

PORT MACQUARIE 2021/22 SUMMER RETURN TO PLAY UPDATE

ROUND	OPTION 1 - START DATES	OPTION 2 - START DATES	OPTION 3 - START DATES
1	WC 1st November	WC 8th November	WC 15th November
2	WC 8th November	WC 15th November	WC 22nd November
3	WC 15th November	WC 22nd November	WC 29th November
4	WC 22nd November	WC 29th November	WC 6th December
5	WC 29th November	WC 6th December	WC 13th December
6	WC 6th December	WC 13th December	WC 20th December
7	WC 13th December	WC 20th December	WC 17th January
8	WC 20th December	WC 17th January	WC 24th January
9	WC 17th January	WC 24th January	WC 31st January
10	WC 24th January	WC 31st January	WC 7th February
11	WC 31st January	WC 7th February	WC 14th February
12	WC 7th February	WC 14th February	WC 21st February
Semi	WC 14th February	WC 21st February	WC 28th February
G/F	WC 21st February	WC 28th February	WC 7th March
Washouts	Allows 4 washout weeks	Allows 3 washout weeks	Allows 2 washout week

- ❖ Delegates ensure you register your team online via <https://portmacquarie.oztag.com.au/local-competitions/seniors/> as we have limited spots and our ever popular mixed is filling fast.
- ❖ Send your players the team code to register themselves online. They can either pay by using the “CREDIT CARD” OR “PAY LATER” drop down option at the end.
- ❖ Minimum 10 players deposit of \$1000 is due in full by Friday 22nd October to allow team to be placed in Rnd 1 draw. Either delegate to have all players d/dep to them & request bank details to do a bulk transfer, OR individuals can pay online as they register. ABSOLUTELY NO INDIVIDUAL PAYMENTS INTO BANK ACCOUNT.
- ❖ Those unvaccinated players joining from the 1st of December will be paying a reduced amount (TBA) pending our start date from one of the above 3 options.
- ❖ Delegates get to play for half price (they can request our bank details to do so) BUT for this they MUST have completed the following responsibilities: **1/ ALL players registered into their team online, 2/ Minimum 10 players paid by due date above & 3/ checking ALL their players are double vaccinated that will be starting prior to the 1st December & send those players names via text to Claire 0437252473.**
- ❖ Delegates to please ensure unvaccinated spectators/players DO NOT attend until after 1st December.
- ❖ Teams will forfeit if anyone is caught playing unvaccinated. Spectators caught attending unvaccinated up until 1st Dec will be asked to leave & upon refusal, the game will be stopped immediately until they do so.
- ❖ There will be a “vaccinated” check box on the sign on sheets upon receiving those players’ names from team delegate, so that if spot checks are carried out, we will know who is not abiding by the rules.
- ❖ If an official requests you to provide proof of your vaccination status, please respond in a polite manner as they are just doing their job. Any abuse of officials will not be tolerated.
- ❖ We respect every persons right to refuse to provide proof of vaccination (or exemption), or even respond to our question re their status. We also expect you to then respect our right to assume you are not vaccinated and request you to leave the fields.
- ❖ QR Codes are at each field & displayed in various spots at the amenities/admin block. Spectators are asked to check in via the Service NSW app so ensure they have their phone with you to do so.

As per the recently announced Government guidelines around community sport, we will be permitted to return for the fully vaccinated when we reach the 80% double dose (DD) mark which is estimated to be mid to late October. We have provided the above 3 options for start dates based on this latest news which of course will be subject to change at short notice pending further government advice along with council’s requirements permitting us to return. In line with the Government requirements only the FULLY VACCINATED (16+) or those with medical exemptions will be able to play in our comps until 1st December, after which the unvaccinated will be welcome to return.

NOTE: These regulations are not up for discussion, they are NSW government restrictions, and are in place for the health & safety of all, so please be considerate of the rules to avoid putting our competition in jeopardy. THANKYOU.