



SUMMARY

COVID-19 SAFETY RULES FOR PLAYERS, COACHES, OFFICIALS, VOLUNTEERS, SPECTATORS.

Please ensure your team members and their family and friends are aware of and adhere strictly to the following rules because failure to do so may result in our competitions being cancelled. We urge you all to take the safety of all who attend our venue seriously and help us avoid the spread of COVID-19. These rules will apply for the foreseeable future so we need everyone to stay vigilant and not become relaxed after a couple of weeks – your actions may mean the difference between us continuing or shutting down. For players, there are no requirements for distancing during your game. To view ALL measures we have in place, full COVID Safety Plan will be available on our website – www.rockhamptontouch.com.

RULES FOR PLAYERS / COACHES

- DO NOT attend if you feel unwell.
- DO NOT attend if in the past 14 days, you have travelled internationally or to any COVID declared hotspot – currently Victoria.
- Stick to “Get in, play, get out” principle. Come ready to play. If you need to warm up, use the bottom fields, separate from others warming up.
- No physical greetings hugs/high fives/handshakes.
- Move to your field only after the previous team disperses – and at full time, collect your gear and move away from the field asap - no co-mingling.
- Do not share personal equipment such as waterbottles.
- Wash hands before and after playing, no coughing or spitting.
- Let coach know immediately if you begin to feel unwell. You should leave the grounds immediately if possible. If someone becomes unwell and cannot leave immediately, please contact admin and we can provide a safe, isolated space where that person can wait.
- Avoid congregating in groups before and after the game. While not playing, distancing rules apply to everyone.
- Attendance records for players will be via the scorecard so please ensure those cards accurately state who is playing in that game. Coaches should add their name at the bottom with a large (C) to indicate coach. No pens will be provided to fill in the scorecard – coaches are to bring their own. At the completion of the game, referee will bring opposing captains together and ask for verbal agreement of the results. If you do not agree with the score, even after discussions with the referee and opposing captain, ask the referee to write NO in the signature space and talk to admin about your reasons.
- Disinfectant spray will be available at the sanitisation stations if anyone would prefer to spray their game ball before /half time / full time.
- We understand teams enjoy a good chat after their game however, until things become more normal, we ask that you refrain from doing so as much as possible. Canteen will be

operating and you are welcome to enjoy a beverage as long as you practice social distancing.

RULES FOR SPECTATORS

- DO NOT attend if you feel unwell
- DO NOT attend if in the past 14 days, you have travelled internationally or to any COVID declared hotspot.
- It is VITAL to register your attendance every time you come to the fields – registration sheets are placed at the sanitisation stations around the grounds. Please carry your own pen to complete the sheet.
- Wash your hands on entering and exiting the grounds – sanitiser is provided at stations around the grounds and soap and water is available in the bathrooms.
- Between the fields will be “NO GO” zones for spectators. ALL spectators must remain at the END of the fields - apart from the carpark sideline of F1, F3 & F7. Please remain well back from the fields to allow free flow of walk through traffic and practice distancing at all times.
- EVERYONE not on the field of play MUST remain 1.5 metres apart at all times.
- The grandstands are out of bounds until further notice so please bring own chairs if required – placing the required distance from other spectators.
- Rockhampton Touch Association reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone who declines to abide by these rules or who might be showing symptoms of being unwell.

RULES FOR REFEREES

- DO NOT attend if you feel unwell
- DO NOT attend if in the past 14 days, you have travelled internationally or to any COVID declared hotspot.
- Game allocations will be posted on our website as usual – www.rockhamptontouch.com – referee allocations. Please contact admin if you are unwell and are unable to ref.
- Please supply your own whistle and pen. See admin if you need a new whistle.
- Ensure that nobody handles the scorecard once you have taken possession.
- At full time, please bring two captains together and ask for verbal agreement of the score. Remind captains to have their teams collect their gear and move away from the field as quickly as possible.
- Return scorecard to the admin as per normal.
- Player referees have an extra five minutes between games so take the time to wash your hands before moving to the field to play/ref. Sanitising stations are provided around the grounds.

We sincerely thank you all for your cooperation to ensure we all stay safe while still enjoying our Touch Footy.