



Auckland Cricket Association

District Tournament Guidelines

Covid 19 Protection Framework

****NB. Any further reference to an “ACA Competition” includes the ACA District Tournaments***

Guidance on Gatherings for ACA Competitions

- At red the gathering limits are 25.
- Two metres should be maintained with people outside your gathering, however, there is no requirement for people within your gathering.
- The intent of minimising gatherings and contact with those outside your gathering should be applied in all situations.
- Games can proceed on overlapping boundaries, however, if this does happen gatherings involved in different games must always maintain a 2-metre distance from each other.
- Supporters and spectators make up their own gathering and should maintain a 2-metre distance from anyone not in their gathering.
- There can be multiple spectator gatherings.
- No opening or closing ceremony will take place. There will be a medal presentation to the 1v2 teams immediately following the final.

Public Toilets

- Toilets will be open, and we encourage a one in, one out policy with anyone outside your gathering.

Club rooms (including toilets)

- The clubrooms are only to be used by ACA staff and umpires for the duration of the tournament. Toilets can be used by the players and spectators with a one in, one out policy.
- Teams are encouraged to bring their own tents and remain in their sections for the entirety of the game (whilst not on the playing field).
- Spectators are encouraged to bring their own tents and remain in gathering no bigger than 25 and keep a two metre distance from players and umpires at all times.
- All ACA staff and umpires involved with the tournament have indicated they are fully vaccinated.

Tournament Structures – Affected by a lockdown and/or a positive covid case

- If the tournament has already started when the disruption occurs, any games that are cancelled due to C19 lockdowns will be deemed abandoned and actions taken as per the playing conditions.
- If a tournament cannot be completed and the tournament reaches 70% threshold (i.e. four of the five round robin games are played) the superior team will be deemed as per the playing conditions when the competition was abandoned.
- If a team is unable to play due to Covid 19 protocols (i.e., the team are considered close contacts) the games they are scheduled to play will be abandoned until that team can take the field again (points allocated as per the specific playing conditions).
- Based on Ministry of Health advice ACA reserve the right to pause or cancel the tournament/s at any time due to Covid 19 protocols.

For the avoidance of doubt, if a tournament cannot complete 70% or more of the scheduled rounds due to Covid 19 restrictions, that tournament will be null, and void and no winners will be official. However, if possible and to maximise play the remaining rounds will be played as per the draw.

ACA will follow all guidelines and advice by the Ministry of Health, Sport NZ and NZ Cricket.

Resources and Communication

All relevant information is on our website, including links to NZC, Sport NZ and other websites, this can be found at <https://aucklandcricket.co.nz/covid-19/>