



# NSWRL

## Junior League Grand Final Day

### COVID-19 Protocols



Social distancing 1.5m



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**To ensure all District/Group Junior Leagues remain compliant with NSW Public Health Orders, the following should be adopted for all Finals Series Matches.**

#### COVID-SAFETY PLANS

- 1.1 The hosting organisation responsible for conducting Grand Final matches must have a COVID-19 safety plan and appoint a COVID-Safe Officer(s).

Plans should be submitted to your local CSO/Regional Manager for approval if not already done so.

#### SPECTATORS

- 2.1 Crowds MUST be kept to an absolute minimum
- 2.2 As per the Public Health Order, limit spectators to one parent only per participant, where the child requires parental supervision during the sporting activity.

At enclosed grounds, we recommend each Grand Final team be issued with wrist bands or entry tickets prior to the event which gains entry to venues.

#### NO WRIST BAND / and or TICKET = NO VENUE ENTRY

Wrist bands / tickets should be issued based on registration cap per age group, multiplied by 2 (for a single parent) plus 8 (officials) for each team. It will be the Club's responsibility to issue wrist bands to players, parents and staff.

For example, an under 13s team:

Registration Cap - 20 players  
One parent per player - 20 parents  
Team / Club Staff - 8 staff

- 2.3 Sign-in registers MUST be completed
- 2.4 Social distancing must be practised
- 2.5 Get in, play, get out
- 2.6 Avoid carpools or bus travel with people from different household groups where possible
- 2.7 It is strongly recommended that Leagues employ security to monitor ground entry points.



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#### **SIGNAGE AND MESSAGING**

- 3.1 COVID-safe signage to be displayed around the venue and at entry points
- 3.2 Consistent messages from MC over the course of the day regarding COVID-safe practices
- 3.3 Hand sanitiser stations at ground entry points and around the venue.

#### **MATCH INFORMATION**

- 4.1 Teams are NOT permitted to use dressing sheds
- 4.2 Team benches are to be sanitised following each match
- 4.3 Teams may take to the field from venue "tunnel" areas, but only one team at a time can be in the tunnel area.

#### **PRESENTATION**

- 5.1 Presentation ceremonies are to be minimalistic
- 5.2 MC to congratulate both teams
- 5.3 MC presents winning team trophy to team captain; no handshakes and no speeches
- 5.4 Winning team may be photographed as can the runners-up, but they must be separate photographs
- 5.5 No team songs permitted
- 5.6 Medallions to be boxed up with instructional signage on box stating not to be presented in the venue
- 5.7 MC to issue instructions to move teams on in an efficient manner for next game to start
- 5.8 MC to announce that parents should collect their children and leave the venue as a priority.