



COVID-19 GAME DAY PROTOCOLS 2020

All people in attendance at the Frank Gray fields on Saturdays for hockey matches are asked to adhere to all good hygiene protocols and social distancing requirements as much as possible.

- If you are unwell, avoid contact with others and do not attend
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water
- Cover your cough and sneeze, dispose of tissues, and use alcohol-based hand sanitiser.

Hockey NSW promotes a “get in, train/play, get out” protocol. The canteen will not be available in 2020.

Spectators

Hockey NSW promotes the COVIDsafe App as requested by the Federal Government. The COVIDSafe app is completely voluntary. In addition, HNSW advises the following:

- Maintain social distancing requirements on the sideline and avoid gathering in proximity to one another (aim to keep 1.5 metres apart)
- Have name marked down on attendance register by team manager – please check in with your child’s team manager when you arrive at the fields
- Rule 12 applies as usual (no one is permitted to stand at any point along the baseline, spectators must keep at least one metre away from the sideline and no one is to touch the full field goalposts when they are watching Sevens matches)

Players

Players must adhere to the HSNW Individual Checklist

- ✓ Do not share sticks or water bottles
- ✓ No physical greetings (e.g. handshakes, high fives, back-slaps, head pats, hugs!)
- ✓ All protective equipment, including face masks, gloves, (and any other defensive PC equipment to be used) are NOT to be shared under any circumstances.
- ✓ No shared fruit or lollies at half time or at the end of each game
- ✓ No spitting or clearing nasal/respiratory secretions (Bushman’s Blow)
- ✓ Avoid touching of eyes, nose or mouth
- ✓ Bring hand sanitiser
- ✓ Get dressed to play at home – toilets will be available but do not use the changing rooms to dress.
- ✓ Do not touch the hockey balls with your hands – use your stick and the coach or manager will return balls to the ball bag

- ✓ Do not touch the goalposts

Team Managers and Signing On

Players will be marked present by the manager (rather than personally signing the match card)

The manager/coach will also note the names of parents/guardians that attend (to enable contact tracing). The documents should be returned to the Game Day Convenor's desk at the conclusion of the match.

All concerns or questions should be directed to the Team Manager. Only the Team Manager should approach the Game Day Convenor or Umpire or email their Club Contact for clarification.

On-field protocols in relation to covid safety:

- ✓ Only teams with a designated goalkeeper will play with a goalkeeper (someone who has their own kit)
- ✓ No huddles
- ✓ No shaking hands, high fives or walking out as teams together
- ✓ The first named team will start with centre pass, second named team will choose which goal to attack
- ✓ Do not touch the goal posts/cones
- ✓ Goal cones will be set up and removed – Rule 13 will not apply
- ✓ Do not share bibs

WHA Rule 14.3 states that when Clubs have more than one team in a Division, the teams can choose alternate colour-ways of their uniform when playing each other or wear bibs. One team must change socks.

Half-time talk and post-match discussion

Maintain social distancing between players

No shared food – e.g. fruit or lollies

Please note that there will be no Grand Finals Day in 2020. The team at the top of the table will be declared the winner (except for Minkey Competition which will remain as usual).

