



St Patrick's College Strathfield

Sport Fixtures - Protocols & Procedures

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This document outlines the sporting protocols and procedures for training and Saturday fixtures at St Patrick's College venues. The main objective is to outline the steps being taken to promote the health and safety of students, staff, coaches and parents in light of COVID-19.

Spectators

Senior School Sport

Two spectators per player can attend Basketball fixtures. Both parents/carers and player siblings can attend Baseball and Cricket fixtures on the understanding that they maintain social distancing and adhere to protocols. Parents/carers will be asked to register their attendance by scanning a QR Code upon arrival and wear a face mask on College Grounds.

Based on the Public Health (COVID-19 General) Order 2021 (NSW) and the NSW Office of Sport's community sport advice, **all spectators, vaccinated and unvaccinated are able to attend fixtures.**

When attending fixtures on St Patrick's College Grounds and other indoor hired venues, spectators who are 16 years and over may be required to register their attendance by scanning a QR Code and will be required to wear a mask.

For those spectators attending NDJCA or RHBL fixtures at council grounds, there is no requirement to scan a QR code to check in for outdoor community matches when there are fewer than 1,000 people in attendance.

Protocols

It is also requested that should any spectators have tested positive to COVID-19, be unwell and showing flu-like symptoms or have been in close contact with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 in the past 7 days cannot attend any fixture.

Players, coaches and managing staff will be required to sanitise their hands upon entry and are expected to maintain social distancing of 1.5m at all times.

Players and spectators are asked to leave the venue as soon as possible at the conclusion of the fixture being watched.

College Sport COVID-19 Officers will be placed at indoor "home" venues at Saturday fixtures to remind people of the clear expectations, not least of all registering their attendance and maintaining social distancing.

Anyone aged 16 and over must check in and check out using the events QR Code.

Spectators must wear masks at all times.

Players and Coaching Staff

Based on the Public Health (COVID-19 General) Order 2021 (NSW) and the NSW Office of Sport's community sport advice, **all coaches or managers who are aged 16 years and over must be fully vaccinated or have a medical contraindication certificate**. Unvaccinated and vaccinated students may now attend and participate.

When attending fixtures on St Patrick's College Grounds and other indoor hired venues, all coaches or managers who are 16 years and over will be required to register their attendance by scanning a QR Code.

For those involved in NDJCA or RHBL fixtures at council grounds, there is no requirement to scan a QR code to check in for outdoor community matches when there are fewer than 1,000 people in attendance.

Toilet facilities will be available on match days. Changerooms may only be available for limited access to the First V Basketball and Open Cricket teams. As such, players are to arrive at their fixture dressed in their match attire and College Tracksuit.

Players, coaches and managing staff will be required to sanitise their hands upon entry and are expected to maintain social distancing of 1.5m at all times.

Hand sanitiser should be used by players and coaches before and after the match.

Players/Coaches that have tested positive to COVID-19, are unwell and showing flu-like symptoms or have been in close contact with a confirmed or a suspected case of COVID-19 in the past 7 days, should not attend fixtures.

Sharing/exchanging of personal equipment, clothing or drink bottles is not permitted.

Players and coaches are asked to leave as soon as possible at the conclusion of one's fixture.

There will be **no** post-match functions for First V Basketball teams. A COVID-19 safe lunch pack may be provided to Open Cricket Teams. These Open Cricket Teams are to bring their own Lunch to supplement these for the duration of the day.

Facilities

There will not be any canteen / BBQ's facilities operating for the foreseeable future. Toilets will be available for use. Please ensure good hygiene practices are followed.

