



## AIC STATEMENT | TERM 3 SPORT 2021

**July 16, 2021**

The AIC Basketball, Tennis and Rugby League seasons commence this weekend with trial games.

As always, the safety and well-being of our participants and the wider community is foremost in our planning. The AIC venue safety plans are based on information from sports associations' governing bodies and Queensland Government Health guidelines. All member Colleges are committed to being vigilant and compliant to these guidelines. To assist with risk mitigation, families are also strongly encouraged to reinforce personal hygiene practices with their sons and ensure that you do not enter a venue if you have:

- Been in direct contact with a known case of COVID-19 within the last 14 days
- Been tested for COVID-19 and awaiting results
- Flu-like symptoms
- Travelled to a COVID-19 declared hotspot in the last 14 days.

Following yesterday's announcement of additional COVID-19 cases in Queensland and the extension of some restrictions in South-East Queensland, and for the health and safety of our community, the AIC has put the following restrictions in place for our spectators attending trials and fixtures.

### **Tennis and Rugby League**

- Use the Check-In QLD App
- Outdoor sports – spectators are welcome
- Masks must be worn if you cannot socially distance from other adults

### **Basketball (includes both indoor and outdoor courts)**

- Use the Check-In QLD App
- We are keeping the communication consistent for all basketball fixtures (regardless of games being played either indoor or outdoor)
- Restricted to one parent/guardian per player for all grades
- Masks must be worn by all adults
- Masks do not have to be worn for players 12 years and under (and those otherwise exempt)
- Players and coaches in the 'Field of Play' do not have to wear masks
- 20 student spectators per College, if venue permits, will be able to attend the First V Basketball games. No student spectators allowed for any other matches
- Please adopt the "Get in, play, get out" rule to mitigate co-mingling

As the AIC association administers school sport for member Colleges, there are likely to be different expectations for adult and student participants than experienced at community club sports. The Association is highly cognizant of the impact that a positive case may have on member school communities, including closure of schools. We respectfully require all adults and students to comply with the AIC and member College venue requirements without exception.

The venue expectations of the host College will be forwarded to participants and families by their own College in the week prior to the fixture. These expectations may differ between Colleges, but they may include information such as:

- Entry and exit points for each venue
- Movement around fields and other parts of the venue
- Fixture schedules and venue management guidelines
- Expected hygiene measures which may include limited use of changerooms.

The AIC is grateful that we can offer these sporting events to our students. We will continue to monitor Queensland Health guidelines and rules and will make any changes to the sporting competitions as required. The Management Committee appreciates your patience and understanding about the current circumstances and added compliance requirements that are expected during these times. As we are all aware, the situation can change regularly with further updates communicated throughout the season as required.

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*AIC MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE*