

**COVID Safe Plan for: -**  
**SYDNEYSIDERS FLYBALL**  
**SOUTHERLY STAMPEDE**  
**Waratah Oval, Rawson Avenue, Sutherland**  
**1 May 2021**

**General**

The Club, Sydneysiders Flyball Team, its officials and participants shall follow State, Local and facility guidelines that apply to the area and the site on the day of the event. Total numbers shall not exceed the Government Guidelines at the time of the event.

All People in attendance will be expected to 'sign-in' either at the rings or dedicated spot and the sign-in sheets will be kept for a period of 28 days. This is a Government requirement. All people in attendance will comply and Social Distancing in particular outside of the ring entrances and around any building.

An added requirement for entry at the event shall be that the Participant shall obey any instructions from Club Officials concerning compliance with Government Regulations concerning gatherings of people during the COVID-19 pandemic. This may include a request that the Participant leave the venue if necessary.

Sydneysiders Flyball has obtained a QR Code and the Club has been assessed as COVID Safe. All attending the trial shall scan the code. **We require anyone on the grounds who have not used the QR Code, MUST sign in manually.** We will also keep a record of everyone attending the event together with phone number for contact tracing as a back-up. These records will be retained for 28 days.

**REMINDER** when using the QR Code – **PLEASE SIGN OUT** when leaving the grounds.

If Judges, stewards, officials or competitors are unwell at all (cough, sneeze, temperature) they must not attend – **THEY MUST STAY AT HOME!**

- Participants shall practice social distancing consistent with any guidelines in effect at the time.
- Participants shall avoid congregating to the extent where possible.
- Participants shall be prepared to be self-sufficient; bring their own hand sanitiser, face masks, chairs.
- Participants may wear masks when in close proximity to others.
- Everyone shall wash hands or sanitise as frequently as possible.
- Participants shall avoid shaking hands, hugging or other physical contact.
- Participants shall avoid touching dogs that are not their responsibility.
- Participants shall not use common use pens & pencils.
- Participants shall not use common use areas, tables, and chairs – bring your own chair.

**Team Folders:**

Captains sheets will remain on the timing table.

Before each race the Captain, only, will inform the scribe which dogs are to race.

The latest Covid Competition Requirements document will be available on Sydneysiders running site.

**Rings**

Rings will have a separate Entry & Exit for each ring.

**Cleaning**

Hand sanitiser and wipes shall be available to judges and stewards at the ring.

Soap and paper hand towels will be available in the Council toilets on the grounds.

The Club will provide hand sanitiser, wipes and gloves which will be available at the ring for all personnel. Wipes will be available for all the stewards. Please dispose of wipes in the buckets provided.

**SOCIAL DISTANCING**

1.5 metres is required between handlers and they must avoid gathering together on arrival and close clustering in cabana area.

No more than 4 people should occupy a 3x3 metre cabana and no more than 6 persons in a 6x6 metre cabana. This does not apply to people from the same household.

Cabanas must be spaced by at least 2 metres to avoid overcrowding.

Walkways at least 3 metres wide must be left between cabanas for clear access to the ring.

**SANITISATION**

Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected regularly by Sydneysiders.

A spray bottle of disinfectant will be available at the rear of the ring.

Jumps and slats will be disinfected at the beginning of racing and throughout the day.

Handlers are requested to sanitise their hands before and after handling jump slats.

Teams are encouraged to limit ball handling to the box loaders only.

Ball shaggers please use tube ball collectors if possible.

**FLAGS**

Flags will be available. Judges and stewards are expected to wipe down handles after use.

These rules are necessary in order to reduce the risk of infection and to ensure that the race meeting is conducted in compliance with State Health Orders, local Council requirements and Sydneysiders Covid Safety Plan.

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