



COVID SAFE – WE ARE BACK PLAYING!

Queensland Touch Football is dedicated to providing a safe environment for all players and spectators. The QLD State Cup event complies with a Queensland Government approved Industry COVID SAFE EVENT PLAN and will have COVIDSafe preventative measures in place throughout the event.

Queensland Touch Football (QTF) is working closely with the City of Gold Coast and local public health authorities to ensure the Queensland State Cup (QSC) is delivered in accordance with all COVID measures and provides a safe and enjoyable experience for all attendees.

The following key principles will be implemented

- QTF will implement best practice arrangements before, during and post the event based on advice from Government and Health Authorities.
- QTF will ensure participants, spectators and officials maintain and monitor physical distancing of 1.5m off the field of play.
- QTF will enhance public hygiene measures before, during and after the event.

We all need to play our part in protecting ourselves from COVID-19. Affiliate Coordinators will be responsible for ensuring their players/coaches/manager and spectators abide by all COVID safe measures implemented at the QSC.

NO ONE SHOULD ATTEND IF THEY HAVE:

- COVID-19 or has been in direct contact with a known or suspected case of COVID-19 within the last 14 days.
- Flu-like symptoms or who is a high health risk (e.g. due to age or pre-existing conditions.)
- Travelled internationally or to a COVID declared hotspot.

Visit our COVIDSafe web page for further information and updates [here](#).

PRE-EVENT

ATTENDEE TRACING

All Participants, Referees, Coaches, Volunteers and Affiliate Coordinators will be required to register online via the Mysideline Platform prior the event.

Details regarding registrations process can be found on the QSC Website:

<https://qldstatecup.qldtouch.com.au/>.

Athletes: <https://qldstatecup.qldtouch.com.au/individual/>

Coaches: <https://qldstatecup.qldtouch.com.au/accredited-volunteer/>

Volunteers/Team Managers/Medical: <https://qldstatecup.qldtouch.com.au/accredited-volunteer/>

Referees: <https://qldstatecup.qldtouch.com.au/referee/>





SPECTATORS

All spectators will be required to Check in each day at the venue. Spectators also have the option to pre-register for the event.

Pre-Register Link for Spectators: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QSCspectatorrego>

Spectators **MUST** show their confirmation e-mail (either pre-registration or QR check in) to QTF Officials when requested.

Contact tracing is a requirement from QLD Health and is a key requirement of running a COVID Safe Event. You are required to either complete the pre-registration form or check in each day at the venue.

QTF encourage all attendees to download the Australian Government COVID Safe App and leave it on while at the venue.

AT THE EVENT

SPECTATORS

The QSC is a spectator friendly event, however all spectators **MUST** abide by the COVID safe measures in place. Any spectator who does not abide by these conditions can be asked to leave the venue.

Spectators will **NOT** be allowed within the Affiliate tents. Spectators (or their associated Affiliate) who wish to bring a tent to the venue for shade will be required to advise the QTF Events Team via events@qldtouch.com.au prior to the 25th of November as you will be allocated a location. Any tent that is put up in the venue without the permission of the QTF events team will be removed. Locations where spectators' tents can be positioned can be viewed on the website > Event Maps <https://qldstatecup.qldtouch.com.au/event-maps/>.

AFFILIATE TENTS

All Affiliate contacts are required to complete the tent request form and confirm details with the QTF event team prior to the event.

Any tent that is put up in the venue without the permission of the QTF events team will be removed.

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions QTF are working closely with the City of Gold Coast and the Public Health Unit to manage the COVID restrictions appropriately (i.e. social distancing requirements), whilst still providing shade and shelter to teams.

Therefore, there will be maximum numbers allowed under each tent, there is to **be no co-mingling with other affiliates and or parents, etc. underneath tents and all persons are to practice social distancing**. Affiliates will be required to wipe down any common touched surfaces regularly and will be





required to provide all members with hand sanisters and ball wipes. Thanks to our partners [Hygiene Systems](#) all Affiliates will be provided with a free 500ml sanitising pump bottle and pack of surface wipes to be used on the affiliates touch football.

Affiliate Coordinators will be responsible of ensuring the COVID safe requirements are met and if they are found to be in breach, the Affiliate may be asked to leave the venue.

The QSC will work under the 2m2 rule within the venue, a sign indicating the maximum number of people allowed under each tent at any given time will be in position and must be adhered to.

Affiliates **MUST** ensure all tents are left clean at the end of each day; any rubbish left in the tent area may incur a cleaning fine.

ACCESS TO WATER

Water tanks will once again be brought into the venue to assist with water requirements for participants, these water tanks are for drinking only! Please ensure you abide by COVID Safe measures and utilise the hand sanitiser available prior to using the taps.

QTF encourages all attendees to bring their own water bottle and to not share personal items.

GAME TIME

Sanitising stations will be located on each field which will contain hand sanisters and surface wipes. Balls should be sanitised pre and post games.

SANITISATION

All players, referees, coaches and managers must sanitise when they enter the venue, prior and post games and whilst eating. Hygiene Systems hand sanitiser stations will be positioned around the venue however we encourage participants to bring their own as well.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

All attendees are to practice social distancing whilst off the field of play throughout the event.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Regular announcements will be made throughout the day reminding all patrons to practice social distancing, maintain good hygiene and abide by COVID safe practices.

SIGNAGE

Signs will be positioned around the venue reminding all patrons to practice social distancing as well as personal hygiene requirements.



RESULTS

All results will be available online via the QLD State Cup website under the results section - <https://qldstatecup.qldtouch.com.au/results-fixtures/> and via the QLD State Cup Event App (more information to come).

TOILETS

Toilets will be available around the venue and at the Northern Gold Coast Touch Association club house and additional portable toilets will be positioned around the venue. All toilets will be cleaned regularly throughout the day and we ask patrons to abide by the maximum number of people indicated in each room.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentations will be spread out over the Sunday after finals to reduce large congregation of crowds.

EVENT STAFF

There will be QTF Staff positioned around the venue managing the COVID Safe Requirements and ensuring no congregating can occur. All directions from QTF staff MUST be adhered to and any affiliate, participant, spectator, referee etc. found to be in breach of these directions can be asked to leave the venue.

