

## **COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS TIGHTENED FOR GREATER SYDNEY**

Due to the growing number of infectious COVID-19 cases in the community and unlinked cases of community transmission, the NSW Premier has today announced that restrictions will be tightened across Greater Sydney, the Central Coast, Blue Mountains, Wollongong and Shellharbour.

**From 5pm today (Friday, 9 July 2021),** the following additional restrictions will be in place:

- Outdoor public gatherings are limited to two people (excluding members of the same household); and
- People must stay in their Local Government Area or within 10km of home for exercise and outdoor recreation, with no carpooling allowed between non-household members.

**A reminder that this means no community sport (either training or a match) can proceed in Greater Sydney including the Central Coast, Blue Mountains, Wollongong and Shellharbour.**

To support the stay at home restrictions, certain premises in Greater Sydney must remain closed to the public. These premises have not changed and include;

- Indoor recreation facilities, such as squash courts, indoor swimming pools, gyms, table tennis centres, health studios, bowling alleys and ice rinks;
- Public swimming pools (except natural swimming pools which may open);
- Entertainment facilities, such as dance halls; and
- Amusement centres, such as places to play billiards or pool.

**The restrictions for community sport in all other areas of NSW (ie. Regional NSW) have not changed.**

All organisations are reminded to review the Public Health Order and stay up to date with the latest changes on the NSW Government COVID-19 website.

For any questions specific to your sport, club or associations operations, we encourage you to email the NSW Office of Sport team via [sectorcapability@sport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sectorcapability@sport.nsw.gov.au). This email is dedicated to COVID-19 specific questions relating to community sport and active recreation.

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

**Sport NSW**