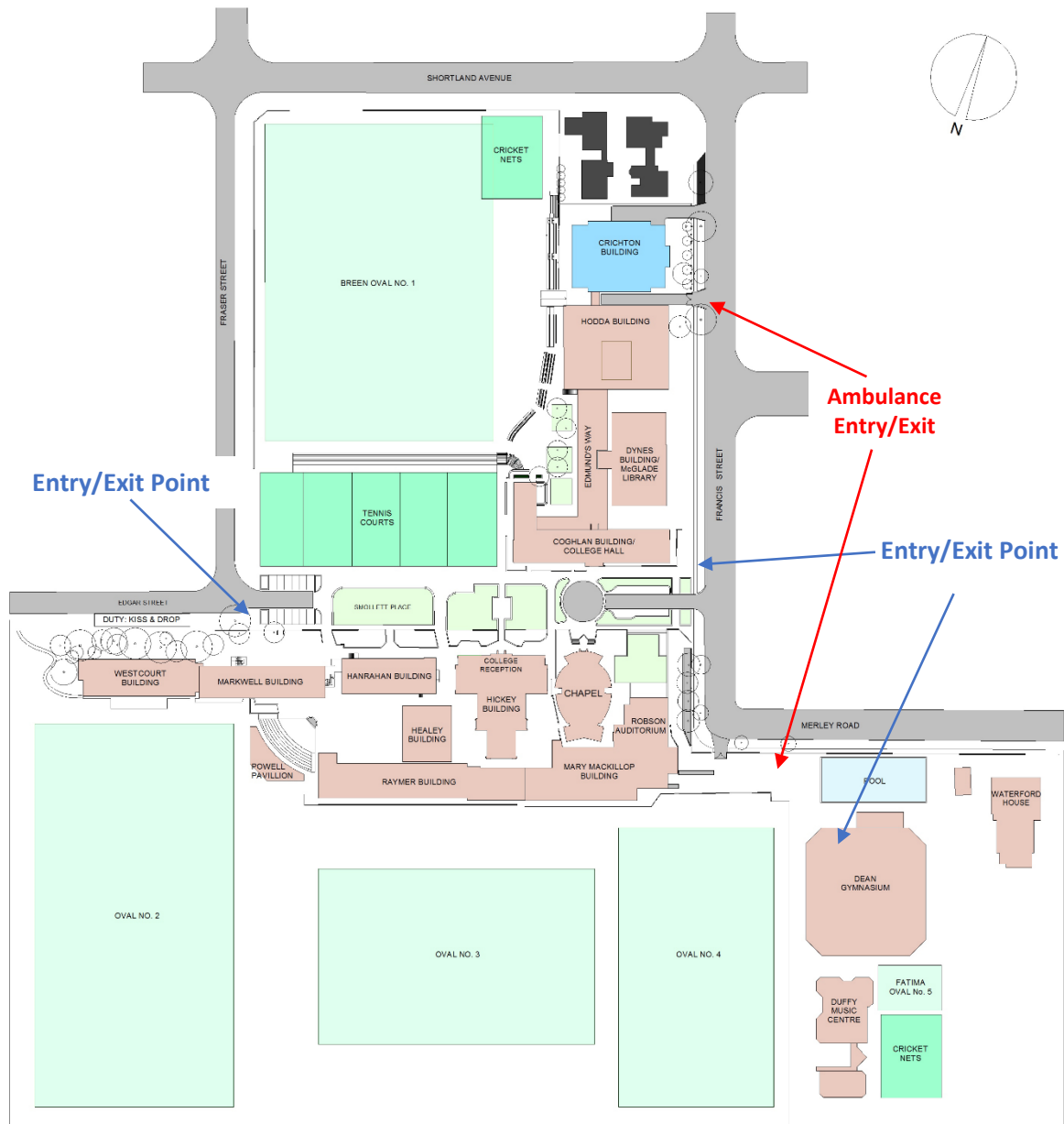
Additionally

Each school is to maintain their own records of team members, coach/s and manager who attend fixtures.

Match ball(s) will be wiped over with sanitiser prior to and after each fixture.

All visitors and providers (e.g. referees/umpires, external coaches, etc) must be fully vaccinated and adhere to relevant signage, hygiene, distancing and safety requirements.

Venue Maps



Please click on the hyperlinks that relate to other facilities used by St Patrick's College for summer sport.

[Auburn Basketball Centre](#)
[Hudson Park](#)
[Mason Park](#)
[Netball Central Court](#)

- Church Street, Lidcombe (inside Wyatt Park)
- Corner of Mitchell and Arthur Streets, Homebush.
- Underwood Road, Homebush.
- 2 Olympic Blvd, Sydney Olympic Park