**HORSLEY ZONE**

**RUGBY LEAGUE GUIDELINES TERM 2 2022**

**In line with health advice, schools are operating full time, and many additional activities, including all school sport competitions that cover Zone and PSSA in 2022**

**For the safe and effective return to PSSA Rugby League, the following guidelines will be implemented. The guidelines are subject to change in line with advice and updates from the NSW Department of Education (DoE)**

* Parents/carers may attend 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 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 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.
* Students will have access to the toilet block located on The Boulevarde side of Endeavour Sports Reserve.
* 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.
* We will be returning to 2 x halves. Game ball must be separate from the training ball and is to be sanitised at the commencement of play and between halves. Juniors 2 x 15 minute halves. Seniors 2 x 20 minute halves.
* PSSA uniforms must not be shared between players. This includes the use of pink/yellow bibs. As a result of the NSWRL decision in 2020 to make null and void the rotation of FR and DH bibs in junior rugby league, our junior rugby league teams may allow their players to wear those respective vests for the duration of the game. If a coach intends on changing the players in those positions, then freshly laundered bibs must be used.
* Post pads are to be cleaned between games using a single use anti-bacterial wipe.
* 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.

 **April 2022**

**Toilet Block**

**The Boulevarde**

**Students**

**Field 1**

**Parents**

**Field 2**

Car Park Amenities Block Car Park

 Students

 **Parents**

**Field 3**

Netball Courts

**Students**

**Field 4**

**Parents**

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