



Rugby League Sunshine Coast COVID 19 Management Summary Protocols 2022

To ensure we are prepared should various Covid scenarios arise, we need to adopt our version of the below into the 2022 SCGRL/SCJRL Operations Manuals.

The Management Committee, at its discretion, may determine to forfeit, postpone or cancel/abandon games because of the impacts of COVID-19.

1. **What are the considerations taken to forfeit/postpone/abandon a scheduled match?**

- A. If 5 or more of 17 players (Men's Div 1) or 7 or more of 19 players (all other international competitions) from your previous week's team are ruled out due to COVID-19, there will be two options;
 - I. when a match is postponed and there is an opportunity for the teams to meet again (round 2 of respective competition). This game will be played for double points
 - II. the game will be postponed, with a midweek makeup game to be scheduled at the agreement of the League, Referees and Opposing Clubs.
- B. If Hosting Club or Team Staff are unavailable due to Covid, a decision around the rescheduling/forfeiting of the game will be made at SCGRL/SCJRLs discretion
- C. If the Referees Association are unable to supply a Referee for a match due to Covid, a decision will be made to reschedule/forfeit at SCGRL/SCJRLs discretion, in conjunction with the Refs Association

2. **Proof of testing positive**

- A. Should a team need to engage the above consideration, SCGRL players testing positive must provide QLD Health documentation confirming lodgement of positive test.
SCJRL players testing positive must retain the documentation as proof, should it be needed to be produced
- B. QLD Health positive notice documentation is lodged with the Leagues when requested

3. **Timing of match postponements**

- A. Decisions regarding match postponements will be made by COB Thursday in the week of match. Any approved postponements outside of this timeframe will be at the discretion of SCJRL/SCGRL

4. **Abandoned games**

- A. At the discretion of SCGRL/SCJRL, if all options to reschedule a match are exhausted, the game will be declared forfeit/abandoned, and each team will be allocated 2 points with an average for and against applied at the end of the regular season

2022 SCJRL/SCGRL Operations Manual must be read and applied in conjunction with the Covid protocols in place at any given time as determined by the QLD Government.

Any amendments to the 2022 SCJRL/SCGRL Operational Guidelines may be considered at the discretion of Executive Committee as and when necessary.