

2020 STOCKADE BREWCO TRL AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

PLAYERS PACK

The contents of this publication may be updated at anytime. This includes but not limited too: protocols, processes and other relevant information.

Please refer to the [2020 TRL Australian Championships website](#) for the latest version.

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Championships Overview

Largest Australian Championships

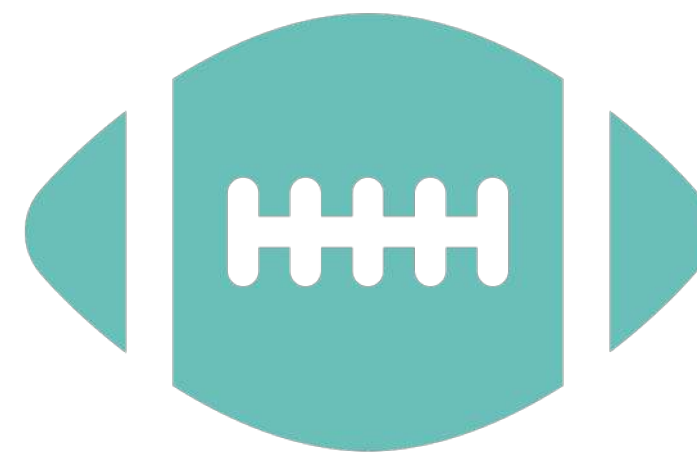
Despite the year 2020 has been, the 2020 edition of this event will exceed the previous record of 71 teams, set in 2019.

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All Except VIC Represented

Despite the unpredictability associated with COVID-19 border closures during the organisational phase of this event, we will experience close to record participation from non-QLD regions. We do extend our thoughts to TRL Melbourne, who cannot be with us at this event, due to COVID-19 restrictions.

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Spectators Are Back!

With TRL's most recent showpiece event (2020 QLD State Championships) unable to host spectators due to COVID-19 restrictions, the utilisation of two venues now allows for spectators to return for this showpiece event.

Officials' Oath



Mitch Winter – Sunshine Coast

On behalf of all appointed competition officials for the 2020 TRL Australian Championships, I declare that we will carry out our separate duties in an honest and impartial manner.

We declare that we will treat each athlete competing at these Championships in a fair and reasonable manner and without personal prejudice or bias.

We understand that our appointment to these Championships is made on the basis of our acceptance of the responsibility given to us as representatives of TRL Australia.



Players' Oath



Claudia Nielsen – Canberra Mixed Cup

On behalf of all athletes competing at the 2020 TRL Australian Championships, I declare that we will compete to the best of our ability in a manner that is fair to all athletes in these Championships.

We declare that we will abide by the rules of game and will comply with all verbal and written instructions given to us by the appointed Championship officials.

As athletes, we understand our responsibility to uphold the traditions of TRL Australia.



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EVENT OPERATIONS



Australian Championships Finals Breakdown



	MEN'S APL	MEN'S CUP POOLS A, B & C	MEN'S 30s	MIXED APL	MIXED CUP POOLS A, B, C & D	WOMEN'S
WHO QUALIFIES FOR FINALS?	Top four teams at the conclusion of Round Robin fixtures, will qualify for the Semi Finals	Top two teams in each Pool, at the conclusion of Round Robin fixtures, will qualify for Quarter Finals (6 teams in total). In addition, the top two 3 rd placed teams (across the three Pools), based on overall competition points, will also proceed to the Quarter Finals, in 7 th & 8 th places respectively.	Top four teams at the conclusion of Round Robin fixtures, will qualify for the Semi Finals	Top four teams at the conclusion of Round Robin fixtures, will qualify for the Semi Finals	Top two teams in each Pool, at the conclusion of Round Robin fixtures, will qualify for Quarter Finals (8 teams in total).	Top four teams at the conclusion of Round Robin fixtures, will qualify for the Semi Finals
QUARTER FINALS FORMAT	--	1 st v 8 th , 2 nd v 7 th , 3 rd v 6 th & 4 th v 5 th	--	--	1 st v 8 th , 2 nd v 7 th , 3 rd v 6 th & 4 th v 5 th	--
SEMI FINALS FORMAT	1 st v 4 th & 2 nd v 3 rd	Winner QF1 v Winner QF4 & Winner QF2 v Winner QF3	1 st v 4 th & 2 nd v 3 rd	1 st v 4 th & 2 nd v 3 rd	Winner QF1 v Winner QF4 & Winner QF2 v Winner QF3	1 st v 4 th & 2 nd v 3 rd
GRAND FINALS FORMAT	Winner SF1 v Winner SF2	Winner SF1 v Winner SF2	Winner SF1 v Winner SF2	Winner SF1 v Winner SF2	Winner SF1 v Winner SF2	Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Team Areas

(i.e. Resting areas and setup of marquees)



- Marquees are allowed to stay setup overnight and throughout the course of the event. There is no security on-site overnight so you do so, at your own risk.
- There will be marked areas throughout the two precincts where marquees can be setup.



