



Concord Baseball Club

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CONCORD COMETS RETURN TO BASEBALL COVIDSAFE PROTOCOLS FOR RHBL JUNIOR COMPETITION

The Concord Baseball Club Committee wish to ensure a safe return to baseball and have prepared the following CovidSafe Policy in consultation with Baseball NSW Guidelines and NSW Health advice which will be applied for a return to play for summer in the RHBL Junior Competition for summer 2020-2021 including Try Baseball Days

Our return to baseball policy has been written to ensure the safest possible return to our sport for players, families and officials alike and Concord Baseball Club will follow NSW Health and NSW Government Guidelines in relation to notification of any COVID positive participants in any Club event.

MyGuestList QR code attendance check-in will be required at all club events, training sessions and games.

Please exercise social responsibility and, if you are feeling at all unwell or considered in a high-risk category, please stay at home and stay up to date with the latest Government advice.

HYGIENE AND PHYSICAL DISTANCING

By now we are all aware of the hygiene protocols around avoiding the spread of COVID-19. The following must be adhered to for all players, officials and spectators involved in baseball at Concord Baseball Club

GENERAL HYGIENE

- ✘ Wash your hands regularly with soap and water especially after eating or using the bathroom
- ✘ Use alcohol-based hand sanitiser when soap and water are unavailable
- ✘ Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth and cough or sneeze into your elbow
- ✘ If you or anyone in your home are unwell, please stay at home.
- ✘ If you have visited Victoria or any of the NSW Govt identified hotspots, please stay at home.

ADDITIONAL HYGIENE FOR BASEBALL

- ✘ A covid safety officer is to be nominated from each team who will ensure all team spectators have checked in and will sanitise any shared team equipment after each use. Laminated QR code sheets have been provided in all kits.
This role needs to be separate from Coach and Manager
- ✘ Gloves should be worn when sanitizing equipment - available in canteen
- ✘ Hand sanitizer will be available at check in desk for visitors and in each dugout for team use only
- ✘ Team kits will contain disinfectant spray. Players to have their own sanitiser and disinfectant wipes in their kit
- ✘ The 10 Minute Rule will apply but all games will have a **Hard** Finish with minimum 30mins between games
- ✘ Minimum number of players will be five to avoid forfeit with outfield & 3rd base borrowed from opposition
- ✘ No AUTOMATIC OUTS in SL D1
- ✘ Five run rule to apply for ALL grades except T-Ball
- ✘ Players, not spectators, are to retrieve foul balls
- ✘ Umpires over 18 are required to wear a face mask if working from behind the plate
- ✘ No seeds or spitting
- ✘ No sharing of equipment or other personal items such as drink bottles, towels, clothing or food
- ✘ Personal bats and other equipment should not be piled up together
- ✘ Team bats and helmets are to be sanitised with disinfectant spray after each use
- ✘ Dugout benches are to be sanitized before vacating dugout and before putting away
- ✘ Dugouts should be vacated within 5 minutes of game completion
- ✘ All club and team equipment should be wiped down after training and games ready for next use
- ✘ Personal equipment should be wiped down after training and games ready for next use
- ✘ No uniform fitting or measuring will be conducted



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COMMUNITY PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- ✘ Where possible, family groups to maintain 1.5 physical distance from others
- ✘ Please don't linger at the ground after training and games – remember: Get in, train/play and go
- ✘ Please avoid car-pooling
- ✘ If you are unwell, please stay at home

ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL DISTANCING FOR BASEBALL

- ✘ Avoid close contact – no high-fives, handshakes or huddles
- ✘ Players are to arrive dressed and ready to take the field – no access to change room
- ✘ Players' Kits and equipment (including personal bats) to be placed 1.5m apart
- ✘ Exercise physical distancing at plate meetings
- ✘ Umpires may work where they feel most comfortable
- ✘ Only team officials and players within the marked-out perimeter of dugouts, training areas and batting shed
- ✘ Batting cages are available for use by one team at a time under the Four Square Metre Rule and players are to maintain 1.5m distance at all times within the shed
- ✘ Parents and carers are asked not to wait inside the batting shed
- ✘ First aid to be provided by Coaches/Officials after considering hygiene and physical distancing requirements

ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL DISTANCING FOR SCORERS

- ✘ Results Sheet do not need to be signed – Umpire to sight and approve
- ✘ No sharing of pens or pencils
- ✘ Where possible Scorers to maintain 1.5m physical distance from one another
- ✘ Where 1.5m distance cannot be maintained, we ask scorers to wear a mask

SPECTATORS AND RECORD KEEPING

BASEBALL SPECTATORS

- ✘ Spectators are no longer limited to one parent but please stagger extended family coming to games
- ✘ All spectators are required to check in via our MYGuestList QR code
- ✘ Spectators are to remain outside training and game zones including the area surrounding dugouts and inside the batting shed
- ✘ Spectators should bring their own chairs and maintain 1.5m distance
- ✘ Covid safety officers will be monitoring physical distancing at all Concord Baseball events, training and home games
- ✘ If you are unwell please stay at home

RECORD KEEPING

- ✘ We are required to keep accurate player and spectator attendance records
- ✘ Player attendance in TeamStuff MUST be kept up to date – managers are to confirm at all training sessions and games
- ✘ RHBL Results sheet must be completed and correctly record ALL players and officials
- ✘ Spectator attendance must be registered via the MyGuestList QR code or SMS – Club and team Covid Safety Officers will be provided with a copy of the QR code and it will also be available in front of the canteen, in the batting shed, on dugouts and diamond nets
- ✘ Concord Baseball Club recommends downloading the Covidsafe App



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EXCLUSION

- Any participant who has recently been to the State of Victoria should not participate in any training session or game
- Any participant who has been to one of the places identified by the NSW Government at <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates> should not attend any training session or game. They should follow the Government instructions on isolation & testing and provide notification to Concord Baseball Club. Keeping us informed helps us to keep our members safe and will be treated with confidentiality to the extent possible
- Any participant identified during a club event, training session or game, as being unwell with a fever or flu like symptoms will be removed from the event and isolated at a safe distance from other participants until they can be collected by a parent or care giver

MYGUESTLIST COVID CHECK-IN

Scan QR Code

Scan the QR code below to be taken to a secure online form allowing you to check-in to Major's Bay Reserve
Check-In data is automatically removed after 28 days



Check in by Text Message

SMS the word *UPC* to the number below together with your full name and email address

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