



# Belconnen Bullets Flyball *Drag Racing for Dogs*

## COVID-19 Safety Plan

All participants attending a race meet held by the Belconnen Bullets Flyball team (Belconnen Dog Obedience Club (BDOC)) will be required to comply with this COVID-19 Safety Plan and the Club's COVID Guidelines.

The purpose of this COVID-19 Safety plan is to provide clear direction to all participant on how we intend to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 during a sanctioned race meet, and the responsibilities of the Belconnen Bullets and each participant in attendance.

**Failure to comply with this COVID19 Safty plan may result in you being asked to leave the grounds, authorities shutting down the event and/or penalties being applied.**

### Before the race meet

- The Belconnen Bullets will not be providing paper documents to participants. The catalogue, running order and this COVID 19 Safety plan will be sent to all team captains and made available on the AFA website at minimum 1 day prior to the scheduled race meet.
- It is the responsibility of each participant to monitor any State and Territory Government travel advise prior to attending the race meet, the Belconnen Bullets will ensure they are up to date with any new advice and contact team captains if there is sudden change. Any teams who are not able to attend a race meet held by the Belconnen Bullets due to State and Territory Government enforced travel restrictions will be refunded their entry fees in full.
- Participants that are unwell/symptomatic, have had recent contact with anyone suspected of having COVID-19, or have been to a COVID-19 hotspot/effected area/high risk venue within the last 14 days prior to the race meeting are asked not to attend. An updated list of declared hot spots can be found here [www.covid19.act.gov.au](http://www.covid19.act.gov.au).
- Please download and have available the CBR check in app (at minimum 1 person per team to check in all members). This is the ACT Government's app that will help with contract tracing if required.

### During the race meet

Throughout the race meet the Belconnen Bullets will be responsible for the following:

- Regularly cleaning of frequently touched surfaces in the club grounds.
- Providing hand sanitiser near frequently touched surfaces.
- Monitoring participants adherence to this policy.
- Monitor any State and Territory Government advice that may have an impact to participants in their return home.

### Participants are asked to:

- Upon arrival sign in through the CBR check in app, QR codes are available at all gates entering the paddock and doors into the club house. If you are unable to check-in, please report to the race meet coordinator and they will be able to check you in. From 1 March 2021 this is a mandatory requirement of the ACT government.
- Not crowd the gates or carpark area when bringing gear into the paddock.
- Maintain 1.5m social distancing rule.
- Provide their own personal hand sanitation products for use in their team camp area.
- Sanitise their own club gear.
- Limit ball handling to the box loaders only, Ball shaggers are encouraged to use a tube ball collector or gloves is possible.
- Limit the number of participants to 1 person per 2sq meter in each gazebo (as a guide 4 in a 3x3 and 6 in 6x3) at any one time.
- Ensure gazebos (in same club group) have at minimum 2 meters space to avoid overcrowding.
- Ensure there is a minimum of 4 meters between individual club gazebos.
- Maintain social distancing when entering the ring, during warm up and when leaving the ring.

### Participants are asked to avoid:

- Shaking of hands, hugging or the like.
- Gathering in groups.
- Avoid gathering near timing table.
- Standing close to entries and exit gates preventing others a clear path.

### Management of racing, officials, timekeeper, stewards and paperwork

- Captains meeting will be held over a loudspeaker.
- Team folders will be held at the rear of the timing table (under no circumstance can the folder be taken from this table), only the listed team captain can approach this table prior to your scheduled race and hands must be sanitised before and after completing the time sheet.
- Changes will be dealt with as usual.
- Timekeepers are to sanitise their hands between each race.
- The time console is to be wiped down between change of user (during lunch break in particular)
- Judges are to sanitise their hands before and after signing off the time sheets.
- Judges are to wipe down the remote for the console between change in user.
- Stewards are to wipe down the regular steward flag when there is a change in user, wipes and a bin will be located behind each chair behind the fencing.
- The 90 second rule will be applied from the time the box and team is ready, team are reminded to take their time when entering to avoid overcrowded.
- If a team is not able to attend due to travel restrictions the running order will not be changed, and any opposing team will race against a ghost team.

### After the race meet

- Participants are asked to sanitise their hands or to use gloves prior to the commencement of packing down the ring, please follow the instructions of the race meet coordinator.
- Participants are asked to not crowd the gates or carpark when packing away their gear.
- The AFA Rep and Judges are asked to sanitise their hands before and after completing end of day paperwork.
- Competition organiser is asked to sanitise their hand before receiving end of day paperwork.
- Presentation will be held over a loudspeaker and participants are asked to not gather in groups.