Field Map

Purtell Park, Bardon
(57 Carwoola Street, Bardon QLD 4065)



TEAM MARQUEES



INSPIRE PHYSIO MARQUEE



TEAM PHOTOS

Field Map

Valley Hockey Club (Shaw Park)
(151 Shaw Road, Wavell Heights QLD
4012)



TEAM MARQUEES



INSPIRE PHYSIO MARQUEE



TEAM PHOTOS



Broadcasting

Overview

DoubleTake Sports have been a proud partner of Touch Rugby League for over 4 years and are back on board as the official broadcaster for the 2020 Stockade BrewCo TRL Australian Championships.

SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER – 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Broadcasting LIVE Field 1 games via the TRL: Touch Rugby League Australia Facebook page.

- 3:00pm - Men's Cup Semi Final 2 (Winner QF2 v Winner QF3)
- 3:30pm - Mixed Cup Semi Final 2 (Winner QF2 v Winner QF3)
- 4:00pm - Men's 30s Final
- 4:30pm - Women's Final
- 5:00pm - Mixed APL Final
- 5:30pm - Men's APL Final

Please note, the playing and broadcast schedules are subject to change without notice, due to extra time and unforeseen circumstances.



Two-Point Kick Tries



Reminder

Two-point kick tries will be in play at the 2020 TRL Australian Championships.

Any try scored as a direct result of a kick (not passed) will be awarded 2 points. This includes AFL tries and women's tries – they will not compound.



Event Photos

Announcement



We are fortunate to have an Event Photographer, capturing the moments of this year's 2020 TRL Australian Championships.

The Photos captured will be made available for public viewing within two weeks of the Australian Championships.

All Managers will be provided with an update once these Photos are available. An announcement will also be posted on the [@touchrugbyleague](https://www.instagram.com/touchrugbyleague) Instagram channel, upon release.



Team Photos

Announcement



Team Photos will be captured by our Event Photographer between the periods of time below:

Purtell Park, Bardon – Sunday 22nd November 11:30am to 12:30pm

Valley Hockey Club (Shaw Park), Kedron – Sunday 22nd November 10:00am to 11:00am

Please refer to the Field Maps on Pages 9 & 10 to find the *Team Photos* location.



Physiotherapy

Announcement



Our Official Physiotherapy Partner, **Inspire Physio**, will be providing physio and sports trainer services throughout the duration of the event.

They will be available from the start of the first fixture to the end of the last fixture, at both venues, on both days of this event.

Please refer to the Field Maps on Pages 9 & 10 to find the *Inspire Physio Marquee* location.



Uniforms

Delivery of On Field & Off Field Uniforms



Thank you to **EMU | EV2 Sportswear** who have tirelessly designed and manufactured the Uniforms for the 2020 TRL Australian Championships.

All Uniforms are due to arrive by Friday 13th November at TRL Australia HQ.

Upon arrival to TRL Australia HQ, your Region Manager will be informed when they are ready for pickup. Please consult your Region Manager to keep up-to-date, as to when you'll receive your Uniform.

Please note, only official 2020 TRL Australian Championships Uniforms can be wore at this event, both on and off the field.



Food & Drinks

BYOs

WHAT YOU CAN BYO

Marquees. There will be designated areas whereby marquees can be set up. Please refer to the Field Maps on Pages 9 & 10.

Food and non-alcoholic beverages.

WHAT YOU CAN'T BYO

No player, spectator and/or member of the general public is allowed to bring alcohol into the Valley Hockey Club & Purtell Park precincts. There will be designated areas at these venues whereby the consumption of alcohol can take place.

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There will be a vast array of food and drink (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) offerings available at both venues.

Please note that uniformed and plain-clothed police and other authorities will be conducting event checks throughout to ensure the safety of all players, spectators and members of the public is upheld.



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PLAYER REGISTRATION



Player Registration



Overview

All players are required to REGISTER online to play in the 2020 TRL Australian Championships.

