

APPENDIX NO 34.1 **COVID-19 SAFETY PROCEDURES – AS AT PHASE 4 WA RESTRICTIONS**

All athletes, staff/coaches, officials, and other personnel are asked to follow the COVID-19 safety rules to keep everyone safe.

EQUIPMENT

- No sharing of personal items such as water bottles, towels and clothing is allowed.
- Shared equipment (relay batons) to be cleaned by the school after each event. Schools to provide own cleaning station.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- Although schools are exempt from maintaining strict social distance between students at school, in inter school and community sport settings physical distancing with opposition players/coaches and officials is strongly recommended.
- Schools should maintain a strict limit of a minimum of 1.5 metre separation between people who are not from the same household, school, or groups of other people.
 - Grandstand and school marquees: schools are advised to allow for more space than usual so that they can spread students out across a greater area. In the grandstand, this may mean utilizing additional seating to allow for greater separation between students. In marquee areas, it may require the ordering of an extra marquee.
- ACC will maintain 2sqm per participant in athletic competition areas, where practicable. In non-competition areas such as marshalling marquees, 1.5sqm will be maintained, where practicable.
 - The track marshalling marquees will be increased in size from 9m x 6m to 12m x 6m to provide additional space for social distancing.
- Adult and family/friends spectators are now allowed but must adhere to 1.5m distancing at all times.
- Schools to carefully manage shared communal spaces to ensure physical distancing, i.e. grandstand seating, team marquees, change rooms, team huddles.
- Schools to manage entry/exit at the venue/transport to ensure physical distancing.

GOOD HYGIENE

- Schools to provide hand sanitization stations for athletes. Hands to be cleaned on arrival, after events and before departure.
- ACC to provide hand sanitization station for officials and other personnel.
- Schools to promote importance of personal hygiene to athletes; hand cleaning, no physical greeting contact (i.e. handshakes, high 5's, hugs, physical performance celebrations), no spitting, cough and sneeze covering.
- Venue to maintain frequent cleaning regimes of facilities and sitting areas after use.

IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL

- Athletes should report any flu or cold symptoms to their teacher if they are feeling unwell during the carnival. Sick athletes can report to the first aid station for further assessment.

- Officials and other personnel should report any flu or cold symptoms to the ACC carnival manager if they are feeling unwell.
- People feeling unwell and showing flu/cold like symptoms will be isolated from other people and arrangements made for them to leave the venue ASAP. School staff and ACC to action their COVID-19 emergency response plan.
- The COVID-19 isolation area will be in the first aid room under the northern end of the grandstand at ground level.