

## COVID-19 Response Plan Update – 25th June 2020 (Phase 4)

It would be appreciative if all clubs could share the following information with all your teams commencing play from this weekend.

As you are aware, we have worked hard over the past few weeks to develop protocols that comply with the advice being provided by both state and local government, and Hockey WA.

Over the weekend your teams will experience the application of these rules for the first time from a game perspective.

- Access to the stadium has returned to normal. There will be no need to muster outside and enter as a team
- You will need to ensure your teams and spectators respect the hygiene requirements specified for our venue
- While in the venue, please respect the physical distancing requirements that we have all become adept at following
- Teams may need to be patient with our venue staff/volunteers during the changeover of games because there will be a need to ensure dugouts and changerooms are sanitised.

Reminder that the following Competition guidelines are still relevant.

- Team members i.e. Coaches, players etc. MUST sanitise their hands before entering the pitch.
- Do not share equipment, clothing, or personal items:
  - Do not share stationary, personal IT equipment, phones etc.
  - Protective equipment i.e. Face masks and Goalkeeping equipment i.e helmet etc. should not be shared.
- Teams will take the field ready for warm up (if time allows) otherwise commencement of play:
  - There will be no fair play handshake
  - There will be no team line up on the sideline or centre of field.
  - A coin toss or other non-contact method will be held by the match officials with the two captains to determine ball possession and starting ends.
- **Scorecard:** Manager (or person doing this role) to **only** note the names of players (first name and surname) who are present and playing on the card. Starting players first and then reserves.
  - Asterix \* for Unregistered/ Casual/Emergency player/s - contact details to be added at bottom of scorecard.
- Any participant with flu or COVID like symptoms is to leave immediately:
  - If unable to leave immediately, the participant must be placed in the designated isolation area until they are able to leave the venue.
  - Participant must leave, without making contact, with any person or surfaces.
  - Notify your club's designated point of contact of the participant leaving with flu/COVID like symptoms
- **SPECTATORS:** any spectator with flu or COVID like symptoms is to leave immediately:
  - Spectators must sanitise their hands, on entry to concourse.
  - Children MUST stay with Parents/Guardians at all times.
  - Limited hot food will be available during games.

While the phase four conditions, as of Saturday morning, are a great bonus for our sport, clubs and teams must be cognisant that there are some requirements still in place that we all need to follow.

Your assistance in getting this message out to your members would be greatly appreciated.