



Wednesday 10th June 2020

To Parents and Caregivers,

We understand the past few months have been a challenging time for all. However, because of communities observing the restrictions put in place, we now see the re-introduction of football training commencing very shortly in the coming weeks.

The Hills Bulls Sports Club place players safety as our top priority. With this in mind, protocols will be implemented effective for all training sessions until otherwise advised. We expect these protocols will gradually ease and we will communicate changes as we receive updates from NSWRL and Parramatta JRL.

To ensure no one puts your child at risk, there will be officials onsite to enforce the protocols. Any individual not adhering to the protocols will be asked to leave the grounds immediately. If this request is refused, their child will need to cease training and leave with them. A player may also be prevented from playing the first game of competition for a breach of protocol. This hard stance is to ensure player safety is not compromised.

Today and over the coming days and weeks, you will be receiving a large amount of information (FAQ and Implementation Plan & Protocols document). **It is imperative you read all communication. By a player attending training it will signal that all protocols (and associated documents) have been read, understood and accepted by both the player and parent / caregiver.**

Key points:

- Hills Bulls is adopting the AIS, "Get in, Train, Get Out" methodology. (ie Come to play/train & leave immediately after training/game is completed)
- If your child feels unwell, they are not to attend training under any circumstances.
- Parents must adhere to drop off and pick up protocols and not leave their vehicle even whilst parked during training.
- Players will go through a "check-in" process at the commencement of training which will include sanitising hands, and having their name marked off an attendance record.
- Parents must ensure players must have their own clearly marked water bottles **(No Water Bottle – No Train)**
- Players will be placed in a group of 20 (This will also include Coach and/or any trainers) for training and will remain with that group for the session. Training will initially be 1 hour.
- Please be patient as there could be a queue for drop off and pick up. We will stagger start and finish times to alleviate this pressure.
- Club officials will be in attendance to assist with drop off / pick up and the "check-in" process. Any instruction given by an official must be followed.

Information updates will be communicated to players and parents via our communication channels (including Webpage, Facebook, Sportsbag App and Sideline Communicator).

With your co-operation and support we will get through this next phase as we move closer to taking to the field and commencing competition.

We thank you in advance.

The Hills Bulls Sports Club Board & Committee.