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COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN & PRINCIPLES - BULIMBA CRICKET CLUB

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Introduction

This plan refreshes Bulimba Cricket Club's COVID Safety Plan developed in 2020, and reflects updated and current guidance and directives. It outlines current operations and provides a framework for future operations, should they be impacted by the reintroduction of restrictions. The plan is endorsed by the Bulimba Cricket Club president and committee. This document is coordinated by Bulimba Cricket Club's COVID-19 officer.

Current status

Government restrictions continue to ease, despite the prevalence of the Omicron variant in Queensland and Australia. Interstate border restrictions for Queensland have been lifted as of 1am AEST 15 January 2022. Face masks are required in all indoor settings except the home. There are some restrictions on people who are not fully vaccinated. There are no restrictions on outdoor gathering

numbers. Both fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people are able to access essential services and activities. There are no restrictions on community sport. Sport, including cricket, can continue to be played in accordance with the COVID-19 framework. There is no current requirement for QR codes to be used to track attendance at activities that do not require proof of vaccination.

Background: QLD Government advice as at 26 May 2021 (relevant to sporting organisations)

- Outdoor based organisations are no longer considered a restricted business, activity or undertaking. Therefore, organisations are no longer required to comply with an Industry COVID Safe Plan.
- It is not possible for contact sports to observe physical distancing while undertaking activity, however physical distancing should be observed at all other times, where possible.
- Whilst not mandatory, best practice to continue to clean frequently touched surfaces and shared equipment.
- Indoor spaces associated with outdoor clubs such as clubhouses with licenced hospitality activities or canteens with indoor dining, are required to follow occupant density requirements of one person per two square metres. These areas are mandated to use the [Check In Qld app](#) to collect contact information for the purposes of contact tracing. NOTE: this does not apply to club canteens.

<https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/roadmap-to-easing-queenslands-restrictions/sport/restrictionsOutdoor sport>

General COVID-19 principles

To help keep all participants, families, spectators and the community safe, Bulimba Cricket Club follows all health and other COVID-19 directives and plans as required by Federal and Queensland Government, Cricket Australia and Queensland Cricket. Bulimba Cricket Club will adopt and implement future restrictions as directed. [Guiding principles include Queensland Cricket's 6S approach.](#)

First and foremost, we are encouraging the community to following health advice, namely:

1. Stay home if unwe
2. Wear a face mask in all indoor areas
3. Maintain physical distancing
4. Practice good hygiene
5. Bring your own (named) water bottle

Updated COVID Safety Plan for Bulimba Cricket Club - February 2022

Item	Club and match officials (coaches, managers, scorers, volunteers)	Players	Parents, guardians and supporters
<p>Rules and guidelines</p> <p>This plan is based on the following guidelines and requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queensland Government’s roadmap to easing restrictions. • The Cricket Australia COVID-19 Guidelines for Cricket Activity. • Industry COVID Safe Plan – Field Team Sports 	<p>All participants must comply with this plan</p>	<p>All participants must comply with this plan</p>	<p>All participants must comply with this plan</p>
<p>Key dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated advice from QLD Gov May 2021 • Bulimba Cricket Club plan updated in June 2021 • Bulimba Cricket Club plan updated in January 2022, in line with Queensland Cricket guidance 			
<p>Participation</p> <p>Players, officials, volunteers and spectators must not attend any club activity if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have any flu-like symptoms • Have been diagnosed with and are recovering from COVID-19 (until you have received a negative test) 	<p>Players, officials, volunteers and spectators must not attend any club activity if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have any flu-like symptom • Have been diagnosed with and are recovering from 	<p>Players, officials, volunteers and spectators must not attend any club activity if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have any flu-like symptoms • Have been diagnosed with and are recovering from 	<p>Players, officials, volunteers and spectators must not attend any club activity if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have any flu-like symptoms • Have been diagnosed with and are recovering from

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are self-isolating due to being a close contact, and have not yet received a negative COVID test • Are completing self-isolation or quarantine having travelled internationally (as required by government directives) 	<p>COVID-19 (until you receive a negative test)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are self-isolating due to being a close contact, and have not yet received a negative COVID test • Are completing self-isolation or quarantine having travelled internationally (as required by government directives) 	<p>COVID-19 (until you have received a negative test)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are self-isolating due to being a close contact, and have not yet received a negative COVID test • Are completing self-isolation or quarantine having travelled internationally (as required by government directives) 	<p>COVID-19 (until you have received a negative test)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are self-isolating due to being a close contact, and have not yet received a negative COVID test • Are completing self-isolation or quarantine having travelled internationally (as required by government directives)
<p>General hygiene principles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain 1.5m spacing at all times • No sharing of any equipment • No sharing of water bottles • Regularly sanitise your hands before, during and after all club activities • Hand sanitiser will be provided for participants in club activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General hygiene protocols apply to all participants in club activities at all times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General hygiene protocols apply to all participants in club activities at all times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General hygiene protocols apply to all participants in club activities at all times
<p>Tracking and monitoring At this stage there is no requirement to</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A

