



Match day Protocols for all Officials at Easts Junior Beasities 2020

Thank you for your current and ongoing efforts in the COVID new rugby world. This document is to outline the process and general duties that as Match Day Officials we undertake each week to facilitate the smooth running of matches and the transition between game and the guidelines around sanitising equipment, managing gear of both club and players.

Please familiarise yourself with the guidelines and share the information with your team.

Spectators

Only 1 (one) parent or guardian per player will be allowed entry, unless they are a designated official for the Club. We know how valuable and enjoyable it is to spectators and players for families and supporters of players to be on the sideline and, although the pandemic is out of our control, we apologise for the disappointment the 1:1 ratio is likely to cause.

- **Anyone with a temperature above 37.5 degrees will be refused entry.**
- Unwell spectators, players or staff **must not** attend.
- **All arrivals**, must undertake a health check, inclusive of a temperature check and hand sanitisation, prior to entry
- **Spectators must observe the social distancing rules of 1.5 metres**

Arrival of players and Officials

All players must be registered for the 2020 season

Every player must know their team and their training area.

All players manager and medical staff and officials will enter via the designated player/officials' gates, dependant on the fields you are officiating on.

All players must arrive fully dressed in their club uniform – there are no change rooms open

It would be helpful if visitor clubs come through together then move through to your warm up zone as marked on the map.

- **Oval 1 – entrance by the Clubrooms**
- **Oval 2 and 3** – Roped area closest to the Clubrooms

Upon entering that space your attendance will be recorded, COVID screening will be undertaken and temperatures will be checked.

Screening

1. Temperature's will be taken (they will not be recorded)
2. COVID question will be asked (including the Victorian travel/exposure status and visiting latest case locations in NSW as advised by NSW Health)
3. Any person who has travelled to Victoria or been exposed to a Victorian in the last 14 days or visited any NSW case locations since 3rd July is not to enter the club official areas as per the NSW Govt

Pre-warm up

- Social distancing must remain at all times
- Players mingling in close proximity to each other will be asked to separate

- There are designated time slots that will be supplied for each match in accordance with game times to allow players to prep

Water

- Each player must have a water bottle with their name appearing on the outside
- There is to be NO sharing of bottles
- Players are not to put bottle to mouth regardless of measures that are in place
- Water runners only to carry bottles and water runners must sanitise pre and post running water

Sideline Management

- To maintain social distancing the bench reserve will be seated on the inside of the fence/roped area
- There will be no tunnels or shaking hands between players with team members or opposing team during or after the game
- Players must remain seated unless warming up
- Reserve players and designated team officials are the only members authorised to be inside of the fence

Behaviour management

There is to be zero tolerance for any individual who does not comply with directions from an official

Ground Marshall

- The ground Marshall maintains over all control of game/sideline management.
- There is to be space around the concrete paths around the outside of the field?
- All Ground Marshalls are to wear a high-vis vest.

Post-game

All equipment is to be cleaned

Injured players are to be assessed

All players and spectators are to leave the venue immediately following the completion of their game unless they have other official duties. Exit from the Oval 1 will be via the ambulance exit game (as marked on the map). Exit from Oval 2 will be via the carpark to Manion Avenue.