



# NSWRL MEMO: Updated NSW Government COVID-19 Guidelines

(Effective from Saturday 26 September 2020)



Social distancing 1.5m



Stay at home if you're sick



Wash your hands regularly and cover coughs and sneezes

Thursday 24 September 2020

Following this morning's announcement regarding spectator numbers at Community Sporting events, NSWRL wishes to clarify its position and policy regarding Grand Final matches that are to be played this weekend.

Those parties responsible for hosting the matches must follow the guidelines set out below:

1. A limit of 500 people are permitted to attend a venue at any one time as per the current State Government Public Health Orders.
2. The 500-person limit includes participants, spectators, match and game officials. That is EVERY person inside the venue.
3. Those hosting these games must continue to follow and administer their approved COVID-19 Safety Plans.
4. Social Distancing MUST be practised. (4m<sup>2</sup> per spectator, 1.5m between each family group).
5. Participants and spectators must still adhere to the "Turn Up, Play, Go Home" rule.

*The table shows how quickly a Junior League setting could reach 500 people.*

Under 14s Game in Progress				
	Team 1	Team 2	Game Staff	
Registered Players	20	20		
Parents	40	40		
Team Staff	8	8		
Match Officials			5	
Match Officials Parents			10	
Game and Ground Operations			15	
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>166</b>
Under 15s Game About to Start				
Registered Players	25	25		
Parents	50	50		
Team Staff	8	8		
Match Officials			5	
Match Officials Parents			10	
Game and Ground Operations			0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>181</b>
Under 16s Game Arrivals				
Registered Players	25	25		
Parents	50	50		
Team Staff	8	8		
Match Officials			5	
Match Officials Parents			10	
Game and Ground Operations			0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>181</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>528</b>

The relevant section of the GOVERNMENT Orders are copied below:

*"The advice provided in August regarding limiting spectators to one parent per child, and inter-region sport and recreation activities has been removed, however organisations must still ensure their activity is delivered in compliance with the Public Health Order and the COVID-19 Safety Plan requirements."*

This includes the requirement to adhere to the 500-person limit for community sport activities (including participants, officials and spectators) and/or adhering to the one person per four square metre rule in indoor spaces.