



Waikato Lacrosse Association COVID-19 Protection Policy

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1. Introduction

The Waikato Lacrosse Association (WLA) is responsible for establishing a policy for the safe and appropriate protocols and procedures that ensure compliance with the government's COVID-19 Protection Framework (C19PF) for WLA sanctioned events.

Under the C19PF, sport, active recreation and play can take place with restrictions implemented geographically to protect at-risk people and minimise the risk of community transmission. The setting of **Green**, **Orange** or **Red** will be notified by government depending on location in New Zealand, generally on the www.covid19.govt.nz and specific requirements are likely to change frequently so must be consulted frequently when organizing and/or running all WLA sanctioned events.

2. Events and tournaments

Activity Management Plans for events must include a COVID-19 plan that gives effect to this Policy and any other C19PF requirements advised by government.

Unless otherwise advised by a venue/facility owner and/or operator (including Councils) it is expected that all outdoor parks, fields and playgrounds may be open for use, along with public facilities which will operate under specific settings. Most sport and recreation can be played under "Gatherings" restrictions at all the levels, with different requirements.

3. My Vaccine Pass

In order to effectively run events and tournaments ("Gatherings") that may have unlimited numbers at **Orange** and **Green**, all persons over the age of 12 years and 3 months are required to have and produce for inspection a "My Vaccine Pass".

Under the **Red** setting, events will be limited to 100 with "My Vaccine Pass" along with other requirements available at www.covid19.govt.nz

For clarity, "My Vaccine Pass" will be required to entry and participation to all WLA sanctioned events.

4. Review and Other Links

This policy is likely to require review as government's requirements are subject to evolving review.

For clarity, any government or Council requirement or as advised www.covid19.govt.nz supersede this policy; in the event of discrepancy, requirements stated on www.covid19.govt.nz must be adhered to.

Other useful links for preparing Activity Management Plans can be found here:

<https://sportnz.org.nz/resources/covid-19-protection-framework-overview/>

https://sportnz.org.nz/media/4676/snz-cpf-orange-guidance-at-a-glance-5_10.pdf

<https://covid19.govt.nz/prepare-and-stay-safe/>