



Covid-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS **NSW PREMIER CRICKET**

Effective 4 January 2022

The following protocols are designed to help reduce the spread of Covid-19 within NSW Premier Cricket and apply to all players, coaches, match officials, team support staff and spectators.

1. If you feel unwell, please do not attend matches and training sessions.
2. No more than two (2) people in change rooms at any one time - players should only enter changerooms to pad up or change clothing. Wear a mask.
3. Players and officials must sit outside whilst watching the game.
4. All team meetings, pre and post play, to be conducted outdoors.
5. Players and umpires to have their own individually marked drink bottles. You are permitted to come off the field for drinks.
6. Opposition teams not to interact with one another, outside the requirements of the match in which they are playing, i.e. maintain a safe distance (1.5 metres) from others where possible
7. Keep a safe distance during wicket celebrations - no hugging or high-fives etc.
8. No shaking hands at the conclusion of a match.
9. Victory songs to be held outdoors. There is nothing wrong with singing the team song out in the middle - take a video and post it on social media.
10. Post-match meeting between the captains and umpires to be conducted outdoors.
11. Scorers to score outdoors where possible and keep a safe distance from one another. If this cannot be done, then scorers must wear a mask indoors.
12. All participants must sanitise their hands before entering the field of play.
13. Clubs are asked to provide hand sanitiser and make readily available for players and spectators.
14. We recommend that players do not socialise together after the match.
15. If you need to be inside, you must wear a mask.

These protocols are in addition to the "Covid-19 Supplement Playing Conditions" circulated prior to the start of the season and are separately attached to my email.

For NSW Health guidelines, please refer to the following link -

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/stay-safe/rules/people-in-nsw>