<p>use Check in Qld codes for community cricket. Bulimba Cricket Club has QR codes for all its home grounds and will use these codes as necessary in future.</p>			
<p>Social gatherings</p> <p>Bulimba Cricket Club will follow all government directives, rules and restrictions on social gatherings. Currently there is no limit for people gathering in outdoor public spaces across QLD.</p>			
<p>Training and Playing (intensity as required by restriction levels)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Remind attendees before commencing club activities of the need to comply with the BCC's COVIDSafe plan ● Provide alcohol based hand sanitizer for players and official use at all club activities (club will supply sanitiser for each squad/team) ● Where practicable, parents not to attend training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Train in groups as directed ● Field and training equipment must only be handled by coaches, umpires and ground officials and sanitised after use ● Umpires must make the toss before a game with their own coin with the home captain calling ● Tablets to be sanitised before and after use ● Scorers need to be outdoors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Players must use their own bat, gloves and helmets ● No sharing of equipment, clothing ● Avoid physical contact with other players where possible (or other participants) - maintain 1.5m spacing where possible, including celebrations ● Saliva or sweat is not to be used to polish the ball; no spitting permitted ● Eating or drinking containers or utensils must not 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Avoid staying at training sessions wherever possible; preferably only one parent/carer per child should attend club activities ● If you are a parent, please ensure your child is fully aware of the club's COVID Safety Plan requirements for players ● Remain in separate areas to the players and team officials

		<p>be shared; have you own labelled drink bottle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Player kit must be stored outdoors • Arrive dressed and ready to play/train • Before training commences, wash your hands and apply sanitiser • Clean up at home 	
<p>Facilities (as required by directives/restrictions)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimise use of club house and sanitise high-touch surfaces regularly before, after and during usage • Toilet facilities accessible and sanitised • Training/game discussion outside where possible • External marquees up for teams • Separate/cordon seating areas for parents and spectators away from teams/officials, if not possible use signage to minimise crossover • Adopt cashless financial transactions - e.g. Square • Where practicable, entry and exit points to buildings, practice areas and playing fields to be separately designated • Place markers at 1.5m spacing in areas where people are likely to congregate • Provide appropriate signage encouraging people to follow health directives • Common equipment and net spaces to be regularly sanitised • Sanitiser available in clubrooms • Indoor spaces such as clubhouses are required to follow occupant density requirements of one person per two metres 			
<p>Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole-of-club information will be sent via email to members and/or 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are diagnosed with COVID-19, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are diagnosed with 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are diagnosed with COVID-19,

<p>published on the club website or facebook page</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team or squad-specific information will be communicated via the usual channels • If you are diagnosed with COVID-19, notify QLD Health and follow instructions • Advise your team manager of your diagnosis • Contact BCCs' COVID Officer (Tracey Palmer, traceypalm@gmail.com, 0422 075 242) to advise them of your diagnosis • Follow Queensland government directives and guidelines • Do not attend club activities 	<p>notify QLD Health and follow instructions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advise your team manager of your diagnosis • Contact BCC's COVID Officer (Tracey Palmer, traceypalm@gmail.com, 0422 075 242) to advise them of your diagnosis • Follow Queensland government directives and guidelines • Do not attend club activities 	<p>COVID-19, notify QLD Health and follow instructions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advise your team manager of your diagnosis • Contact BCC's COVID Officer (Tracey Palmer, traceypalm@gmail.com, 0422 075 242) to advise them of your diagnosis • Follow Queensland government directives and guidelines • Do not attend club activities 	<p>notify QLD Health and follow instructions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advise your team manager of your diagnosis • Contact BCC's COVID Officer (Tracey Palmer, traceypalm@gmail.com, 0422 075 242) to advise them of your diagnosis • Follow Queensland government directives and guidelines. • Do not attend club activities
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Important Links

<https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/approved-industry-covid-safe-plans/field-sports>

https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/134723/covid-safe-industry-plan-field-sports.pdf?nocache-v6

<https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/roadmap-to-easing-queenslands-restrictions>

<https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/roadmap-to-easing-queenslands-restrictions/sport/restrictions>

<https://www.qldcricket.com.au/covid-19-return-to-play>