



### Notice to all Players, Officials, Volunteers, Participants and Parents

On the 15 December 2021 the NSW Government introduced a new Public Health Order (PHO) which in effect permitted persons who are unvaccinated for COVID-19 to participate in sport in NSW. Most, if not all sporting bodies have adopted this PHO in NSW. As a consequence, when members and persons involved with Asquith Rugby League Club Limited (**Club**) sporting clubs such as Rugby League, Cricket, Netball, Golf and Fishing play, participate or attend games or training sessions, it is possible if not probable that you will come into contact with unvaccinated persons.

At present, the transmission of COVID-19 has become widespread across NSW and has affected hundreds of thousands of people. Since the onset of the pandemic, the Club has been taking several measures to try and minimise the risk to its patrons and others that engage with the Club.

All persons who participate in or attend any sporting competitions or activities through the Club or facilitated by the Club or in connection with a sporting sub-club of the Club acknowledge that several months after the first case of COVID-19 in Australia, that we continue to live and move about in times where the risk of contracting COVID-19 remains present regardless of whether or not persons are vaccinated.

All participants and attendees should note that by when they participate in or attend such sporting activity, that they choose to do so at their own risk, especially noting that sporting activities are often played against other teams with participants and spectators from other teams, clubs or organisations.

COVID-19 is a virus that can have serious health consequences. The Club strongly encourages all such participants and attendees to take all steps necessary to ensure they are protecting themselves and others, including but not limited to monitoring for symptoms of COVID-19 and isolating during such times, informing us upon any potential exposure of COVID-19 at sporting competition or training session, ensuring you do not attend the Club or partake in any Club sporting activity if you have any potential symptoms of COVID-19, getting tested for COVID-19 as and when appropriate in accordance with state government recommendations, wearing a mask where required or strongly encouraged to do so, practising social distancing, complying with all policies and procedures relating to COVID-19 relevant to the location where a sport is being played, and ensuring that you take steps to minimise your exposure to COVID-19.

Yours sincerely,

**Brian Fulmer**

President on behalf of the Board of Directors  
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