Registration is completed for three reasons:

1. To ensure all players are covered by the TRL Australia Standard Insurance Policy;
2. TRL Australia is aware of all players who are competing within this event, to ensure all players comply with the Eligibility Rule for these Championships;

A player must be a registered player to a team who is officially registered in the Autumn 2020, Spring 2020 and/or Summer 2020 seasons, within the region they are representing at these Championships; and

3. To abide by the Queensland Government's COVID-19 Operating Protocols and Restrictions for Sporting Events.

REGISTRATION must be completed by Sunday 15th November, 11:59pm.

Any changes to teams after this registration period has closed, must be formally requested in writing to Edward Wilson (ewilson@trl.com.au) to seek approval. Approval will not be granted unless there are extenuating circumstances.

Please review the steps on the next page to complete Registration.



Player Registration



Online Registration Process

1. Every player must go to the following link:
<https://www.trl.com.au/spawtz-player-registrations/>
2. Under Representative Events, choose “2020 Stockade BrewCo Festival of TRL – Player Registration”;
3. Under the “Team Name” search field, type in your team’s name (e.g. North Queensland Men’s 30s) and select your Team (ensuring the League associated is “2020 TRL Australian Championships - 2020 Representative Events”);
4. Click “Join This Team”;
5. You will be prompted to sign in with your TRL Spawtz Login details. Please note, these login details are different to your region’s Spawtz login (i.e. different to TRL North Brisbane, TRL South Brisbane etc.).

If you did not play in the 2019 or 2020 TRL QLD State Championships, you will have to Register as a new user.

6. Once you’ve successfully logged in, you’ll be presented with the “Apply to Join a Team” page. Click “Join this team” and your Captain/Manager/Region Manager assigned to manage your team, will be sent a request.

They will accept this request to approve your registration to the 2020 Stockade BrewCo TRL Australian Championships. No further action is required from you, as a player.



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ENGAGE WITH TRL



Merchandise



Link: [EMU TRL Merchandise Shop](#)

- ⚽ A reminder that the TRL Merchandise Shop, proudly run and stocked by our Official Apparel Partner [EMU | EV2 Sportswear](#) is LIVE. Please visit the link at the top of this page to access the Shop and to place orders.
- ⚽ This Shop is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a week.



- ⚽ Please note, orders placed between now and the Championships will not be delivered in time for the event. They will be delivered to your nominated address post-event.
- ⚽ Delivery is the only option at this time, no pick up method is available.

Media & Partners



ONLINE

TRL: Touch Rugby League Australia
www.trl.com.au

2020 Festival of TRL
www.trl.com.au/elite/2020-festival-of-trl/

SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram
[@touchrugbyleague](https://www.instagram.com/touchrugbyleague)

Tag both @touchrugbyleague and @trlyourregion in your Instagram Stories to be mentioned across these platforms (e.g. @trlrockhampton)

Facebook
[TRL Australia](https://www.facebook.com/TRLAustralia)



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HOST CITY: BRISBANE



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BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

Brisbane is Game On When It Comes to Fun



Touch down in Brisbane and discover a lively lifestyle city ready to show you a good time. You won't have to try and fall in love with Brisbane's bites, bars and brews. You'll adore them regardless. If you want to get active, take part in outdoor adventures with your teammates, friends and family.



Brisbane is Game On When It Comes to Fun



When not on the field, head out and choose from divine rooftop bars, bountiful breweries and terrific taverns with wide beer gardens and awesome views. Visit Howard Smith Wharves, where boutique beers and captivating cocktails can be enjoyed right on the riverfront, alongside casual eats and fine dining. Fortitude Valley is the place to enjoy nightclubbing and live music while you join the locals for a schooner in Newstead's craft breweries.



Brisbane is Game On When It Comes to Fun

Get the team together and pursue outdoor adventures. At Kangaroo Point, you can go sky high with the Story Bridge Adventure Climb and dare your friends to do a Cantilever Lean Out or Walk The Plank experience high above the river. Nearby, Riverlife offers group kayaking, rock climbing and abseiling experiences. Get on the river and explore Brisbane's precincts on a CityCat ferry or book a twilight cruise with Miramar Cruises. You'll have a ball.



Old Friends NEW EXPERIENCES

Discover why Brisbane's bar & dining scene is attracting acclaim by sampling its bountiful bars, bites and brews. The city's old favourites are reopening, and hip new restaurants, bars and cafes are throwing open their doors. Whether in the city or surrounding region, discover dining spots with spectacular views or rooftop bars that will have you soaking up sensational sunsets and revelling in Brisbane's alfresco lifestyle.

