

## **Appendix 23**

### *COVID-19 SAFETY PROCEDURES*

Western Australia's State of Emergency and the Public Health State of Emergency came to an end at 12:01am Friday, 4 November 2022. There are no declarations in place relating to COVID-19 in Western Australia. As a result, there will be no specific COVID-19 safety event plan for the ACC cross country event in 2023.

Schools and other patrons are still encouraged to follow basic COVID-19 hygiene practices.

All athletes, staff/coaches, officials, spectators, and other people\* are asked to follow COVID-19 hygiene practices.

#### **EQUIPMENT**

- No sharing of personal items such as water bottles, towels and clothing is allowed.

#### **CONTACT TRACING**

- It is no longer a requirement of the State Government, that contact tracing attendance records are maintained.

#### **MASK WEARING**

- Mask wearing is no longer compulsory at the event but is still recommended and encouraged.
- Masks will be available in the announcers van.
- Marshals are encouraged to wear a mask during the marshalling process and masks will be made available to them.

#### **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, marshalling areas 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 spitting, cough and sneeze covering.

#### **IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL**

- **If you have flu or cold symptoms stay home, do not attend the event.**
- 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.
- The COVID-19 isolation area will be in the YMCC Hockey Clubrooms.