



Memo

Date: 10 October 2021
To: All Affiliates, Regions and Members
From: Dean Russell - General Manager
Subject: Return to Community Sport Road Map Update

Good afternoon,

Firstly, our apologies for sending communications on the weekend; however, this is an important update.

On Thursday, October 7, we provided advice with that following Government announcements that from Monday, October 11, 2021, that outdoor public gathering for sport or exercise was to be limited to are **no more than 30 people** involved, including participants, coaches and officials, and parents or spectators.

The advice was provided based on correspondence sent to all sports by the NSW Office of Sport that day. During the evening of Friday, October 8, all sports received communication from the NSW Office of Sport that Public Health (COVID-19 General) Amendment (No 1) Order 2021 had been published. They further advised that relevant for the sport and recreation sector Outdoor Sport and Exercise Gatherings sizes **remain at 20 people**

- The limits for outdoor sport and exercise gatherings (Clause 2.13) **remains at 20 fully vaccinated people (or children under 16 years of age).**

Over the weekend, the Sport Sector has attempted to gain clarity on the two messages. The NSW Office of Sport CEO has confirmed the 20 person limit, and the NSW Office of Sport is unaware of any other plans to change at this stage.

Therefore, until any subsequent advice from our office, the following is to apply:

An outdoor public gathering for sport or exercise – **including training activities** – may occur provided that:

- People aged **16 and over are fully vaccinated** or have a **valid medical exemption (Medical Certificate required).**
- There are **no more than 20 people** involved, including participants, coaches and officials, and parents or spectators.
- There is no requirement for people aged under 16 to be vaccinated.
- The NSW Office of Sport has advised that all Affiliates/Regions are expected to have a **COVID-19 Safety Plan for all gatherings of the above nature from Monday, October 11.**
- From an NSWTA perspective, **we require that you keep a record** of attendees for any training activities, including name and mobile number. We would recommend using the **Affiliate QR code** that you would have already set up **for that venue.** For a guide to setting up a QR code, please [click here](#). If you require further advice, please get in touch with NSWTA Business Operations Manager Kylie Hearne via kylie.hearne@nswtouch.com.au





We will continue to monitor the situation throughout the State, NSW Health, the Office of Sport and Sport NSW. We will communicate any future recommendations, changes to COVID-19 Safety Plans or Public Health Orders impacting our sport.

Best wishes and stay safe.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dean Russell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "R".

Dean Russell
General Manager