



NORTHERN SUBURBS BRIDGE CLUB

Hendra, Brisbane

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY - EFFECTIVE FROM 02/01/2022

Introduction

The Queensland Government has announced that inter-State travel restrictions will be eased from 17 December 2021. This easing will increase the risk of Covid-19 virus transmission within our community.

The Queensland Government has issued guidelines operative from 17 December 2021 which permit only **fully vaccinated** people to enter certain venues, including Bridge clubs. This means that people who are unvaccinated (*even if they have a medical certificate exempting them from being vaccinated*) are excluded.

The Bridge community in Queensland consists of a large percentage of people who are at high risk and otherwise vulnerable to infection from the virus, including many persons who are aged 70 years and above. Many of them have partners or other close family members who are also vulnerable.

The Northern Suburbs Bridge Club Policy

The Northern Suburbs Bridge Club takes seriously its duty of care to try to keep its employees, volunteers, officials and members as safe as possible.

The Northern Suburbs Bridge Club Committee has resolved that, in keeping with Government and community standards and the identical vaccination policy to soon be introduced by the Queensland Bridge Association, the Northern Suburbs Bridge Club will only permit people who are **fully vaccinated** (meaning that they have received double vaccinations) to attend at, or participate in, bridge sessions and bridge events at its clubhouse or premises.

This requirement is not limited just to bridge members and players, but applies to everyone including non-members, non-players, kibitzers, beginners, employees, volunteers, contractors, and food preparers.

From Sunday January 2nd, the entry requirements for NSBC are outlined below.

1. The onus is on the individual person to provide satisfactory evidence that they are vaccinated. Satisfactory evidence will be the production of an appropriate current Government issued vaccination certificate (electronically or in paper form). This evidence must be produced to a nominated person for the session on arrival at any bridge session or bridge event at the clubhouse or premises. Refer to the "Guide to Proof of Vaccination" document. Information relating to vaccination status will be treated as confidential, and access to it will be restricted.
2. It is MANDATORY, that everyone who enters the Club checks in using the QR "Check In" App or signs the Register at the front door.
3. Everyone MUST wear a mask unless eating or drinking. "Grazing" on food or drink through the session is not classed as eating or drinking.
4. Any individual who is feeling unwell should not enter the Club.

We trust that our membership will continue to embrace all necessary procedures and guidelines to keep our members safe as inter-State travel restrictions are eased.

Management Committee,

Northern Suburbs Bridge Club