



## **Croquet CNSW COVID Guidelines**

**Date of Guideline: 13 October 2020**

**Changes since last Guideline: No change since 29 September, 2020 but clarification for kitchens and insurance. Also register as Covid safe.**

The NSW Government and the Office of Sport issue press releases, health orders, announcements, guidelines and regulations under State emergency powers from time to time to take into account changes to Covid-19 case numbers and outbreaks. Our insurers have advised that our liability insurance remains in place provided the guidelines are followed.

As croquet is not the primary focus, CNSW often needs to seek further guidance about the application of the amended orders and guidelines for croquet. CNSW guidelines are updated in response to changes. Please let us know if anything has been missed or is not clear. Contact [secretary@croquet-nsw.org](mailto:secretary@croquet-nsw.org)

These guidelines are provided for the use of members and clubs. We use our best endeavours to keep the guidelines up to date. Moreover, these guidelines set a minimum level only. Clubs should consider their own circumstances and if appropriate introduce stronger measures. This has already happened with a number of clubs.

## **Guidelines**

Club play is permitted subject to:

- No member should play if unwell, or waiting for the results of a Covid test, or have been overseas or interstate particularly Victoria or in a hotspot in the previous 14 days.
- Clubs must complete and display a Covid Safe Plan. Clubs can download a template from [https://www.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-07/covid-19-safety-plan-community-sporting-competitions\\_0.pdf](https://www.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-07/covid-19-safety-plan-community-sporting-competitions_0.pdf). Please note that this template is easy to complete and is a good checklist of items that you need to cover. Register as a Covid Safe business and display your QR code.

- Shared equipment should be cleaned and sanitised before and after use. Croquet balls should be washed with soap and water as the manufacturer has advised that alcohol may affect the colour
- Social distancing applies at all times
- Clubs should provide sanitiser and wipes for member use and members should be asked to bring their own supplies as well
- No more than 10 people per lawn
- No more than 50 people per venue
- Players must record names and phone numbers for each playing session. Clubs must retain these records along with booking information and booking sheets.

## **Clubhouses**

- Clubhouses should remain closed except where needed for toilets or shelter. Social distancing applies at all times regardless. Clubhouses must display the maximum number of people in the clubhouse (even if it is closed) at one time as per the foursquare metre rule.
- Kitchens should remain closed for the preparation of food. If you use a kitchen or urn for a cup of tea then use disposable cups and use gloves to put out cups.
- Whenever the clubhouse is used, all surfaces should be wiped clean. Use sanitiser and paper towel for all cleaning and don't forget high touch points especially door handles

## **Competitions between Clubs**

There is no restriction on organising these events but organisers should note:

- Social distancing should apply at all times, including when travelling to and from the event
- No social events or shared meals
- Draws may need to be reorganised so that players have less interaction. If you need help with the draw for your local event, please contact the Tournament Committee for support.

## **CNSW Competitions**

- These events are now being held but the timetable has become crowded. Please refer to the CNSW website for the schedule of events