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Dear Clubs

Please pass on our thanks to all of your members who acted as Club COVID Officers last Saturday. Most of them reported no issues and were happy to assist. I believe there were a few instances where club members refused to either social distance or wear a mask however most people complied when requested to.

As a result of last Saturday's announcement regarding mask wearing, WDNA will now require ALL persons over the age of 12 to wear a mask in order to be allowed to enter the complex. This includes coaches, players, umpires, parents, siblings etc. We cannot be complacent in this matter - recent announcements have shown that members in our geographic catchment area may have been exposed to casual contact with positive cases. We must continue to follow the Public Health advice regarding hygiene and isolation if required. Mask wearing is an important part of this advice.

Players and umpires do not need to wear masks whilst playing or umpiring. However, if a player is on the bench, then they must wear a mask. Coaches must wear masks as well but can remove them at the breaks whilst speaking to their players. People may remove their masks to eat and drink.

This requirement applies to training nights as well. There are no restrictions on spectators at training or at games, but they must wear a mask and be aware of the 2sqm rule.

As mentioned previously, we will not accept a repeat of the abuse from 2020. Please advise your members that ANYONE refusing to wear a mask for entry or removing it for purposes other than eating or drinking will be asked to leave – we do have the right to refuse them further entry. There may then be repercussions for the team and possibly the club as well. Please remind your members that they must follow the directions of the Club COVID Officer and/or WDNA officials in this regard. Mask wearing is going to be our life for the immediate future, so we just need to accept it and get on with it for as long as we need to.

Please remind your COVID Officers that they need to supply their own pen for their role and also that they must hand back any manual registrations to the club. COVID officers must sign in by the start of the game and must still sign in at the WDNA clubrooms even if using their own boards/QR codes etc.

Thank you once again for your support and understanding in what is a constantly changing Public Health environment.

Regards

Yvette Thomson  
President