

BSA RETURN TO PLAY STAGE 3 PROTOCOLS



DOWNEY PARK FACILITY

BSA Return to Play Stage 3 Protocols are based on the COVID Safe Plan for Field Sports and the Softball Queensland Return to Play Stage 3 Protocols

BSA recognises the health and safety of all our members, their families, and the wider community is critical to the resumption of softball activity. These protocols provide the requirements all participants and spectators are expected to adhere to when attending the BSA Downey Park Facilities for competition and training activities. We all have a role to play to ensure we comply with all the requirements for our competitions to continue during these challenging times.

BSA COVID Co-ordinators will be available on game day if you have any questions or require assistance.

Observe good personal hygiene habits

Stay home if unwell – avoid close contact with people who are sick

Seek medical advice if you have any COVID-19 symptoms, no matter how mild

Wash your hands often with soap and water, or hand sanitizer

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth

Cover your mouth to cough or sneeze – NO spitting

No handshakes, high fives, huddles, celebrations, hugs, kisses, or unnecessary contact

Maintain physical distancing – 1.5 meters (or two big steps)

Any player or official member that has underlying health conditions or is considered a vulnerable person should consult with a healthcare professional prior to returning to the training or match day environment

Download COVIDsafe App

All participants and spectators are encouraged to sign up to the COVIDsafe App

Arrival at park – Contact tracing via EVA App

Follow signs for entry/exit

Scan QR Code with EVA App or your phone camera

Attendance details are required to comply with contact tracing requirements

PLAYERS/OFFICIALS/UMPIRES/SPECTATORS – ALL are required to check in via QR Code

BSA Contactless Sign In – QR CODE

DOWNLOAD EVA APP, SCAN QR CODE OR USE YOUR CAMERA TO SCAN QR CODE

Open camera app on phone and point at QR code

If camera recognises QR code prompted to 'open evacheckin.com' in browser

Works for Android phones with version 8 up - some cases camera setting needs to be turned on

By yourself – enter your name when prompted for who is with you

Family – just update number attending in group and their names

Leave open in browser for easy check out when leaving

Having trouble signing in - NO WORRIES

QR Code does not work or you do not have a phone we can help you with signing in

See BSA Rep and we will manually sign you in using the QR Code

Check Out When Leaving

Simply select the button to show you have left the facilities

Forgot to check out – no problems – we will auto check out everyone when the facility closes

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Greeting/interaction

NO non-essential person to person contact, i.e. handshakes, high fives, huddles, celebrations, hugs, kisses, or unnecessary contact

Sanitising Kits

Sprayer, hand sanitiser and wipes will be provided at each diamond and remain at the diamond for the day.

Field of Play – defined as playing field and dugout/bench area

ONLY team members, officials, umpires and BSA approved representatives permitted within field of play for allocated game

Teams enter via designated entry – sanitation kit will be provided at diamonds for teams to access

Resumption of full softball activity is permitted within field of play

At all other times i.e. while outside field of play physical distancing of 1.5 meters must be observed

Teams are not to enter bench areas until sanitising has been completed by exiting team

Umpires

Umpire room classified as field of play – extended time within umpire room to be minimal

Equipment

Teams are responsible for providing sanitation products for team and/or individual player equipment

Teams are responsible for sanitation of practice balls prior to/after use in training

Where possible no equipment sharing between players i.e. gloves, helmets, bats, etc, however if shared, sanitation must be performed before/after each use

Game Balls – Provided by BSA

Game Balls will be issued for each designated diamond/timeslot

Teams allocated 1st Base Bench responsible for collection of Game Balls from BSA Office

Game balls are not to be interchanged between games or diamonds

Batting team to retrieve game balls outside of field of play, sanitize, and return to plate umpire

Teams allocated 3rd Base Bench responsible for return of Game Balls to BSA Office

Completion of game

Teams must exit bench area as soon as possible after completion of game

Always observe physical distancing of 1.5 meters when outside field of play

Each team is responsible for sanitising their bench area at the completion of their game

Teams are not to enter bench areas for next time slot until sanitising has been completed by exiting team

Spectators

Must remain outside of the designated field of play – NO EXCEPTIONS

Always observe physical distancing of 1.5 meters - this includes participants arriving for next time slot

Team Marquees

Team marquees erected for team members only – parents/spectators not permitted to use the area

Canteen/Bar

EFTPOS PREFERRED – BSA is moving to a cashless establishment

Follow entry/exit signage and physical distancing markings provided

Always observe physical distancing of 1.5 meters

Canteen and bar counter are designated service areas only, refrain from group gathering in this space

BSA thanks everyone for their support and understanding in these challenging times as we work together to achieve a successful and safe resumption and continuance of softball activity for our members.

BSA Board of Management

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