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UP TO 1,000 PERSONS NOW PERMITTED FOR COVID-19 SAFE OUTDOOR GATHERINGS FOR COMMUNITY SPORTING ACTIVITY

The NSW Government has published the [Public Health \(COVID-19 General\) Amendment Order \(No 3\) 2021](#). This amendment relates to outdoor community sport and recreation activities.

The NSW Government has acknowledged the need for larger gathering sizes to allow community sport activities to recommence. Please see the below information outlining the changes to the maximum gathering size for outdoor community sport gatherings.

Outdoor events:

The maximum number of persons in an outdoor area must not exceed more than 1 person per 2 square metres of space.

The maximum number of persons permitted at the following outdoor events are;

- a) for a controlled outdoor public gathering – 3,000 persons
- b) for a COVID-19 safe outdoor public gathering other than for a community sporting activity – 200 persons

b1) for a COVID-19 safe outdoor public gathering for a community sporting activity – 1,000 persons

- c) for any other outdoor public gathering – 50 persons.

Outdoor community sport gatherings include training and competition activities, and outdoor recreation activities.

Sport NSW has also been advised that in line with this amendment, **a new COVID-19 Safety Plan for outdoor community sport will be released**. This plan will reflect the new restrictions and have language which better reflects the nature of community sport, including the role of volunteers. This plan will be made available [here](#) in the coming days.

Thank you for your support in helping to keep community sport COVID-19 safe.

Sport NSW