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HAMPTON CC: COVIDSAFE PLAN FOR THE 2020/21 CRICKETING SEASON

Background:

In light of the Victorian State Government releasing its Roadmap to a COVID Normal Operating Environment in Victoria and Cricket Victoria's subsequent development of the Community Cricket Return to Train and Play Guidelines for the 2020/21 cricket season (18 September 2020), Hampton CC has developed a tailored COVIDSafe Plan.

Hampton CC reserves the right to adjust or amend this plan in light of changes to the Federal and Victorian Governments health and safety restrictions or to align with Cricket Victoria's recommendations.

Purpose Of This Plan:

This plan intends to provide a detailed overview into Hampton CC's actions and priorities with respect to creating a COVIDSafe Environment and enabling the safe completion of the 2020/21 cricket season, specifically:

- Health, Safety and Hygiene Initiatives;
- Training Protocols;
- Gameday Protocols; and
- Detailed COVID-19 Risk Assessment.

Hampton CC COVIDSafe Team:

The following team has been assembled to assume responsibility for coordinating the clubs effort to play its part in the coordination of a COVIDSafe environment throughout the 2020/21 cricket season:

| Name | COVIDSafe Role | Contact Number |
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| <i>Glenn Finkelde</i> | • Hampton CC COVIDSafe Coordinator | 0400 130 737 |
| <i>Matthew Kenny</i> | • COVIDSafe Training Coordinator | 0423 226 665 |
| <i>Dallas Voss</i> | • COVIDSafe Clubrooms Coordinator | <Glenn to Input> |
| <i>Ben Kezilas/Daniel Forbes</i> | • 1 st Eleven COVIDSafe Coordinator | 0423 780 723 |
| <i>Russell Anderson</i> | • 2 nd Eleven COVIDSafe Coordinator | 0412 273 311 |
| <i>Justin Lott</i> | • 3 rd Eleven COVIDSafe Coordinator | <Glenn to Input> |
| <i>Jonathon Carstens</i> | • 4 th Eleven COVIDSafe Coordinator | 0406 783 392 |
| Matthew Kenny | • Sunday Eleven Side 1 COVIDSafe Coordinator | 0423 226 665 |
| Rod Rae | • Sunday Eleven Side 2 COVIDSafe Coordinator | 0419 190 037 |
| <Glenn to Input> | • Under 16s COVIDSafe Coordinator (One Side) | <Glenn to Input> |
| <Glenn to Input> | • Under 14s COVIDSafe Coordinator (Four Sides) | <Glenn to Input> |
| <Glenn to Input> | • Under 12s COVIDSafe Coordinator (10 Sides) | <Glenn to Input> |
| <Glenn to Input> | • Junior Blasters COVIDSafe Coordinator | <Glenn to Input> |

All COVIDSafe Coordinators have successfully completed the Online Infection Control - COVID-19 training and certificates which verify this completion are available to be provided to the Bayside City Council or CSB if requested.

HAMPTON CC: HEALTH, SAFETY AND HYGIENE INITIATIVES

Overview:

Hampton is committed to promoting and implementing the adoption of a variety of safety and hygiene initiatives to protect the health and wellbeing of all players, officials and spectators throughout the course of the 2020/21 cricketing season and understands that playing cricket in a COVID-19 environment is a privilege, not a right.

Sanitisation Stations:

Hampton will prepare and utilise sanitisation stations at the following locations:

Boss James Reserve:

1. Training Nets (On designated training nights);
2. Home Changerooms;
3. Away Change Rooms;
4. Clubroom Main Entry;
5. Scorer's Table; and
6. Publicly Accessible Bathroom.

Castlefield Reserve:

1. Home Changerooms;
2. Away Changerooms; and
3. Scorer's Table.

Spring Street Reserve:

1. Scorer's Table.

Sandringham College (East Oval):

1. Scorer's Table.

Peterson Street Reserve (Main Oval #1):

1. Scorer's Table.

All players and officials will be required to sanitise on arrival and re-apply every 30-40 minutes on training nights and every 10 overs on matchdays.

Social Distancing:

Hampton will require and actively promote all players, officials and spectators to abide by the Federal and Victorian State Governments social distancing requirements at all times on training and matchdays.

Specifically, Hampton will require and abide by the following requirements until such time as the social distancing requirements are relaxed by the Federal and Victorian State Governments:

1. All players, officials and spectators will abide by the 1.5m social distancing obligation throughout training, matchday and post-matchday activities; and
2. Publicly displaying the maximum number of people who are allowed to be within each specific area (change rooms, bathrooms, clubrooms) in accordance with the 4-Square Metre Rule.

Face Masks:

Hampton will require and actively promote all players, officials and spectators to wear face masks at all times other than when actively participating in matchday or training activities.

Players who are not actively participating in matchday or training activities (e.g. waiting to bat) will be required to wear face masks at all time.

