



Health and safety plan for Covid-19 at the North Lakes Eels J AFC.

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This document contains information and protocols to follow that have been supplied by both the Queensland Health Department, AFL Queensland and the Queensland Government Department of Education to allow the North Lakes Eels J AFC to operate safely. The North Lakes Eels J AFC will follow the below information protocols to the best of our abilities to provide a safe environment for both our families and St Benedict's College families and staff as well.

The North Lakes Eels J AFC understand that the Covid-19 situation is for ever changing and will adjust and obey to any rule or protocol change which is enforced by either the Queensland Health, AFL Queensland or the Queensland Government Department of Education at anytime.

As of 29/01/2022 stated by the Queensland Government for sport, recreation and fitness organisations, community Sport is allow to operate outside and is not considered a restricted business, activity or undertaking. Therefore, organisations are not required to comply with the Covid Checklist. Indoor spaces associated with outdoor venues such as clubhouses are required to follow the occupant density requirements. However, as we are hiring the oval and facilities on school grounds we must also follow the Queensland Education protocols too. Where the hirer, as in the North Lakes Eels J AFC is responsible for providing a Covid safe plan and ensuring they are compliant with the vaccination mandate. As of the date previously stated the Qld Government states that both vaccinated and unvaccinated persons are permitted to attend and participate. As we are on school grounds but provide an activity after schooling hours, we come under this vaccination mandate, however anyone on school grounds in school hours MUST be double vaccinated as outlined by the education department.

Please see below the ways the North Lakes Eels J AFC, coaching staff, parents/carers and players will implement ways to stop the spread of Covid-19 and continue to provide a safe environment.

- The QLD Check In App code to be placed at both entries along with hand sanitiser will also be available at check in points to the oval.
- Signs displaying covid protocols to be placed at entry points.
- Coaches and participants must wash their hands with soap or an alcohol-based hand sanitiser before and after each training session.

- Footballs and equipment to be wiped or sprayed with antibacterial alcohol-based cleaner prior to, during and after each training session as supplied by the Club.
- Players and coaching staff to avoid spitting or clearing nasal passages at training.
- Cover your mouth to cough or sneeze using your elbow.
- No sharing of drink bottles, food or towels and it is important to clean and disinfect these items following each training session. Each player MUST bring their own filled water bottle as NO-ONE is permitted to use the water fountains on college grounds, only the tap provide outside the toilets.
- Social distancing of 1.5m must be maintained at all times, along with ensuring only 1 person per 2sqm.
- Covid cleaning protocols to take place on all equipment and school facilities .eg disinfecting goal post pads, player benches, toilet facilities etc. after each training night. Each team will be responsible to undertake their own cleaning of equipment before handing it onto another team or returning to the container.
- Last team to play on game days (Friday night, Saturday and Sundays to be responsible to clean and disinfect the toilets areas, including basins, benches and floors.
- Players are to come to training dressed ready, to limit the use of the change rooms.
- Parents and carers are to ONLY park in the carpark behind the kindergarten and enter the oval via the footpath to your training areas.
- Younger and older Siblings are NOT allowed to train with teams they are not a part of or run around while training is happening. They must stay with their parent or carer and maintain the social distancing requirements.

The North Lakes Eels JAFC will monitor and adjust to any covid restrictions announced by Queensland Health Department, AFL Queensland and the Queensland Government Department of Education and notify our families and St Benedict's College. The North Lakes Eels JAFC will do its best to continue to follow the above safety plan to provide a safe environment for both our participants, their families and the St Benedict's staff and students.

If you require any further information or have any questions, please feel free to contact the Club.

Regards,

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President