

1 May 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

It is important to note that Schools have different protocols in place for the safe provision of sport; please be aware of these. Again, if your son has any symptoms or if they have visited any identified locations where cases have been confirmed, please do not let them play and contact your daughter's Co-curricular Coordinator to advise as soon as possible.

This weekend sees our Boys' teams playing against Knox Grammar School, Newington College, St Aloysius' College, Reddam House, Shore School, St Ignatius' College Riverview, and The King's School, each with different COVID-19 sports' protocols. It is extremely important that you carefully check and follow the procedures for your venue.

Please use the following steps for finding the relevant Sports fixture protocols:

- Check the sports fixtures on the Barker website to find out where your child is playing <https://www.barker.college/barker-college-sports-fixtures>
- Please refer to <https://www.barker.college/news-events/latest-news/latest-information-coronavirus-covid-19> for the school entry points.
- If your child has an away sports fixture, please check where they are playing and refer to <https://www.barker.college/news-events/latest-news/latest-information-coronavirus-covid-19> for the protocols for each of the venues. A summary of the protocols for this weekend's round of fixtures are listed below.

#### **Bat and Ball Oval & Balgowlah Oval – AFL**

- Students and spectators to follow all AFL/Ground Manager protocols on location.

#### **Centennial Park – Reddam House**

- Please follow all protocols upon arrival and adhere to all NSW Health guidelines.

#### **Knox Grammar School**

- Indoor venues – two parents per player only
- Outdoor venues – two parents per player only
- Spectators will be required to register for entry using a Service NSW QR Code at the gate and be able to answer no to all of the screening questions on display at the entry points.
- Spectators are expected to observe physical distancing and hand and respiratory hygiene.
- Face masks are optional at all venues.
- Entry points will be limited (please see the venue maps at <http://knoxgrammar.com/covid-19-sports-hub>).
- Parents and spectators are asked to leave promptly after their child's game.

### **Newington College**

- Students and spectators are permitted at all outdoor venues.
- One spectator per competitor will be allowed in indoor venues pending indoor venue set up
- Two spectators per competitor are permitted at New Gym
- The number of spectators permitted at Newington College venues is in accordance with the three categories outlined in the current Public Health Order (amended 29 March 2021)
- Gatherings before and after fixtures are to be minimised.
- Masks are not mandatory for indoor venues however they are strongly encouraged.
- All visitors must register their attendance using the Service NSW app.

### **North Ryde Common – Cross Country**

- All spectators, staff, coaches, and parents must scan the Service NSW QR codes situated on boards located around the finish line area.

### **St Aloysius' College**

- Spectators will be permitted onsite (limited to two per player at indoor venues).
- All spectators must register using the NSW QR Code system highlighted on signage.

### **St Ignatius' College Riverview**

- St Ignatius' College Riverview welcome spectators at all of their sporting venues.
- All spectators and coaches are required to sign in using the Service NSW COVID Safe QR Codes provided at the school. Please have the check-in screen available shall a Covid marshal ask to see it.
- Parents can park or drop off students at the front of the campus and walk to the venue.

### **The King's School**

- Please follow all protocols upon arrival and adhere to all NSW Health guidelines.

### **Willoughby Squash Club**

- The number of spectators will be monitored to be compliant with indoor space ratios.
- Please refer to the website for the NSW COVID-19 Safety Plan.

For any sports cancellations due to wet weather please refer to the Barker website <https://www.barker.college/barker-college-sports-fixtures> ensuring that you select **Cancelled Draws**. The sports fixtures pages will be updated by 7.15am on a Saturday for any Saturday fixture cancellations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Adam Watson, Director of Sport – Operations [awatson@barker.nsw.edu.au](mailto:awatson@barker.nsw.edu.au)

Kind regards,



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