

HORSLEY ZONE

TOUCH FOOTBALL GUIDELINES TERM 1 2021



In line with health advice, schools are operating full time, and many additional activities, including all school sport competitions that cover Zone and PSSA will recommence in Term 1.

For the safe and effective return to Term 1 PSSA Touch, the following requirements need to be considered and put into place. The requirements and guidelines are subject to change in line with Department advice and updates.

- Parents/carers may attend summer PSSA games, however, they must follow COVID-safe practices and physical distancing of 1.5 metres from other adults (including staff) must be maintained.
- Students that display any respiratory illnesses prior to or during the game are to be excluded. (Students with known asthma are exempt from exclusion if they require Ventolin)
- Each school to keep a record of attendees each Friday (students, staff and development officers) Schools that have an NRL/Touch Development Officer in attendance must obtain their full name and contact number and include this information on the bottom of their PSSA results sheet.
- Only DoE staff, Medics, Game Officials and NRL/Touch Development Officers are to have contact with students.
- Each school to have their own hand sanitiser (to be used prior to starting the game) and anti-bacterial wipes
- All students are to wash their hands thoroughly/use sanitiser, after using toilet facilities at sporting fields.
- Avoid unnecessary body contact. No handshakes, high fives or hugs.
- Team water bottles **must not** be provided. Each player to have their own labelled water bottle.
- Game ball must be separate from the training ball and is to be sanitised at the commencement of play / at the end of each game and between halves.
- PSSA uniforms must not be shared between players.
- Cones are to be provided by individual schools and used to mark student sitting areas.
- All teachers are to ensure students remain in their designated sitting areas.
- In the event of any issues, please ensure there is communication between the school coaches in attendance. If further follow up is required, please inform your school sport co-ordinator.

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