



NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) Update

Spectators at Games

Football Wagga in association with the NSW office of sport are hoping to minimise risk to all community members through safe practice regarding COVID-19.

Sport and recreation organisations are required to '***take all reasonable steps to minimise the number of spectators attending community sport events.***'

As a community sport organisation, we have been requested to communicate with our membership that spectators should be restricted to essential people only. **It is encouraged where possible, that only one parent/guardian should accompany each junior player and that senior players should compete with minimal spectators.** Unfortunately, this means no aunts and uncles, grandparents or siblings crowding the sidelines if they don't need to be there.

Football Wagga understand that there are circumstances where siblings are required to be in attendance with parents and are not objecting to this, just asking that they are supervised, and movement kept to a minimum.

If one parent is the coach then the other parent/carer can still be in attendance, maintaining physical distancing and keeping movement around the grounds to a minimum.

We are encouraging the football community to become familiar with the COVID-19 safety plans and remind everyone to remain vigilant and take all necessary measures to stop its spread.

To summarise:

- Spectators need to be kept to a minimum at all games
- Spectators should be essential people only
- One parent/guardian should accompany each junior player – siblings allowed but must remain with parent/carer at all times
- If one parent is the coach, then the other parent/carer can attend as spectator
- Seniors should compete with minimal spectators

- Maintain physical distancing at all times
- Practice simple hygiene:
 1. Clean your hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand rub
 2. Cover your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing
 3. Stay home if you are feeling unwell
 4. Do not attend if you have travelled to Victoria in the past 14 days

Football Wagga Wagga thank you all for your continued support and cooperation.