

Victoria Country Chess Championship 2020 – Covid-19 Safe Plan

Below is a short list of do's and don'ts using the standard headings provided by the Victorian Government – A more comprehensive guide is available if required.

A Covid Safe Monitor will be nominated each day to ensure these rules are followed.
Please respect our Covid Safe Monitor.

1. Ensure Physical Distancing

All people must remain 1.5 meters apart where possible.

Obey the maximum number of people per room rule.

Spectators and others wishing to watch games or wait for a player may only enter the building subject to the maximum number of people per room rule.

2. Face Masks

Face Masks must be worn inside, except when seated at your table for a game.

This guideline is similar to how restaurants operate.

Outside face masks should be worn when social distancing is not possible.

3. Practise good hygiene

Fist or elbow bumps should be used instead of handshakes at the start and end of games.

No pieces, boards or clocks should be moved from their allocated places.

All players are strongly encouraged to wash their hands before each game.

Players may choose to sanitize their pieces before each game. Wipes will be provided.

Upon finishing your game, leave king(s) in the center of the board to indicate the result.

No shared food, shared drink, or shared cups/saucers are available. – it is all BYO.

Meals should not be consumed at your table but drinks are ok.

4. Keep records and act quickly if participants become unwell

A list of names & contact numbers are required each day for contact tracing purposes.

The phone number provided in your entry form will be used, unless otherwise advised.

If you feel unwell, please withdraw immediately, notify the Arbiter and leave the area.

5. Avoid interactions in enclosed spaces

Doors and windows will be opened – please don't close them.

People are encouraged to analyze games and socialize outside (not inside).

6. Create workforce/activity bubbles

Not relevant – All the participants will be considered as close contacts to all others.