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Frequently asked Question's - Community Sport and facility hire

What is the definition of community sport?

Community sport is any activity that is for a competition-based outcome.

For example, kick boxing is classified as community sport if training for a fight; however, if training just for general fitness benefits then this is not community sport.

Are spectators allowed at community sport?

Yes, Spectators are allowed at indoor community sports with capacity limits as per venue requirements. Spectators can also attend outdoor community sport with no limits in place.

Does community sport require proof of vaccination?

No, community sport does not require proof of vaccination, regardless of where it is held.

Community sport means organised, community-based team or individual amateur sport played or participated in without payment but does not include activities in the nature of an exercise class which requires payment or a ticket or other form of registration to participate.

Some National or State Associations may have different requirements due to specific site/venue locations. Please liaise with your National or State Association on this matter.

Can venues request proof of vaccination for community sport players and officials, outside of direct government regulations?

Businesses and groups may wish to require proof of vaccination requirements to protect their volunteers, staff, participants, and patrons. We advise that groups should consider their individual circumstances and seek their own legal advice prior to imposing

vaccination requirements as a condition of entry.

Can our club host an end of season trophy presentation?

An *outdoor* trophy presentation event, or similar, can be held with a maximum of 200 patrons.

Any *indoor* event will need to abide by the specific capacity limits of the individual venue.

Where a community sporting club operates a licensed bar under an occasional liquor licence as part of their outdoor venue do we need to check for Proof of Vaccination?

Local clubs that do not have a hospitality or alcohol component do not require proof of vaccination for their normal activities. If the bar or seated hospitality only operates on certain days, the proof of vaccination requirement will only apply to the venue when the bar or hospitality is operating. If alcohol is served or hospitality is provided proof of vaccination will apply (regardless of whether indoor or outdoor or seated).

If our venue has a liquor license and/or food outlet like a café or canteen, do we need to check proof of vaccination when these outlets are closed?

Proof of vaccination is not required when the liquor licence is not in operation and/or food/drinks are not being served.

Do canteen volunteers/staff need to be vaccinated?

Canteen volunteers serving in the canteen more than once a week are required to be vaccinated

Can community sporting club clearly define bar area and only check proof of vaccination in that area to meet the requirements?

Yes. The current Proof of Vaccination Directions allow for the following: “if particular premises consist of two or more separate parts and only one part is licensed, then only that part of the premises that falls within the definition of hospitality venue is a specified proof of vaccination venue. Proof of vaccination will be required if the person enters the hospitality venue, but will not be required if, for example, they access a part of the premises that is wholly outside the hospitality venue and is not otherwise captured as a specified vaccination venue.”

Our club is attached to a Community Centre, which areas within the facility require proof of vaccination?

Proof of vaccination is not required for community sport, regardless of where it is held. Proof of vaccination *may* apply to the Community Centre dependent on what activity is taking place indoors.

For example, an indoor basketball court where community sport is being played would not require proof of vaccination, but if the basketball court was instead being used for a fitness class, then proof of vaccination would apply.

If the facility serves alcohol or dine-in (i.e. not takeaway) food, proof of vaccination only applies to the location that serves this.

When private events are held in a hired public space it is up to the event organiser to ensure proof of vaccination is checked at a private event held in a public space with proof of vaccination requirements (i.e. if food is served and/or alcohol is served under a liquor license, including under an occasional liquor license). Attendees also have a responsibility to produce their proof of vaccination.

Can community sport comply with the proof of vaccination requirements by conducting random checks for competitors and spectators entering a place where food and /or alcohol is being served?

If the activity is ticketed with a controlled entry, then proof of vaccination is required to be checked at that point.

If it is not ticketed and entry is via uncontrolled points, then proof of vaccination at point of service is reasonable and/or through random checks.

Do I need to remain seated whilst consuming food and/or beverages?

No, the seated service rule has been lifted.

What if a Covid-19 positive case visits our club/venue?

If you are aware that someone with a case of COVID-19 has been in your workplace

- Ring the COVID-19 Public Hotline on 13COVID (13 26843) and follow the advice of public health officials
- Report the occurrence to the City of Cockburn:
 - Sporting Clubs and Community Centres:
communityvenues@cockburn.wa.gov.au or 9411 3444
 - For leased venues contact landadmin@cockburn.wa.gov.au or 9411 3444
- Follow all public health advice about closing off affected areas and prevent access until they have been cleaned and disinfected. Information on cleaning for non-healthcare settings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic can be found in the Department of Health's COVID-19 environmental cleaning in non-healthcare settings factsheet

Are there any capacity limits?

Yes, there is currently 2sqm rule in place.

Do we need to check in?

Contact registers are now only required at higher-risk venues and now align with businesses and venues where you are required to show proof of vaccination. E.g Licensed venues.

How do we check proof of vaccination?

If your venue is required to check proof of vaccination, here are some reasonable steps you, your staff and volunteers can take to make sure that patrons know the requirements about showing proof of vaccination at your venue.

- Hang [signage](#) at your venue to let patrons know that proof of vaccination is required to enter.
- Communicate through your websites, social media and ticketing or booking sites that proof of vaccination is required and how you will be checking it.
- Train your staff on how to check proof of COVID-19 vaccination status (or medical exemption), and what they should do if someone refuses to provide proof of vaccinations or is not vaccinated.
- If you have a managed entry, make sure staff are located at entry points to ensure proof of vaccination is checked.
- If there is no managed entry, make sure staff check patrons' vaccination status as soon as practicable, such as at the point of sale for canteens and licensed areas.
 - Wristbands and stamps are good ways to show that a patron's proof of vaccination has already been checked.

What is the capacity at our clubrooms?

Room	Total Room size (square meter)	Number of Permitted Persons- based on one per 2sqm
Anning Park clubrooms	253sqm	126
Atwell Reserve clubrooms	263sqm	131
Aubin Grove Community & Sporting Facility	112sqm	56
Bakers Square Netball Courts	46sqm	23
Beeliar Reserve Main Hall	170sqm	85
Beale Park clubrooms	240sqm (main hall)	120
	90sqm (lounge/bar)	45
Botany Park Pavilion	35 sqm (Home change)	17
	28sqm (Away change)	14
Davilak Park clubrooms	150sqm	75
Edwardes Reserve pavillion	Kitchen, storage and toilets only	-
Enright Reserve clubrooms	90sqm	45
Goodchild Park Clubrooms	112sqm	56

Hopbush Park pavilion	Storage and toilets only	-
Lakelands Hockey & Sporting Facility	230sqm	115
	Can be divided into two separate areas of 115sqm	57 & 57
Len Packham Park (and Clubrooms)	180sqm	90
Lucius Park changerooms	Changerooms only	-
Meller Park clubrooms	100sqm	50
	(can be divided into two changeroom areas of 50sqm each)	25 & 25
Nicholson Reserve clubrooms	110sqm	55
	(can be divided into two changeroom areas of 55sqm each)	27 & 27
Santich Park clubrooms	136sqm	68
South Coogee Reserve Clubrooms	100sqm (changeroom area)	50
Success Regional Sporting Facility	166sqm (Netball Clubroom)	83
	120sqm (Rugby clubroom)	60
Tempest Park clubrooms	240sqm	120
Watson Reserve clubrooms	90sqm	45

Who should I contact if I have questions?

If you have any questions or want to clarify any government directions, please contact WA Health on 13COVID (13 268 43) or City of Cockburn on 9411 3444 or alternatively email customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au