

SQEBF measures for COVID compliance at 2020 City vs Country

The following measures are in place to ensure that City vs Country complies with COVID requirements:

- Minimising the number of people involved in a team:
 - A & B Grade teams to have 6 players + maximum of 1 reserve
 - C Grade and Ladies teams to have 5 players + maximum of 1 reserve
 - Captain must be one of the players above
 - Manager (if any) must be one of the players above
 - No spectators, children, or team/association officials allowed
- Minimising the number of people “off the field of play”, to enable 1.5 metre distancing:
 - All frames must have an umpire and timekeeper
 - Umpire on each table must be one of the players on the team
 - Timekeeper on each table must be one of the players on the team
 - Ensure that two tables are in use for the entirety of the match
 - No breaks between match blocks
 - Players promptly enter “field of play” to begin their frames
 - When a match is down to the last frame, the people involved on the last frame on the unused table are to remain around that table, and not re-join their teams.
- Maintaining distancing
 - Players “off field of play” must sit in designated seating spaced 1.5 metres apart.
 - Check team scores on your own device instead of congregating around the person recording the live scores.
 - No team huddles
 - No physical contact, such as handshakes or Hi-5s.
 - No congregating before or after match
 - Wait outside the venue until called in to begin your team match session
 - Team selections to be filled in prior to entering the venue
 - Absolutely no practice on tables. (See Block Warning)
 - Upon entry, the people involved in the first frames to proceed straight to “field of play” and begin frames, without congregating on sidelines.
 - Leave immediately as soon as the match is over
 - Do not proceed to the next tables
 - Go outside and wait to be called in for the next session
 - Use this time to fill team selections for next match.

For the purposes of compliance, the “field of play” is defined as follows:

- The enclosed area in which a team match is played
- This area includes the two match tables and the clearance area.
- Side tables and benches and other perimeter fixtures are outside the “field of play”.

All the above measures are in addition to:

- All measures imposed by the venue
- All measures in the **AEBF COVID-19 Guidelines** document.
- All measures outlined in the **Industry COVID Safe Plan** as adopted by QEBF.
- Any new measures that may be introduced as a result of Government recommendations.