

Noble Park Chess Club Knights Cup COVIDSafe Plan

1. Ensure physical distancing

- All relevant DHHS density rules will be posted outside and around the hall and enforced by the managing club officials. A field limit will be imposed to ensure compliance with the relevant density rules.
- Distanced seating will be provided for attendees throughout the event.
- Queue position markers will be used to avoid a dense group forming during check-in, while directions to distance where practical will be given verbally throughout the event.

2. Wear a face covering

- Face masks will be worn during play by all participants and in other cases where participants cannot physically distance.
- If masks are mandatory (regardless of distancing) in this setting, this will be communicated both verbally and via signage to all present by the managing club officials.

3. Practise good hygiene

- The club will provide hand sanitiser.
- On entry and when leaving the hall; and also before and after each game, all participants and club officials will hand sanitise.
- Players will hand sanitise regularly during play.
- Pieces will be left set up on the boards at the end of the tournament, the managing club officials will then pack pieces away into bags taking care to sanitise hands before and after this process.
- Any person in attendance displaying symptoms of concern to the managing club officials will be required to leave the session and encouraged to seek COVID-19 testing.
- The club will not provide food and drinks of any kind. These may be brought to the tournament by participants, but only water is to be consumed within the hall.

4. Keep records and act quickly if workers become unwell

- All participants must scan the Noble Park Chess Club QR Code or record their visit in the club's COVID log book and/or spreadsheet.

- If a participant shows symptoms consistent with COVID-19 that are of concern to the managing club officials, they will be requested to leave and encouraged to undertake COVID-19 testing as soon as possible.
 - If an official becomes unwell or is required to isolate, they must communicate this as soon as possible to the club which will then either arrange a fill-in or give notice that the tournament must be cancelled.
5. Avoid interactions in enclosed spaces
- Participants will be directed to keep the maximum practical distance while inside the hall. Participants will be regularly reminded and directed to follow distancing regulations.
 - Casual play between rounds is not allowed. Participants wishing to practice between rounds are encouraged to use technology (chess.com or other online services) to avoid making contact.
6. Avoid workplace bubbles.
- Not Applicable – this event is run once a month by a small group of volunteers.