

## NEW ARRANGEMENTS RELATING TO CHECK IN CBR

### Sport and Recreation

The ACT Chief Health Officer recently announced a new set of COVID-normal restrictions, which took effect from 9am on Saturday 20 February 2021. In order to allow these new measures to take effect, the use of the Check in CBR app has been mandated for all restricted businesses and activities.

We are now seeking to clarify the arrangements for sporting organisations.

- The use of the Check in CBR app is mandatory for use by all restricted businesses, venues and activities, including organised sporting activities. This includes:

- o An organised sporting activity at an indoor venue
- o An organised sporting activity in an outdoor venue (whether the venue is enclosed or not)
- o A swimming pool
- o A gym, health club, fitness centre, wellness centre
- o A centre providing yoga, barre or spin classes, and
- o Boot camps or personal training

- ACT Health is seeking to ensure that Check in CBR QR codes are 'venue' based. This means that where provided, sporting organisations should use the registered QR codes which are available at the venues in which activities are taking place.

- Events or activities which are held in open areas and are roving (eg park runs, or community walks) should seek to register for their own QR Code, and this should be clearly displayed at the start of the event.

- If sporting organisations have already registered for their own QR code, these can still be used, however ACT Health's strong preference is that the QR code for the specific venue is used.



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- Sporting organisations which own and operate their own venue should register a QR code for that venue.
- ACT Sport and Recreation Facilities are working with ACT Health to ensure that all outdoor playing fields, including enclosed venues, are registered to use Check in CBR and QR codes will be readily available around each of the site.
- ACT Health is working with the Education Directorate to ensure all school based facilities which are accessed by community sporting groups are registered to use Check in CBR and QR codes made available at each site.
- Sporting organisations will be required to use their best endeavours to ensure that participants and spectators aged 16 years and over check in. Best endeavours could include:
  - o Emailing participants and members to request that they download the Check in CBR app prior to attending an activity or event, and reminding individuals that it is a requirement that they check in on the day.
  - o Ensuring that staff and volunteers are trained to remind attendees to check in – this could occur at canteens or by officials who may be volunteering at your sporting activity.
- **Advice on how to register** for the Check in CBR app is available on the ACT Government's COVID-19 website: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/business-and-work/check-in-cbr/information-for-businesses>.
- A new feature of Check in CBR has been established which enables organisations and businesses to check-in individuals if they do not have a smart phone or are unable to do so themselves. You may wish to consider having a staff member or volunteer available to assist attendees with check in requirements, should they require it.
- Advice on how to set up and use the business profile function is available here: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/business-and-work/check-in-cbr/information-forbusinesses/using-your-business-profile>.



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- Sporting organisations should update their 'Return to Play in a Covid Safe Environment' Plan to reflect the new requirements.

Please note that the ACT Government will continue to engage with all business, facilities and organisations over the coming weeks to support their understanding of the changed public health restrictions. As a first step, the compliance teams will observe and provide support to ensure that the new requirements are understood.

We appreciate your ongoing support of the public health measures which have been put in place and would appreciate if you could provide this information to members of your clubs.

For any further assistance please contact:

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## *Sportsgrounds and facilities update*

A friendly reminder that on 1 April 2021, hire fees will resume for all ACT sportsgrounds, education facilities and Stromlo Forest Park.

Fees were waived during COVID-19 to support the sector to meet the challenges of COVID-19, support employees, reduce costs and ensure that the sport and recreation sector can re-emerge in the strongest possible position.



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