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Dear Downs Rugby Community,

Following yesterday's welcome Queensland State Government Announcement, we keep you updated with the very latest.

Gaven Head, QRU GM of Community Rugby, is working closely with QSport whom have submitted the revised Stage 3 Field Sports COVID SAFE Industry Plan. Indeed, the QRU and Downs Rugby Limited awaits approval from Dr. Jeanette Young, Chief Health Officer and the finer details.

Until this Stage 3 Field Sports Industry Plan approval arrives and we can develop an understanding of the plan, the following guide should be followed:

- Until 11:59am on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020: [Current Stage 2 Industry Plan](#);
- From 12:00pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020: Current Stage 2 Industry Plan with the inclusion of contact activities that comply with the hygiene and co-mingling requirements of the [plan](#).

A Framework for COVID Safe Events will be a new addition to the COVID Safe Framework. This has been developed for Stage 3 and will be published on the State Government COVID19 website shortly for Downs Rugby to decipher.

The QRU, including Darling Downs Development Officer, David Southwood, have developed **modules for the Return to Contact training** and play, in addition to **Coaching Core Skills**. These modules can be accessed from the updated homepage tiles at [www.downsrugby.com.au](http://www.downsrugby.com.au). We are now blessed with an additional contract training window.

**Smart Rugby Accreditation & Xplorer Registration** is Mandatory for Coaches, Managers and Ground Marshals. Click on the Smart Rugby Tile at [www.downsrugby.com.au](http://www.downsrugby.com.au).

**Team Nominations/Timeline Reminder:** Affiliated Clubs are to provide Team Nominations by **no later than 9am, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020** to [matthew.hammond@downsrugby.com.au](mailto:matthew.hammond@downsrugby.com.au). This includes any team(s)/age categories in Senior Men's, Open Women 7s, Youth Girl Sevens and Junior Competition. Zoom Meeting Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020 from 5.30pm – e-mail to follow. Draws to be announced thereafter. Senior Men's Clubs will be invoiced 2020 dues on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Competitions kick off on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

There are a few Club Executive Committee Meetings later today. I'm here to assist.

Yours in Rugby,

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