



## NZL COVID-19 Protocols and Guidelines for Tournaments

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Based on government and Sport NZ's guidance on events for sport and active recreation, tournaments will be considered an 'event' under the COVID Protection Framework (CPF).

### Tournament Requirements at Current Orange Setting

Risk	CPF Requirement	Controls
Number of participants.	<p>Open, no limits.</p> <p>You do not need to wear a face mask at a gathering, but it is encouraged.</p>	<p>As best practice, team are encouraged to carry out good health practices including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Washing/sanitising hands;</li> <li>● Contactless celebrations e.g. stick taps instead of high fives when celebrating;</li> <li>● Use own water bottle/equipment;</li> <li>● Avoid touching mouthguard too much;</li> <li>● Be sensible and cautious in your contact and distance with others;</li> <li>● Stay home if sick;</li> <li>● Wear a face mask when in indoor spaces.</li> </ul>

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Presence of spectators.	There are no limits on the number of people who can attend an indoor or outdoor gathering.	Spectators are encouraged to keep up good hygiene practices as above.
Serving food and drink	You can serve food and drink at your gathering. People at the gathering do not need to sit down to eat or drink.	Any tuck shop/food vendor to be reminded to still keep up good hygiene practices. Specifically, mask wearing and having hand sanitiser on hand.

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<p>COVID infected participant or spectator attends the tournament.</p>	<p>If you are sick or have cold and flu symptoms, get a test and stay at home.</p>	<p>Clear communications will be made to regions, teams and on NZL and regions' social media to all participants and volunteers that if they are sick, or have cold and flu like symptoms, they should stay home and get a RAT test.</p> <p>If they start to experience symptoms during the tournament, teams/managers are responsible for getting a RAT test. If the result is positive, report this to the event coordinator who will advise any teams in contact to watch out for symptoms. If the team requires isolation, then the draw may need to be amended accordingly. All communications regarding this risk need to be communicated to the event coordinator.</p>
<p>Maintaining hygiene generally.</p>	<p>Slow the spread of the virus by keeping up healthy habits.</p>	<p>All encouraged to maintain hygiene practices.</p>