

## NZ Lacrosse Return to Play Survey 2020 Summary

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**Summary Statement:** Based on the survey returns, it appears that the NZ Lacrosse community feels that the COVID-19 situation in NZ is now contained/safe or can be safely managed. On that basis, a large majority of participants in the survey felt that a return to normal lacrosse playing was appropriate.

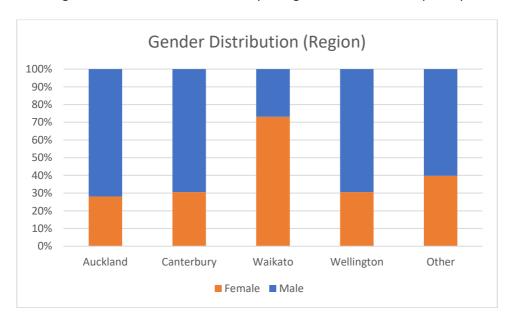
This survey was shared to our social media channels and sent to regional bodies for distribution. The survey continued for one week before this analysis/summary was prepared.

## **Key Findings:**

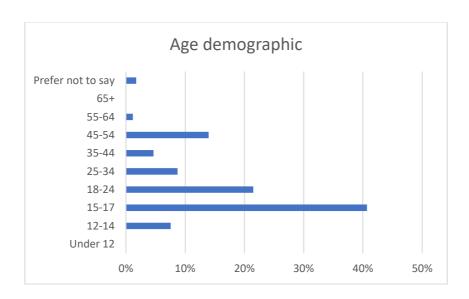
- 172 participants responded to the survey
  - o 69% (119) of participants are female
  - o 30% (52) of participants are male
  - o 0.5% (1) of participants preferred to not say

## • Gender:

- Most men are from Auckland (69%)
- Most women are from Waikato (68%)
- o Figure below: Gender distribution per region inferenced from participants



Age demographic: Dominated by 15-17 (41%) followed by 18-24 (22%) and 45-54 (14%)



- **Involvement in sport**: Responses dominated by players (82%) and parents of players (19%). Note that the other is a manager
- Level of sport: Most players are part of a club (74%) and/or are involved in school (60%)
- Location: Most participants are from the Waikato (54%) or Auckland (40%)
  - o 69% of men in the survey are from Auckland
  - o 68% of the women in the survey are from Waikato
- Game format: Other responses were either to show no preference or a combination of the options
  - o 75% of women participants preferred the 10v10 woman's LAX format
  - o 69% of male participants preferred the 10v10 men's LAX format. 10% expressed interest in an indoor box 6v6 format.
- **Covid-19:** 87% of participants are interested in a return to LAX in "both alert levels 1 and 2" while 12% would want it to be level 1. There is only one response (0.5%) for no but no reasoning has been provided.
  - It is evident that respondents are interested in returning to normal as soon as possible.

