



4 January 2021

GATHERING RESTRICTIONS RELATING TO COMMUNITY SPORT AND RECREATION IN NSW

The NSW Government has implemented several changes to the Public Health Orders relating to restrictions across Greater Sydney, including Blue Mountains, Central Coast and Wollongong. There have been no changes to rules across Regional NSW.

Community sport and recreation activities can continue across NSW, so long as they comply with the updated Public Health Order.

Gathering restrictions relating to community sport and recreation:

- For indoor areas, the capacity must not exceed one person per 4 square metres (previously 1 person per 2 square metres);
- Gym classes reduced to 30 people (previously 50);
- Controlled, outdoor gatherings (seated, ticketed, enclosed) reduced to 2,000 people (previously 3,000).

Mandatory face masks:

From Sunday 3 January, the Public Health Order requires the use of a 'fitted face covering' (face mask) in a range of indoor settings across Greater Sydney.

Children aged 12 and under are exempt from wearing masks but are encouraged to wear masks where practicable.

Sport and recreation organisations that have retail operations (e.g. equipment stores, Pro shops, uniform shops etc) should note that masks are **mandatory** in retail premises.

Please note that a failure to comply with the mandatory face mask rules may result in fines.

To see the **Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order 2021**, [please click here](#). To read the general rules about face masks, [please click here](#).

Sport and recreation organisations are reminded to review their COVID-19 Safety Plans and ensure they are up to date. All organisations are also encouraged to review the Public Health Order and stay up to date with the latest changes on the NSW Government COVID-19 website.

Thank you for your support in helping to keep community sport COVID-19 safe.

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