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COVID-SAFE PRACTICES



COVID-SAFE Operations

COVID-SAFE Coordinator

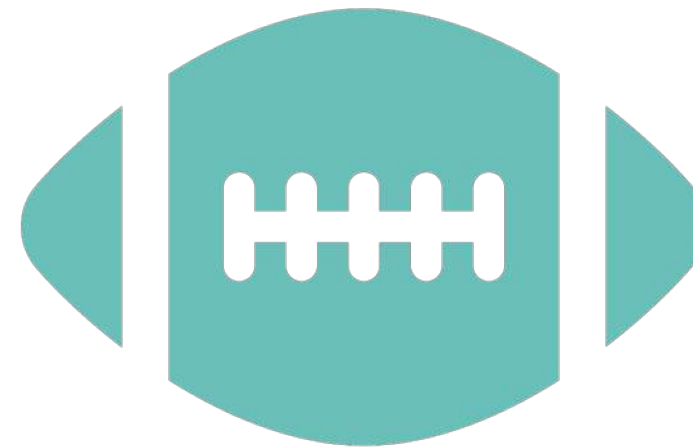
In addition to Venue Managers & Referees, the coordinator's responsibility is to uphold our new competition operational standards.

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Physical Distancing

The utilisation of multiple marquee areas have been implemented to ensure COVID-19 restrictions are abided and the health of all persons is of upmost priority.

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Hygiene Practices

Between games, footballs will be disinfected along with other high contact surfaces to promote a safe environment for all persons.

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COVID-SAFE Indicators

Visual indicators will be present throughout competition venues, to ensure outdoor gatherings protocols are adhered to.

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Contactless Interactions

Captains will not be required to sign scoresheets but verbal communication will be key during these pre and post game processes. No handshakes at anytime.

Take steps to protect yourself before TRL

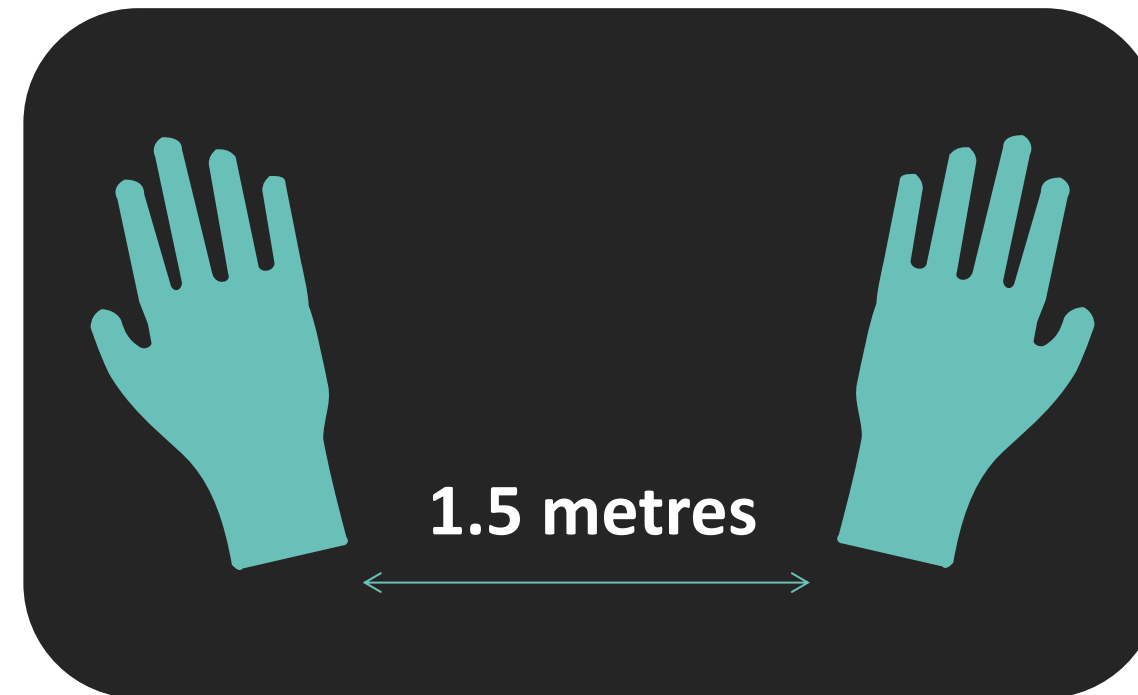
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personal hygiene



