



NSWRL

2022 COMMUNITY FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS COVID-19 HANDBOOK MODIFICATIONS



Social distance 1.5m



Stay at home if you're sick



Wash your hands regularly and cover coughs and sneezes

Modifications to 2022 NSWRL Community Competitions as a result of COVID-19 impacts. The following document provides a summary of rule modifications to the 2022 Community Rugby League season as a result of the impacts of COVID-19.

These rule modifications supersede existing Rules and By-laws outlined in local Region/Districts Handbooks.

Note: Please be advised that these amendments have been implemented for the 2022 season only and should not form the basis of applications for dispensation to rules in future seasons.

1. CODE OF CONDUCT AND JUDICIARY PROCEDURES

In 2022, unless advised otherwise directed by NSWRL or the Local League, Judiciary and Code of Conduct hearings will be held via video conferencing Meetings.

2. IMPACTED MATCHES – COVID 19

- a. The priority for each game if a team is unable to fulfil its commitments due to impacts of restrictions or quarantine requirements relating to the COVID-19 virus, and those requirements result in a regular season match being abandoned, the result of the match will be determined a 0-0 draw. Medical proof or other evidence maybe requested by the NSWRL Competition Coordinator or Local League Administrator before final approval.
- b. Where a match cannot be played in a certain Local Government Area (LGA) due to government restrictions or impacts of COVID 19, the NSWRL reserves the right to move the game to an alternate venue to allow the game to go ahead in accordance with the appropriate government regulations. Medical proof or other evidence maybe requested by the NSWRL Competition Coordinator or Local League Administrator before final approval. If an alternate venue cannot be found the result of the regular season match will be considered a 0-0 draw.
- c. NSWRL reserves the right to make the ultimate determination on final competition ladder standings in relation to the ability of clubs to be able to compete in finals series matches, which includes reviewing the allocation and accumulation of competition points, the eligibility of teams to contest a finals series match in competitions impacted by COVID 19. Player and community safety, integrity of the competition and practicalities of a competition will be considered when determining final standings.