricket. If required, the Competition Administrator can identify which clubs, specific teams, players, team officials and match officials participated in any given fixture. The CMS is complemented by paper-based team sheets.</p> <p>For the purposes of contact tracing, accompanying parents, spectators and participants will be able to be contacted through the relevant players' mandatory online registration or organisation's contact lists.</p>
Make your staff and volunteers aware of the COVIDSafe app and its benefits to support contact tracing if required.	<p>Our St George Sutherland Women's Cricket Club supports the Australian Government's COVID Safe App. We strongly promote and encourage all members of our cricket community to download and utilise the application.</p> <p>We have advised members to download the app from the Apple App and Google Play store.</p>
Cooperate with NSW Health if contacted in relation to a positive case of COVID-19 at your workplace and notify SafeWork NSW on 13 10 50.	<p>If contacted in relation to the case of a positive case of COVID-19 St George Sutherland Women's Cricket Club commit to cooperate fully with NSW Health and the Public Health Unit.</p> <p>We will report the positive case as a Notifiable Incident to SafeWork NSW on 13 10 50 if the person must have immediate treatment as an in-patient in a hospital.</p>