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Covid19 Safety Plan – July 2020

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The Shoalhaven Mariners Baseball Association is committed to implementing all recommended guidelines and rules (Covid19 Public Health Orders) in relation to Covid19 to enable commencement of baseball from 1 July 2020.

This plan has been developed at short notice and may be subject to change over the course of coming months to ensure the actions within the plan are kept up to date and are responsive to changing needs.

Objective

The objectives of this plan are to ensure that the Association:

1. Implements all necessary actions to minimise the risk of Covid19 transmission amongst players, volunteers, umpires and spectators.
2. Abides by NSW Government Covid19 Public Health Orders and does not incur any penalties (financial or otherwise) as a result of failing to implement such orders.
3. Abides by the Illawarra Baseball League playing conditions for the Covid Cup 2020.

Actions

The Association will implement a range of actions during game days at its home ground (Ison Park South Nowra). These actions include:

Signage

The Association will prepare and install various Covid Safe signage (laminated A4 size) around the ground including:

Wording	Location	Number of
If you are feeling unwell or have any symptoms of Covid19 please do not enter the ground.	Ground gates and outside canteen	3
No more than 5 people in the dugout at any one time.	Each dugout	2

Maintain Social Distancing of 1.5m.	Canteen and spectator areas	4
No more than 2 people in the toilets at any one time.	Male and female toilets	2
Please register here (for possible Contact Tracing)	Outside canteen	1
Wash your hands regularly.	Canteen and toilets	3
No loitering on concrete aprons.	Outside canteen	2
Please stay behind the line.	In front of canteen window	2

Covid Safety Officers

The Association will appoint various persons to help ensure that actions identified in this plan are observed by players, volunteers, officials and spectators.

Covid Safety Officers are expected to observe that Social Distancing guidelines are observed and to speak to people who may not be observing the guidelines. If players are observed not to be adhering to the guidelines, the Covid Safty Officers are to advise the Umpire who is expected to warn the player, and may, if the non-observance continues, eject the player from the game.

Covid Safety Officers will be:

1. Melissa Keith
2. Samantha Harbison
3. Lee Lawson
4. Gabe Tate
5. Stuart Raymond
6. Allan Lugg

Canteen

The Association will operate a canteen with the following restrictions.

1. Only one window will be open for serving of customers.
2. Only 2 persons will be in the canteen at any one time. One person will handle food, the other person will handle the money.
3. The door will be kept closed and no person other than the 2 canteen staff shall be permitted to enter.
4. A line will be taped 1.5m in front of the window for customers to stand behind. A sign on the counter top will ask customers to remain behind the line.
5. Only commercial, pre-packaged food will be on sale (i.e. there will be no cooking of egg and bacon rolls etc).
6. Benchtops, counters and other “high contact” surfaces will be wiped down with disinfectant every half hour.
7. Coffee and tea may be served, but only in disposable/takeaway cups.
8. Sauce and other condiment bottles will not be used. Such condiments will be supplied in individual blister packs.
9. There will be no filling of personal water bottles/drink containers.
10. Perspex face protectors will be made available to workers in the canteen if they wish to use them.

Registration/Sign in

The Association will establish a “Registration/Sign-in” table near the front of the canteen to assist with contact tracing in the event that someone tests positive to Covid19.

All players, volunteers and officials will be asked to fill in their name, contact phone number, Club and Grade (if applicable) on arrival at the ground.

The “Registration sheet” will be retained by the Association for 3 months and will be provided to Government Health Department officers in the event of any request by such Department officers.

Toilets/Change Rooms

Liquid soap pump packs will be provided in all toilets (male, female and disabled). “Wash your hands regularly” signs will be placed in the toilets.

The Change Rooms will remain locked and “Not in Use”.

Dugouts

The dugouts are not large enough to accommodate all team members **and** maintain social distancing protocols. As a result, the Association will “rope off” an area adjacent to each dugout to accommodate additional team members. These “roped off” areas will not be available for spectator use.

Only 5 persons will be allowed in the dugouts. This should be the coach and 4 other players. Other players are to use ONE of the bays in the “roped off” areas.

Dugouts will be disinfected (sprayed) at the start of the day and at the end of each game.

Scorer’s hut

Only 2 people will be allowed within the scorer’s hut at any one time.

Two separate tables will be provided (i.e. one table per scorer).

The scorer’s hut and tables and chairs will be disinfected (sprayed) after each game.

Hand Sanitiser

Hand sanitiser pump packs will be made available around the ground including at the following locations:

1. Canteen
2. Dugouts
3. Scorer’s hut
4. Toilets (x3)
5. Registration/Sign in table

Warm Up areas

Teams arriving at the field will be directed to warm up towards the rear of the field outside the foul line fences.

Seating

Seating for spectators and players will NOT be provided by the Association.

Persons attending the ground will be expected to provide their own seating if required.

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