

# MANLY EAGLE TAG



## COVID – 19 SAFETY PLAN

## **Introduction**

COVID-19 is potentially spread through direct close contact with an infectious person, or by being in the same closed space for at least 2 hours.

The risk of infection through playing sport outdoors is minimal, and now with the rate of infection greatly reduced, sports are working towards playing again.

With EagleTag being a non-contact sport & played outdoors it falls in the minimal risk category.

The conditions set out in this document are in line with Government directions & will be amended when necessary.

## **COVID-19 Safety Officers**

Manly EagleTag have appointed the following persons as COVID-19 Safety Officers:

Luke Eisenhauer (Primary),

Henry Fenson

Ben Andrews

Todd Eisenhauer

Scott Chidley

Cathy Clark

It is the responsibility of our COVID-19 Safety Officers to oversee the delivery of this plan. We will be continually checking updated information from all relevant Government & health organisations and continually updating teams through email and on our social media platforms on all aspects of Covid-19, restrictions, the safety plan and any other relevant information.

Each competition night our nominated COVID-19 Safety Officer will be easily identified by a fluoro vest and will be making regular checks to ensure the Manly EagleTag COVID-19 Safety Guidelines are being followed.

The success of implementing this plan will come down to the diligence of teams & their managers by educating the players to adhere to the safety measures put in place.

## **RETURN TO PLAY PROTOCOLS**

**Registration:** Online registration is our primary registration method. The process is a simple one and all instructions on how to register are on our website. If you have any issues registering online send us an email to – [info@manlyeagletag.com.au](mailto:info@manlyeagletag.com.au).

**Attendance & Record Keeping:** As a part of the return to play protocol by Government, Manly EagleTag is to have an attendance record including arrival & departure time of players.

For all our Junior teams our team registration forms with players details will satisfy the 'who' and 'contact' details of the form. Our draw as advertised on our website will satisfy the 'arrival & departure time'. This will take in to account a player arriving upto 15 minutes prior to their game starting and departing 15 minutes after the completion of the game.

All Senior players will be required to 'Check In' using the QR code's that will be displayed around the venue. All players must leave immediately after their game and not hang around and socialise.

**Congestion:** Competitions nights will be restricted to using only 4 fields with longer breaks in between games to allow for players to come and go.

Players to arrive 'Ready to Play' no sooner than 15 minutes before their game and only come on to the venue following the completion of the preceding game.

Should a player require the purchase of equipment they should return to their car immediately after purchasing.

Arrive ready to play.

Players to vacate venue immediately after full time and not loiter in a group. Players are to pick up any belongings and depart the venue. Players playing in another time slot need to return to their car & wait.

**Sanitation & Hygiene:** Hand sanitiser will be available at the entry & exit points of the venue as well at a central location.

Players are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitiser and apply before they take the field, at half time and again immediately after full time.

Players to bring their own water bottle and not share.

Players to encouraged to avoid high fives, shaking hands & spitting. Interchange players on the side line to maintain social distancing.

**Game Ball:** Teams ***MUST ONLY USE*** game balls supplied by Manly EagleTag and not that of the teams. This allows the Association to control the cleanliness of the ball. The ball will be sanitised prior to the start of each game and in between games. Should the supplied ball not be of a standard fit for play teams must bring their preferred ball to the Control Desk to have it sanitised before being used.

**Tags:** Tags will be changed after each game and sanitised before being used again in the same night. Tags will then be washed in between competition nights before being used again.

**Spectators (Juniors):** Teams in the Junior competition are permitted 1 Team Official and a maximum of 3 Parents. It is advised where possible that the siblings not participating in the competition do not come to the venue. Should this not be possible siblings must be seated adjacent to the field under the direct supervision of the responsible adult at all times. All adult officials & spectators must 'Check In' using the QR Code spread around the venue.

**Spectators (Seniors):** There are to be no spectators for games played in our Senior competitions. This includes players who are registered members of the team but are not participating due to injury or suspension or any other reason. Spouses of players who have participated in a preceding game may be permitted to stay for their partners game but are encouraged to leave where possible. Any team who has a ‘Coach’ must have that Coach registered on the team sheet.

**Game Times:** Start times for games will be adjusted to allow for players to leave a preceding game before players for the following game can enter the venue.

**Venue Facilities:** The Manly EagleTag COVID-19 Safety Officer will be continually cleaning common areas eg. Toilets, change rooms, sign on table/bench.

Staff will be disinfecting all toilet taps at regular intervals during the night.

Hand soap/sanitiser will be placed in toilets.

Covid-19 posters to be placed in toilets re hand washing.

Covid-19 posters to be placed around venue re social distancing etc.

Disposable gloves and masks to be kept ready for use by staff & possible symptomatic players.

**Management of Symptomatic Persons:** If a player presents with symptoms or becomes unwell staff should immediately wear PPE. Staff should also supply the symptomatic person with a mask. The symptomatic person should be taken to a nearby change room & isolated from the rest of the competition. Local public health organisation in your area should be notified. E.g Hospital, GP and staff will have numbers ready on hand.

Any person that is showing signs of the flu or is coming from an area that is experiencing an outbreak or is declared a 'hotspot' is not permitted to play and should not come to the venue.

Any team that does not have enough players to field a team due to a COVID outbreak can have the game deferred to another time providing adequate notice and proof is supplied.



## HELPFUL LINKS

Sport Australia Hygiene Guidance:

[https://www.sportaus.gov.au/return-to-sport#COVID19\\_hygiene\\_guidance](https://www.sportaus.gov.au/return-to-sport#COVID19_hygiene_guidance)

Australian Government Department of Health:

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncovhealth-alert>

World Health Organisation

<https://www.who.int/>

Australian Institute of Sport

<https://ais.gov.au/health-wellbeing/covid-19>

Sport Australia

<https://www.sportaus.gov.au/>



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**PLEASE SIGN IN SO WE  
CAN KEEP YOU SAFE**