Hampton will continue to require this of all players, officials and spectators until such time as Cricket Victoria and/or Cricket Southern Bayside advises that the Victorian State Government has removed face mask requirement.

Advice to Players, Officials and Spectators:

Hampton will continuously promote and require all players, officials and spectators who any symptoms which are associated with COVID19 to abstain from attending matchdays or training nights and to seek testing in accordance with Federal and State Government recommendations.

HAMPTON CC: HEALTH, SAFETY AND HYGIENE INITIATIVES (CONT.)

Sharing of Equipment:

Hampton will actively encourage and promote the minimisation of the sharing of cricketing equipment (E.g. Clothes, Bats, Gloves, Pads, Helmets, Balls etc.) to help reduce the chance of transmission of any sweat or bodily fluid to another player.

Where necessary and possible, Hampton will endeavour to allow players to borrow cricketing equipment on a season-long basis to avoid the increased risks of sharing cricketing equipment on training nights and matchdays.

In the event that the sharing of cricketing equipment and/or clothing cannot be avoided, Hampton will actively promote and require sanitisation in between usage.

Suspected or Confirmed Case of COVID-19

In the event that Hampton becomes aware of a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 at the club they will immediately notify the following parties:

1. DHHS via the Coronavirus Hotline;
2. The Bayside Council; and
3. Cricket Southern Bayside/Cricket Victoria.

Hampton will then undertake the following actions:

1. Assist, and follow all key instructions from the DHHS; and
2. Organise a deep clean of all communal spaces which the individual accessed.

Cleaning Requirements:

Hampton is committed to meeting and exceeding all cleaning requirements outlined by SafeWork Victoria, the Bayside Council and Cricket Southern Bayside. Hampton's cleaning strategy will include, but is not limited to utilising a combination of professional cleaners (when required) and club volunteers to achieve the following:

1. Cleaning all shared equipment (E.g. stumps, training balls, cones etc.) with an alcohol-based sanitiser prior to, and after each use;
2. Cleaning all entry and exit points to the playing surface, clubrooms and training nets prior to, and after each use; and
3. Cleaning all frequently touched surfaces such as clubrooms, changerooms, bathrooms, bars, chairs and handrails prior to, regularly throughout and after training nights and matchdays.

COVID-19 Signage:

Hampton CC will publicly display all COVID-19 social distancing, density and sanitisation signage which has been provided by the DHHS, Cricket Australia and Cricket Victoria on both training nights and matchdays.

Contact Tracing:

Hampton will adopt the utilisation of the COVID-19 QR Code Check-In/Check-Out form which Cricket Victoria has developed.

Hampton will promote and enforce the requirement of each player, official and spectator (Those who access the clubrooms) to check in immediately upon arrival at the ground and check out upon their departure from the ground.

Hampton's QR Code Check-In/Check-Out locations will be as follows:

1. Training Nets Sanitisation Station (Training Nights Only);
2. Clubroom Main Entry (Training Nights and Matchday); and
3. Away Change Rooms (Matchday).

Bar, Canteen and Clubroom Re-Stocking:

When restocking the Bar and Canteen facilities, Hampton's Clubroom Coordinator will be responsible for, and will endeavour to complete the following:

1. Buying in bulk to avoid utilising various supply chains;
2. Maintaining a register of which club member was responsible for restocking the Bar, Canteen and/or Clubrooms; and
3. Maintaining a register of any deliveries which are made by external suppliers to the clubrooms.

HAMPTON CC: COVIDSAFE TRAINING SPECIFIC PROTOCOLS

Health, Safety and Hygiene Initiatives:

All players and officials who are in attendance and actively involved in training sessions on Tuesdays, Thursdays or any other specified training days/nights will be required to follow all initiatives outlined above in the **Health, Safety and Hygiene Initiatives** section of this plan.

Hampton will continuously review and update its Health, Safety and Hygiene initiatives and requirements to align with the current advice from the Federal and State Government, as well as Cricket Victoria, Cricket Southern Bayside and the Bayside Council.

Contact Tracing:

As referenced above in the **Health, Safety and Hygiene Initiatives** section of this plan, all players and officials will be required to immediately check in and out upon their arrival and departure from the training facility via the COVID-19 QR Code/Form which Cricket Victoria has developed.

Clubroom Access:

Until Hampton receives advice from Cricket Victoria and Cricket Southern Bayside that it is safe and appropriate to do so, Hampton will restrict access to the clubrooms on designated training nights to the following groups/individuals:

- Hampton CC COVIDSafe Team;
- Hampton CC Coaching Officials; and
- Hampton CC Match Selection Committee.

This will include temporarily suspending the service of any meals on training nights until it is deemed safe to do so by the relevant authorities.

Training Groups:

In accordance with the guidelines mandated by the Victorian Government and Cricket Victoria, Hampton will utilise no more than 3 designated groups of 10 players at any time which will be spread across the training facilities at Boss James Reserve throughout the following timeslots on Tuesdays and Thursdays:

1. 5:30-6:30 - Groups 1, 2 and 3.
2. 6:30-6:45 - Sanitisation and changeover; ad
3. 6:45-7:45 - Groups 4, 5 and 6 (as required depending on training numbers).