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physical distancing



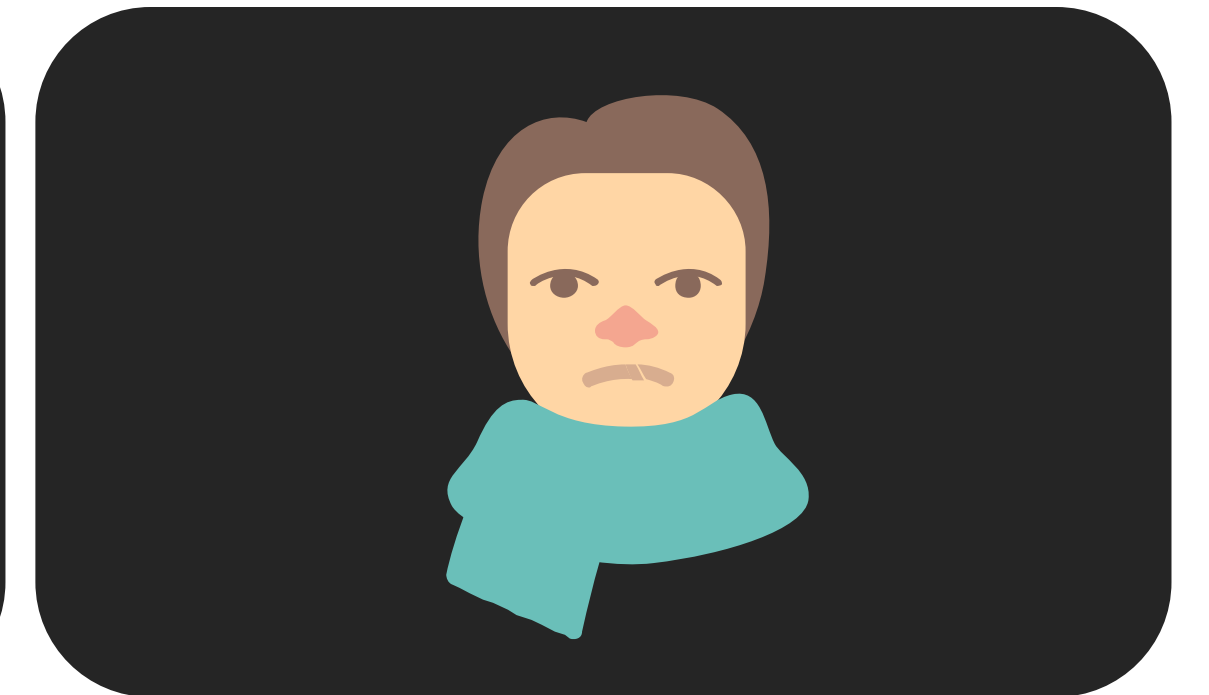
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download COVID-SAFE app



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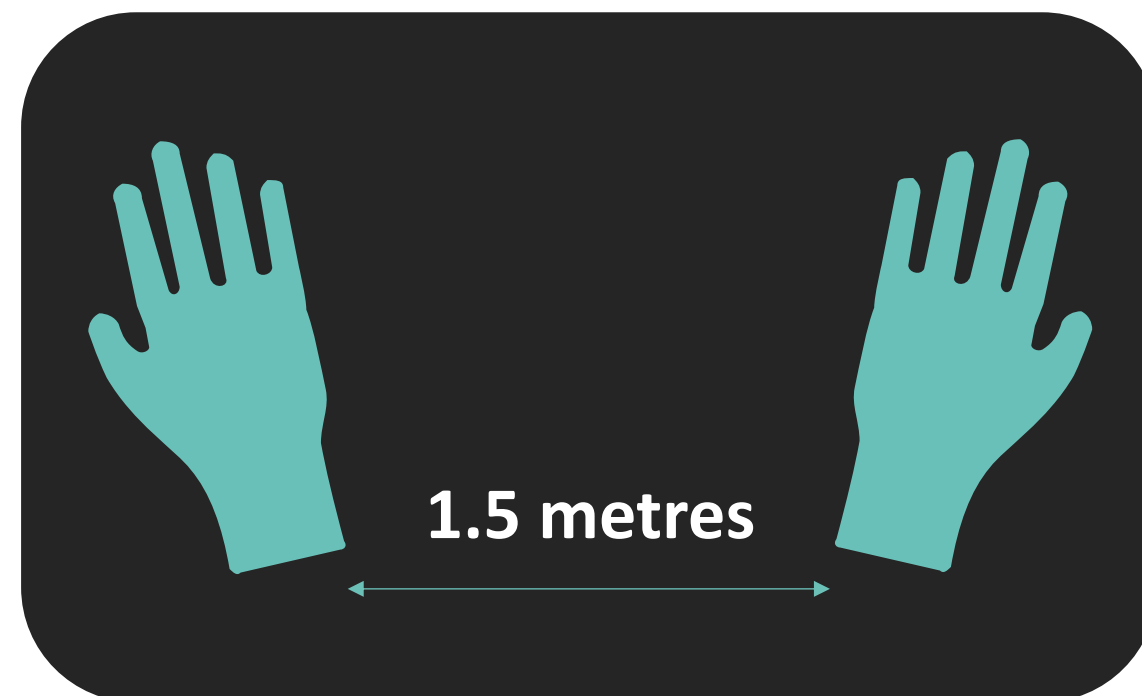
stay home if you're unwell



