

Sports Leagues | Auckland Alert Level 2.5 Protocols



Staff Responsibilities:

Create an environment that is safe for everyone participating and spectating in our leagues by adhering to the Ministry of Health and Sport NZ guidelines

Parents/Caregivers, Coaches, Managers, Players & Spectators Responsibilities :

Please follow YMCA guidelines to ensure the safety and wellbeing of yourself and others.

Contact Tracing

It is compulsory for us to provide contact tracing to follow government guidelines. Please use the NZ Covid Tracer app on your mobile to check in. We will have posters with the required QR code available at each entry point. If you don't have the mobile app you will need to sign in manually. Please note that all children will need to be signed in by an adult that can check them in.

Cleaning & Hygiene

It is compulsory for all players, coaches, managers and spectators to sanitise their hands when entering the facility, before checking in (manual check in only), before entering the stadium and before leaving the facility.

No high fives or elbow bumps – at the conclusion of the game there will be no further contact with the opposition team.

Equipment - balls, score bench tables and equipment, player benches and any other equipment or surfaces will be disinfected between games and at the end of each league.

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Cleaning & Hygiene continued ...

Toilet Facilities – when using our toilet facilities please ensure you use the allocated toilets for the space you are using.

Basketball league teams on Court 1 will use the staff toilets located down the hallway towards the squash courts. Court 2 teams will use the main toilet facilities accessed through the Court 2 stadium door and down the corridor. All soccer Leagues will use the main toilet facilities .

Gatherings

There will be no more than 10 people in a group. Groups will have their own defined space in the stadium . A defined space is a space that allows for at least a 2 metre space between groups. If there is more than one group in the stadium, the centre curtain will be used to provide a physical barrier.

Sport NZ guidelines allow officials (referees/scorers/umpires) to be outside the gathering restrictions of 10. This means a group of 10 players can play a game and the official/s can be in the same space as long as they maintain physical distancing of 2 metres distance from the group at all times. It is our intention to have our soccer league referees officiate from the mezzanine floor to maintain this physical distancing. Our basketball referees and score bench officials will remain in the stadium but will keep the 2 metre physical distancing at all times.

There will be no spectators allowed in the stadium during the basketball leagues. For the soccer leagues, there will be limited space on our mezzanine floor/viewing platform for spectators. Please note, that spectators on the viewing platform will be required to keep at least a 2 metre physical distance from any officials or other spectators.

Please note that game times will be slightly shorter to allow sufficient time for teams to safely enter and exit the stadium. Please follow the exit plan provided by YMCA Staff. Once teams have completed their games, there will be a 5 minute interval to allow the next group of teams into the stadium.

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Physical Distancing

Physical distancing of 2 metres should be maintained wherever possible, especially from people that you don't know.

It is recognised that contact during physical activity will occur during games but this should be minimised as much as possible. Please do not mingle or socialise with other team members or their parents/caregivers before or after games.

If Unwell

If a player or a member of their household is unwell, please stay home. Do not take part in sport or recreation. If you have any cold or flu like symptoms, please self-isolate at home and get tested immediately.