



Drummoyne Water Polo
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WATER POLO COMPETITIONS AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES and Use of Clubroom facilities

COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

Drummoyne Water Polo Club (DWPC) has developed this COVID-19 Safety Plan to create and maintain a safe environment for our coaches, players, parents and other facility workers and visitors where we might train or host competitions.

This plan has been completed after reviewing our various nominated venue COVID-19 Safety Plans, information provided by the governing bodies Water Polo Australia, Water Polo New South Wales and the Australian Institute of Sport. DWPC management, coaches and volunteers have all had the opportunity to review and input into this document.

Drummoyne Water Polo Club is determined to do all that is reasonably necessary to help slow the spread of COVID-19 and allow our participants to safely participate in water polo based activities.

This plan takes effect on 24 October, 2021 and considers current levels of restrictions but as these are constantly changing to address the needs of the community at large we may need to update the plan in the future.

DWPC support safe Covid-19 mitigation practices and will follow the current COVID-19 Public Health Orders (as amended from time to time) so as to manage risks to participants, facility staff and other facility visitors in accordance with current directives and Work Health and Safety laws.

DWPC will consult will consult regularly with the owners/operators to address changes in COVID-19 requirements of the facilities that it uses for club matters.

ORGANISATION DETAILS

Organisation name: Drummoyne Water Polo Club

Inc Completed by: Sally Gates, Women Dircetor

Approved by: James Brennan, Vice President



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Wellbeing of Members

- In accordance with the Public Health Order, all members aged 16 years and older must be double vaccinated to participate in training and games. Record of vaccination status will be held by WPNSW as part of the registration process.
- All members must sign in to the venue using the Venue QR Code.
- Coaches/Team Managers are to keep a record of attendance for all trainings and games.
- Conditions of entry will be clearly displayed at training/competition facilities and the venue's conditions of entry will prevail over any inconsistency. All venues conditions of entry and COVID-19 safety plans were available will be displayed on our website www.drummoynewaterpolo.com.au
- Conditions of entry for each venue will be notified to each member of the Club, and regularly reminders via social media will be conducted.
- Players, coaches and spectators should not attend training or games if subject to stay at home orders as a result of a positive COVID test or identification as a Close Contact.
- Any players, officials, spectators who are unwell will be excluded. If any player, coach or manager becomes unwell they have been advised to notify the Secretary urgently.
- Should a member become ill or symptomatic they will be asked to attend a COVID-19 clinic and will not be able to return to the pool until a clearance is presented.
- PLAYERS are required to bring their own water bottles, goggles and towel to each training session or competition.

Attendance at Community Sport activities

- More than 1 parent can now attend sporting activities subject to social distancing rules and the specific venues COVID Safe Plan. We continue to encourage limited numbers attend activities, i.e. players, coaches, match officials, managers and volunteers involved in operations and only one parents/guardians of a participant.
- All players, and spectators should practice the following social distancing measures at Community Sporting activities:
 - Players, visitors and officials should minimise physical contact as much as is practicable, for example no shaking hands, no walking out with player mascots, no pre- or post-match celebrations and no celebrating between players during the match.
 - When spectating or attending a game or training session, ensure a distance of 1.5 metres is kept between yourself and others, unless a family member



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- Access to change rooms may be restricted.

CLUBROOM AT DRUMMOYNE (Banadura Room)

- DWPC CLUBROOM FACILITIES are available to members, and spectators and hirers subject to certain conditions. If the Clubroom is required a request must be made and approval in writing from the DWPC Vice President must be received.
 - If used the clubroom will be thoroughly cleaned after its use
 - A covid officer/delegate will be appointed for each use of the Clubroom
 - Use is restricted in numbers of people in line with 1 person per 2 square metres rule
 - Bar staff will wear masks when working behind the bar
 - If there is any 'food service' to be undertaken gloves and masks must be used.
 - Hand sanitiser will be available;
 - Check in will be through the Service NSW app – with the Club's own QR Code

Physical Distancing

- The Club will ensure the number of people in attendance at a facility does not exceed one person per 2 square metres (including staff) or exceed the requirements set by the facility where training or competition is being held.
- Coaches and managers will implement measures to prevent crowding, such as setting up stations around the pool and rotating around the edge to avoid contact, and ensuring that different age groups or teams set up in different areas of pool deck.
- The club recommends drop off and pick up of players in allocated zone. For Drummoyne that is the Carpark entrance and at MLC it will be the outside of the pool entrance, or as otherwise may be advised from time to time.
- Parents/guardians and spectators are not encouraged to linger at a facility, and will be asked to wait outside or in their cars until training has come to an end. Players will be asked by coaches/managers to leave the venue promptly.
- If spectators are allowed in by facility then Club officials will assist the venue in keeping 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.
- The coaches, volunteers and club officials will ensure the members abide by the safe capacity of communal facilities such as showers, change rooms and lockers. The club encourages its members to shower and change at home.
- DWPC will minimise co-mingling of participants from different games and timeslots where possible.

Hygiene and Cleaning

- The club/facility will ensure hand sanitiser is accessible at the venue entry and the clubroom.



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- Participants are to bring their own water bottle, food (if required) and towels, goggles and if necessary and available their own balls. There is to be NO shared food and drinks.
- Processes are in place to launder/sanitise shared equipment after use, such as caps and balls. Tubs and disinfectant, along with a covid kit of gloves, hand sanitizer and face masks will be available at each venue.

Record Keeping

- The Club has registered with Service NSW as a safe club. Entry to the Club room will be via the Service NSW QR code.
- Each Venue will have its own entry requirements and all members and spectators will be encouraged to comply with the venues requirements.
- If written records are required this information will only be provided to the authorities upon request.
- Entry to each facility will be via 'check in' registration through either a QR code or via the purpose built DWPC app. This record keeping will also be used for any competition.
- The Club will 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.