

CRICKET VICTORIA COVID-19 UPDATE (November 4, 2021)

LATEST INFORMATION

Following the recent push past 80% double dose vaccination rates, the new requirements from the Victorian State Government have been released with detailed directions set out in the "Open Premises Directions" and complimented by general sport & exercise FAQs. Cricket Victoria has worked closely with Sport & Recreation Victoria to understand the requirements and has today updated various aspects to the COVID-19 section of the website.

FAQs

There are now 50 FAQs to assist Associations & Clubs including new & updated FAQs. Noting that requirements need to be tweaked or significantly adjusted based on the latest information received, it is important to regularly check this section the website regularly if you are unsure. Example FAQs include:

GENERAL

What are the rules around vaccination status for this summer?

More details are contained in the FAQ however during training sessions and matches essentially only spectators / parents will need to be fully vaccinated and only for entering indoor spaces such as social rooms / change rooms.

TRAINING

How many people can attend training sessions?

Summary: All players & coaches. Ideally teams train in small groups until COVID case numbers reduce to low levels to avoid situations where dozens of players may need to test and isolate if a positive case is detected.

MATCH DAY

Who needs to check-in via the QR code?

Summary: All players and officials. Any spectators who spend some time near players and the pavilion should also be asked to check in via the Services Victoria QR code.

How will clubs monitor vaccination status for matches?

Summary: Signage will help ensure that unvaccinated spectators stay outside. however clubs are asked to check vaccination status of spectators who need to enter indoor social areas (other than for toilet / emergency access).

Are spectators allowed to attend cricket matches & do they have to be vaccinated?

Summary: Spectators may attend matches and full vaccination status is only required for accessing indoor spaces.

SUMMARY TABLE

A high-level summary of the key rules / restrictions has been updated today.

MATCH DAY GUIDE

The match day guide has also been updated today - particularly in light to of the changes to sweat being allowed to be used on the ball (except for sweat taken from the head / neck area). This recent change is based on medical advice received from Cricket Australia.

POSTERS

CV continues to develop or seek out posters for club consideration to use at the ground. New posters to assist clubs regarding QR code checking in and vaccination status for indoor areas are available for free download.

ONGOING ADVICE

Please continue to check out the COVID-19 section of the CV website regularly for updates as they come to hand via <https://www.cricketvictoria.com.au/clubs-support/covid-19/>

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