

**Clovelly Crocodiles**  
**COVID Policy**  
**June 2020**



**1. Overview**

Approval will be granted by the Clovelly Crocodiles Management Team to commence training at Burrows Park, Ocean St, Clovelly once NSWRL and the District approval has been given to the management committee.

This document sets out the COVID-19 return to training protocols required for all players, coaches and parents/carers of the Clovelly Crocodiles JRFLC.

The protocols are designed to ensure the safety of our players, coaches, trainers and managers and the general public who we come into contact with at our training venue, Burrows Park. These protocols were developed in light of the Public Health Order (No 2) 2020 released 14th May and the AIS Framework for Rebooting Sport in a Covid-19 Environment (May 2020).

**2. COVID Training required prior to commencing Crocs training**

The Club President (Stephen Witten), Club Secretary (Paul Hinds) and Club Coach & Training Co-Ordinator (Richard Taylor) have all completed the NSWRL Covid Safe Return to Play education session with Belinda Reeve (NSWRL CSO) and Kerry Mortimer (Roosters JLA).

The Clovelly Crocs COVID Team will be undertaking a **COVID Education Session** with all our Coaches, Trainers and Managers.

**No teams will be allowed to return to train without successfully completing this education session.**

**3. Facilities - details on how the facilities will operate**

Our **change rooms** and possibly the Council controlled toilets will not be open to players or the public to eliminate the chance of viral spread.

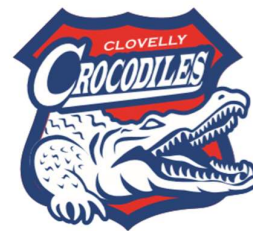
**Training sessions** will be spread out to allow flow.

All promotional material provided by NSWRL will be displayed and communications will go out to members of all the protocols in place.

**4. Player and Parent / Carer Responsibilities**

Before training, players and parents/carers will be given details by email the allocated time and field location.

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Also, every parent will be provided with a Club Covid education document detailing the requirements for the players, themselves and coaching staff.

Players must be registered for 2020 season.

We strongly advise players and parents/carers to **download the COVIDSafe App** and have it functional at training sessions.

If a player has had or is **awaiting test results for COVID-19** or has been in direct contact with anyone else in that situation they must let a club official know urgently. In that case the player must self-isolate, stay away from training and avoid any contact with players or coaching staff, until they have medical clearance to do so.

If they **feel generally unwell or display flu-like symptoms** they should not come to training and are to advise their team manager of their non-attendance and why.

We strongly advise that players **have a flu shot** to minimise health risks and the spread of illness to their clubmates and coach staff.

Every player must know their training group and **training time allocation**. It is very important to be on time to ensure these protocols can be executed effectively.

## **5. Burrows Entry, training registration and Exit from Burrows**

All players and coaching staff **MUST enter Burrows Park** via the northern ramp (grass pathway adjacent to the Bowling Club) and proceed through the **Sanitising and Check-in Station** which will require all participants to sign the attendance register and provide ID details (phone number).

They must not enter the field from anywhere else.

They will be briefly **questioned on their health status by a Coach** or Club Volunteer. If anyone advises of or is showing signs of general mild symptoms such as a cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, fever, sneezing etc, they will be asked to go home immediately and seek medical advice.

Players will **sanitise their hands** using dispensers supplied.

Upon Check in, **the player will then go directly to their allocated Coach** who will direct the players to stand 1.5m apart.

The Club Covid Officer or a Club Volunteer will **collect the attendance register** at completion of each training session. Once this process is established or restrictions ease the managers or trainers will take attendance records of each team and submit to the Committee.

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Consistent with the Get In, Train and Get Out policy, **parents will not be allowed to stay**, mingle and watch training.

**6. Coach to reiterate COVID safe procedures**

**The Coach will give directions** on how the session will run and rules the players need to abide by:

- Players must maintain a 1.5m social distance from their training group members at this time.
- Follow all instructions provided and given at training – it is for your safety.
- Do not touch other people i.e. no shaking hands, high-fives or hugging etc.
- Always maintain a 1.5 metre distance apart and avoid any contact where possible.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth as much as possible.
- Avoid spitting or blowing noses on or around the field.
- Do not mix with the other groups or encroach on the training areas.

Players must **maintain a required 1.5 metre social distance** from anyone while going through the COVID-19 safety protocols and approval. They should listen to instructions on where to assemble.

**7. Players not to mix with other teams**

Players are not to mix or have any physical contact with other training groups from this point onwards.

It is essential they go and stay with their allocated Group and no swapping between groups is permitted for all players safety.

**8. Training equipment sanitised**

All equipment will be hygienically cleaned at the conclusion of training.

Coaches will be required to ensure **all of their team's training equipment** is sanitised upon completion of the training session. The Club will provide washing equipment at the Burrows Sheds.

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**Any shared footballs and equipment** (e.g. the Club's tackle bags) will be hygienically cleaned by the Coach after use and prior to their group using it.

**9. Players to leave at the end of their session**

Upon completion of training players must promptly leave Burrows Park via the South Western gates on Ocean St when requested to do so.

They will not be allowed to mingle at the field or outside it with players in other groups or those arriving.

If their parent/guardian's car is not there, the Coach will ensure that players waiting are 1.5m apart.

Players should shower as soon as they get home.

Training gear should be thoroughly washed ASAP after training.

**10. Club to promote requirements**

The Club will promote NSWRL COVID material as supplied and continue communication of facility requirements to all members through social media pages, website and emails, Club wide TeamApp and team based WhatsApp messaging.

The Club will display all provided NSWRL guidelines and promotional material through social media , website and emails.

NSW Government Covid Safety posters are displayed prominently at Burrows Park.

Dated 17 June, 2020

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Burrows Map Attached

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**Burrows Map**

**Entry, Check-in and Exit Plan**

Enter via the Northern Ramp – **indicated in red on the map**

Sanitising and Check-in Station – **indicated by the yellow cross on the map**

Exit via the South West corner – **indicated in blue on the map**

