



BUNDABERG DISTRICT SECONDARY (13-19yrs) SCHOOL SPORT
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Dear Parent/Carer,

Member schools of BDSSS have agreed to a COVID Safe Strategy to ensure Winter Interschool Sport will go ahead for Term 3.

Whilst each school is responsible for ensuring their risk assessments are completed for their teams, as a cluster, we have ensured our convenors and participating coaches are aware of the weekly COVID safe practices that all schools MUST adhere to if sport takes place.

OUR “AGREED TO” COVID SAFE PRACTICES ARE LISTED BRIEFLY BELOW - IT IS ESSENTIAL PARENTS/CARERS ARE FAMILIAR WITH ALL to ensure our students are to successfully engage in sport for Term 3

NO PARENTS WILL BE PERMITTED ON ANY SPORT SITE for the duration of the season. Students are to be dropped at the venue and collected at the time arranged by your school’s coaches, unless they are travelling in and out of Bundaberg with the school team.

ONLY REGISTERED or AUTHORISED VOLUNTEERS with School teams will be permitted at the venues in an official capacity.

Your student’s coach will

1. ensure equipment used will be cleaned for use according to the sport’s COVID practice expectations
2. have hand sanitiser available for use by your student
3. ensure students waiting to participate in games are kept together in an area suitable for that team, to maintain your student’s safety

Each venue will have

1. Toilet facilities available, however no change rooms are able to be used
2. School convenors and coaches present to ensure the safety of your student

In summary, for our sport season to be successful during this unprecedented COVID era, students are required to

1. Be dropped at and collected from their sport venue (unless travelling with their team in school arranged transport) – **NO PARENT ENTRY TO ANY SPORT SITE**
2. Be ready to play their game – no change rooms will be available
3. Bring a NAMED water bottle to games
4. Be aware there are **NO** canteen facilities available at any venue

We thank you for your understanding, so we can ensure that we can successfully deliver this extra curricular sport opportunity for your student.

Sincerely

Karen McCord - Principal (BSHS)
BDSSS Chair - 2020