Take steps to protect yourself during TRL

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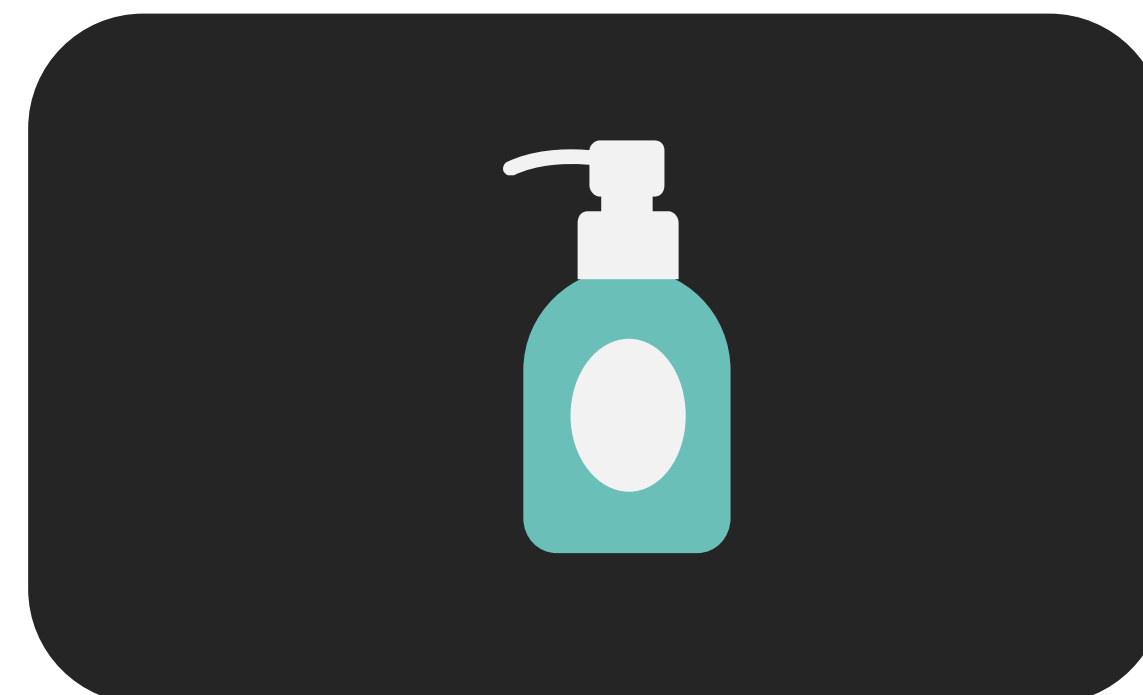
physical distancing



Outside of the field of play, please keep your distance and avoid contact such as handshakes.

