

Appendix 23

To “Cross Country Carnival”

COVID-19 SAFETY PROCEDURES - TBC

All athletes, staff/coaches, officials, spectators, and other people* 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.

CONTACT TRACING

- It is a requirement of the State Government, that contact tracing attendance records are maintained for attendees 16 years and over.
- For Students and Staff:
 - If they have a mobile device, they can scan in the QR code on the SafeWA app.
 - If they do not have a mobile device, then they need to register in either of the following ways.
 - School to provide a group register form for all students and staff 16+ not scanned in.
 - School to provide individual COVID-19 forms for those that wish to keep their details confidential.
 - As a last option, there are also manual sign in forms located at YMCC Hockey Clubrooms and Announcers caravan.
 - Note this information will not be used for any other purpose, and ACC will adhere to the strict record keeping guidelines in place for Covid Contact Tracing.
- Officials and other people* will be required to scan in or manually register contact details at the carnival. COVID Safe WA scanning points for contact registration will be at the announcer’s van and YMCC Hockey Club rooms.

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 other competitors, coaches, officials and other people* is strongly recommended.
- ACC will promote and take practical steps to ensure that the event complies with density requirements, currently 1 person per 2 square meters. TBC
- Schools should maintain a minimum of 1.5 metre separation between people who are not from the same household, school, or groups of other people.
 - School marquees: schools are advised to allow for more space than usual so that they can spread students out across a greater area. In marquee areas, it may require the ordering of a larger or extra marquee.
- In non-competition areas such as marshalling marquees, 1.5sqm will be maintained, where practicable.
- Adult and family/friends spectators are allowed but must adhere to 1.5m distancing at all times.
- Spectators/family MUST not enter competition area or team areas and mix with the athletes e.g. marshalling marquee, race route, start line, team marquees, finish line, finish chutes.
- Schools to carefully manage shared communal spaces to ensure physical distancing, i.e. 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 and staff in team areas/marquees. Hands to be cleaned on arrival, before and after events and before departure.
- ACC to provide hand sanitization station for officials and other personnel in the YMCC Hockey Clubrooms and announcers van.
- ACC to provide hand sanitization station for competitors and officials in the marshalling marquees.
- 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.
- ACC to maintain frequent cleaning regimes of toilet facilities during event.

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 YMCC Hockey Clubrooms.

COVID MARSHALS:

- ACC will provide COVID marshals at the event. The marshal's role is to take reasonable actions to ensure that students, staff, officials, and other people* on site comply with COVID Safe practices.
 - Promote and ensure infection control practices (e.g. frequent hand washing) are followed.
 - Promote and take practical steps to ensure people* participating in the operations are complying with density requirements currently 1 person per 2 square meters. **TBC**
 - Promote and take practical steps to ensure people are physical distancing, comply with the 1.5 metre rule.
 - Ensure that all COVID Safe Plans and COVID Management Plans (where relevant) or specific polices/protocols in relation to the prevention of coronavirus are effectively implemented and monitored.
 - Ensure that the operation has sufficient hand washing facilities and cleaning regimes.
 - Be always present supervising prescribed event operations.
 - **Note- people include students, staff, officials, spectators, employees, contractors, and any other person which may be present at the event.*
- In 2021 ACC will provide 8 COVID marshals at the event (approx. ratio 1:500). COVID marshals will be in the following event areas and will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the COVID EVENT PLAN is implemented in these areas. All COVID Marshals will act as mobile SafeWA scan in sites and will carry the QR code poster with them. COVID Marshals will in the course of their duties, randomly approach patrons over 16 years to check that they have scanned in with the SafeWA app or manually registered at the announcers van or hockey clubrooms.
 - Pre-race Marshalling Area, officials sign in area x 1
 - Start line and start spectator area x 2
 - Finish line area, finish spectator area, post finish transition chute, post finish marquee, school hire marquee zone x 2
 - Food Vendors, toilets x 2
 - Announcers Caravan x 1