

NSW Lacrosse Inc. SunSmart Policy



The health of members and supporters is of primary concern to NSW Lacrosse Inc.

NSW Lacrosse Inc. will activity seeks to promote, encourage and support sun protection at meetings, training and competitions (local, regional, state and national).

Where possible NSW Lacrosse Inc. will:

1. Consider the reasons for and appropriateness of any rules that prevent the implementation of sun protection strategies.
2. Schedule activities outside the hours of 10am to 2pm.
3. Provide SPF 15+ broad-spectrum water resistant sunscreen for members and make it available for sale and/or use to spectators.
4. Incorporate the SunSmart clothing features outlined on the Cancer Council New South Wales web site (5 ways to be Sun Smart).
5. Encourage members and supporters to wear a hat, sunglasses and protective clothing that complies with the Cancer Council New South Wales web site while participating in association/club activities (note that to the extent that items of clothing such as hats and sunglasses are not compliant with the NSW Lacrosse Inc Safety Policy, these items will not be encouraged during play but outside of play will be encouraged).
6. Make maximum use of existing shade at facilities. When shade is not adequate, NSW Lacrosse Inc. will seek to work with relevant authorities and the community to provide more shade at sporting facilities; and will endeavour to provide temporary shade until adequate shade is provided.
7. To the extent possible, provide portable shade structures at competitions held away from team home grounds.
8. Promote sun safety through newsletters, brochures and over the public address system at competitions.
9. Encourage senior athletes, coaches, referees, umpires, officials, members in prominent positions and parents to be SunSmart role models.
10. Advise competitors (and parents) about the Sunsmart Policy at registration and encourage them to comply with it.