HAMPTON CC: COVIDSAFE MATCHDAY SPECIFIC PROTOCOLS

Health, Safety and Hygiene Initiatives:

All players, officials and spectators will be required to follow all initiatives outlined above in the **Health, Safety and Hygiene Initiatives** section of this plan on matchdays, which includes but is not limited to the following:

- Wearing of face masks when not actively participating;
- Utilisation of the QR Check In and Check Out Code when arriving and leaving the ground and/or clubrooms;
- Regular sanitisation and cleaning of high-risk touch points;
- Compliance with the 1.5m social distancing regulations and the 4sqm person limits for indoor spaces.

Change Rooms:

Hampton recognises that not all of the changerooms at its specified home grounds will meet the 4sqm rule for 11 person teams (12 including a coach) and umpires (2) and will require some players and officials who are impacted by this restriction to utilise the designated and clearly marked outdoor spaces at each home ground to store their cricketing and personal equipment during matchdays.

Players and officials will be prompted and required to remain within the designated section for their own team and to not enter the designated section for the opposing team under any circumstances.

In the event that indoor changerooms do not meet the 4 sqm rule, utilising the bathrooms in these specific changerooms will be the only permissible reason to access the change rooms.

Bar Service:

Hampton will take the proactive position to keep the clubrooms closed where possible on matchdays to anyone other than players, officials and spectators who require the use of a bathroom.

Hampton will transfer its bar service from the indoor bar to the outdoor canteen facilities during active matchday periods (12:30pm - 6:00pm) to minimise unnecessary utilisation of the clubrooms by members of the public.

HAMPTON CC: COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT

Overview:

Hampton is committed to mitigating the potential risks associated with COVID-19 and has undertaken a comprehensive risk assessment process which identified the following risks and comprehensive mitigation strategies:

| No. | Risk Summary | Risk Mitigation Strategies |
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| 1 | <i>Risk of infection via contact with high-risk touch points such as clubroom doors, benches, seats and gates.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regular cleaning of high-risk touch points with an alcohol-based sanitiser prior to, during and after matches and training nights; and ▪ Sanitisation stations at a variety of locations outside and within the Clubrooms at both Boss James and Castlefield Reserves. |
| 2 | <i>Risk of infection via contact between players or officials on matchdays.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All players and officials to maintain 1.5m social distancing regulations and follow all initiatives and requirements outlined in the Health, Safety and Hygiene Initiatives section of this plan; and ▪ All players and officials to check in and out via the established QR Code upon arrival and departure from the ground. |
| 3 | <i>Risk of infection via contact between players or officials on training days.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All players and officials to maintain 1.5m social distancing regulations and follow all initiatives and requirements outlined in the Health, Safety and Hygiene Initiatives section of this plan; ▪ All players and officials to check in and out via the established QR Code upon arrival and departure from the ground; and ▪ Players to train in pre-determined groups of 10 (3 groups) which are distributed across the training nets and oval space and access to the clubrooms to be limited to the coaching group. |
| 4 | <i>Risk of infection via contact between players/officials and members of the public on matchdays.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All players and officials to remain in designated sections which are allocated to each team for use not actively participating on matchdays; and ▪ Members of the public will be actively encouraged to remain at least 1.5m away from players and officials and asked to stay outside of the designated team sections. |
| 5 | <i>Risk of infection via public access to the clubrooms on matchdays.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hampton will strive to ensure that public access to the clubrooms is limited strictly to the utilisation of the bathrooms on matchdays; and ▪ Hampton will utilise the Canteen to serve alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages during active matchday periods. |
| 6 | <i>Risk of infection via sharing of equipment on matchdays or at training.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hampton will actively support the avoidance, and where possible provide players with equipment and clothing to limit the frequency of equipment being shared between senior and junior players; and ▪ Hampton will actively promote and require the sanitisation of all equipment and/or clothing in between shared utilisation between senior and junior players. |
| 7 | <i>Risk that Hampton CC cannot support effective close contact tracing in the event of a confirmed or suspected positive case.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hampton will utilise the Cricket Victoria provided QR Code to support contact tracing by requiring that all participating players and officials or spectators who enter the clubrooms check in and out on both matchdays and training nights. |
| 8 | <i>Risk of a superspreading event occurring due to sustained close contacts in social settings.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hampton will not facilitate any official club endorsed or organised functions or social events under current restrictions; ▪ Hampton will require all players, officials and spectators who utilise the clubroom facilities on training nights and matchdays (within the allowed person limit per 4 sqm) to utilise the QR Code Check in and out system and to disperse themselves throughout the entire clubroom space and outdoor liquor license space; and ▪ Hampton will not organise any functions or social functions until receiving advice from the Victorian Government, Cricket Victoria, CSB and the Bayside Council that it is safe to do so. |