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hygiene stations

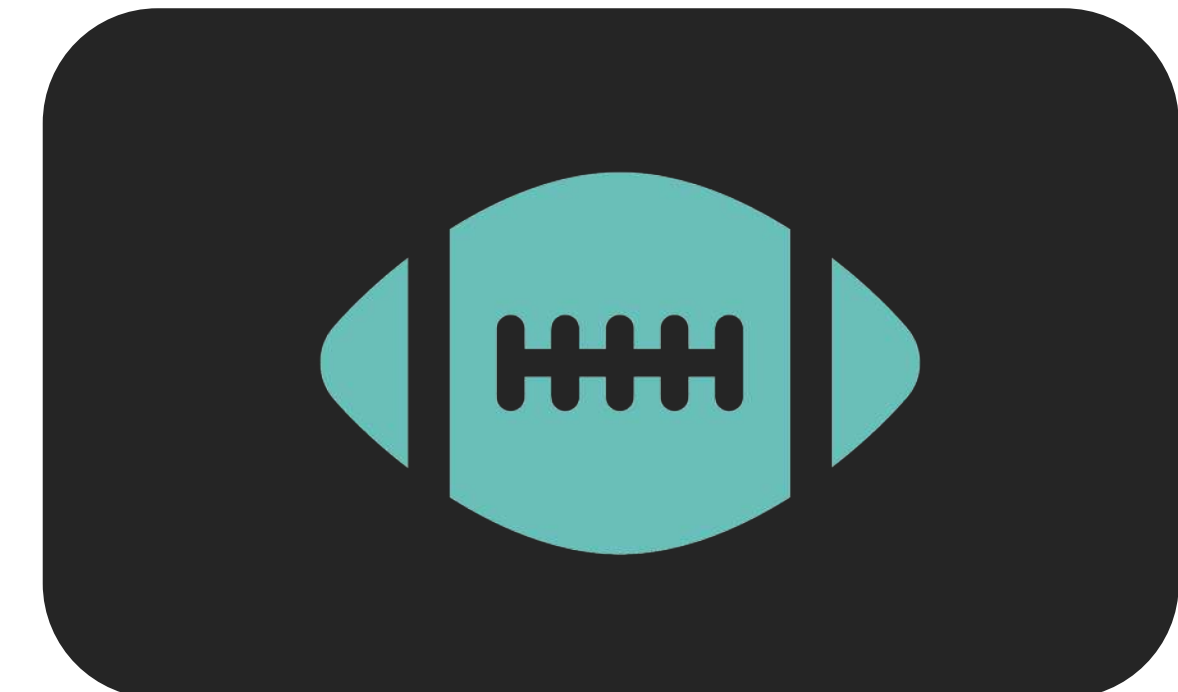


Please utilise the Hygiene Stations, located on the sideline of every playing field.

This station offers hand sanitiser and disinfectant spray to ensure all players have the opportunity to take care of their own personal hygiene.

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play your part

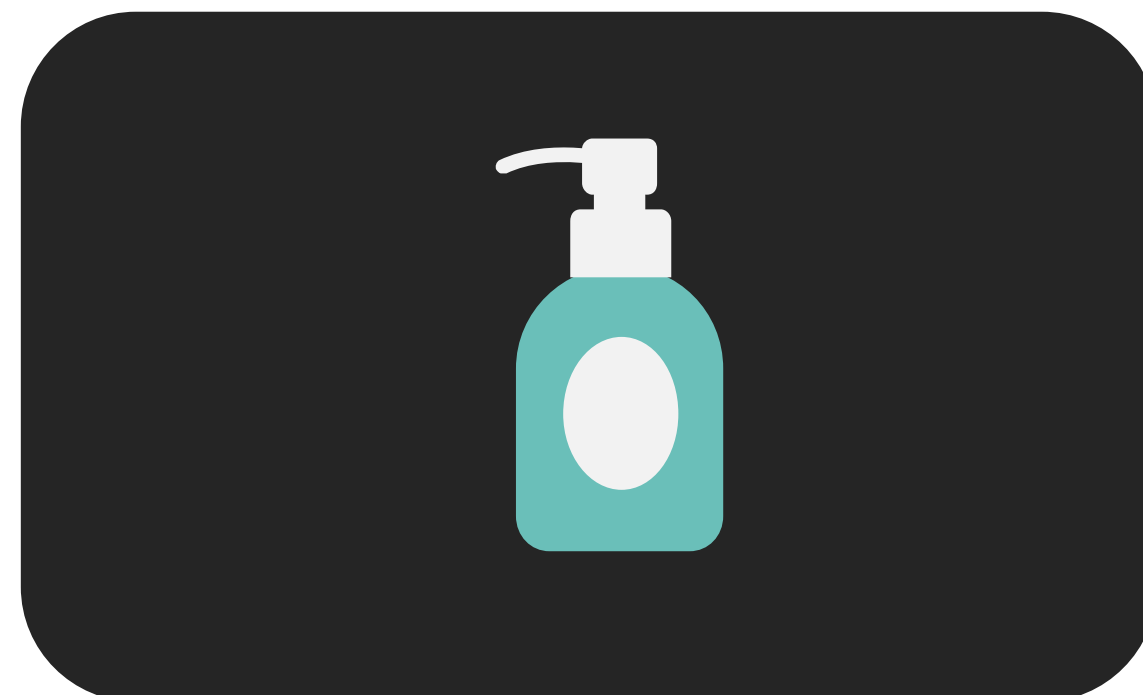


Your support of TRL and those around you ensures a safe and enjoyable experience for all. Everyone has a part to play.

Take steps to protect yourself after TRL

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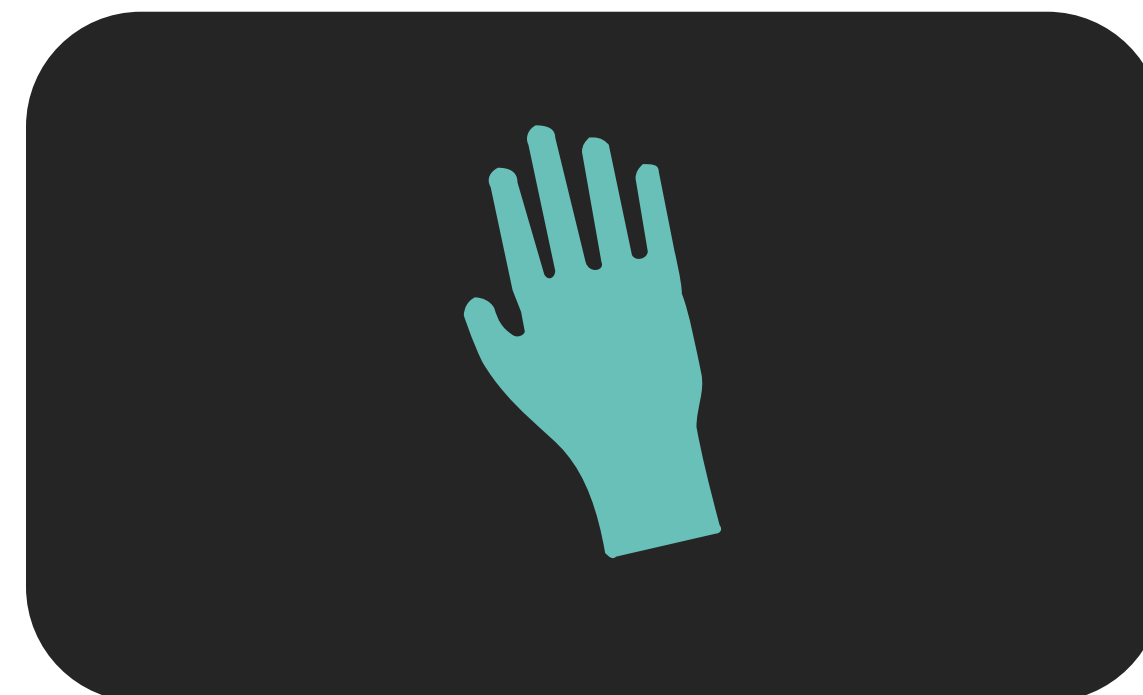
hygiene stations



Please utilise the Hygiene Station provided on the sideline of your playing field post-game.

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safe spectating



When not playing but spectating games, please observe COVID-SAFE protocols including physical distancing requirements

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put yourself first



Once you arrive home, a post-game shower is an important way you can maintain your own personal hygiene after exercise.

COVID-SAFE Indicators



Multiple TRL COVID-SAFE Indicators (including the two below) will be present at the Championships in appropriate locations, to ensure your personal health and wellbeing is of the utmost priority.

HYGIENE STATION

Please follow the 4 P's below to look after your health and the health and all persons at this venue. Thank you for your cooperation.

<p>1</p> <p>physical distancing</p>	<p>2</p> <p>please don't play unwell</p>	<p>3</p> <p>personal hygiene</p>	<p>4</p> <p>please leave after game</p>
			
<p>Outside of the field of play, please keep your distance and avoid contact such as handshakes and hi-fi's.</p>	<p>If you are unwell, please do not play. We respectfully request that you take yourself home immediately, if you are unwell.</p> <p>Please do not return to TRL until you are in good health.</p>	<p>Please utilise the hand sanitiser and disinfectant spray provided on this table, prior to entering the field of play.</p> <p>You're welcome to utilise these items at anytime throughout the competition.</p>	<p>Thank you for your support and enjoy your game of TRL!</p> <p>Please leave the venue immediately upon the conclusion of your game. A post-game shower is one way you can ensure your own personal hygiene after exercise.</p>

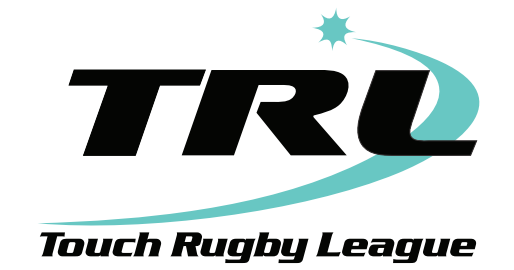


PLEASE MAINTAIN 1.5 METRES OF PHYSICAL DISTANCING BETWEEN YOU AND THE NEXT PERSON, IN THIS AREA.

YOUR COOPERATION AND SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

ENJOY YOUR GAME OF TRL!

Enquiries & Support



Please contact your
Region Manager for
Support