

The NZ Government's Covid Guidelines for Alert Level 2 were updated last Friday. [Link here](#), the key change for us is there is no longer a limit on the number of people who can attend a sporting event at a sporting facility. This is perfect timing for our upcoming opening day, Saturday 16th October, for the track and field season.

To be able to operate our interclub events successfully and keep all involved safe, Athletics Canterbury requires everybody who enters the facility to:

- Scan in using the QR codes. These are located at the entrance as well as throughout the facility. Manual sign in forms will be located at the entrance and in TIC
- The only entrance to access the athletics facility will be between the track and the hockey pitch.
- Ensure you keep 1m apart from all other spectators, this includes whilst in the stand and on embankments.
- Everyone 12 and over **must** use a face covering, except when eating or drinking, or if you have a medical exemption. We strongly recommend that those aged 11 and under also wear a face covering.
- When athletes are either warming up or competing, they can remove their face coverings.
- All officials will need to wear a face covering when officiating.
- Hand Sanitiser will be available throughout the facility.
- Athletes must use hand sanitiser prior to entering the track.
- All equipment will be sanitised after each age group competition has been completed.
- **Stay home if you or a member of your bubble is feeling unwell.**

Each children's clubs will be given an area that is for their club members and only their club members are allowed to be inside that area. This means that if a member of your club has extended family or friends coming to watch them, they need to go to the club area and remain there.

You are allowed to leave your club only area to warm up or compete, go to the bathroom, to get food or drink from the onsite caterers, take your child to the entry gate for an event, seeking first aid or going to officiate at an event.

Please see attached map for where your club designated area.

There are several areas that are out of bounds for everyone: -

- In the stand (unless a designated club)
- Walkways/Paths outside of the black fence. At no time are you allowed to congregate on these
- Standing up against the black fence
- In front of the control building, this historically has been a high traffic area, so results will be posted online only
- Standing by the gates to the track

If you have an exemption from wearing a face covering, we ask that, in advance, you email a copy of your exemption form to Ian, our General Manager, at gm@athleticscanterbury.org.nz, so he has it on file. Alternatively, you'll need to bring this with you every time you attend the facility for an athletics event and show



it at TIC.

We are asking for everyone's collective collaboration to follow the above rules that will allow us to continue to hold these events whilst we remain at level 2. The last thing we want to do is stop people from doing the sport they enjoy by not following these rules.

We appreciate that this will be different from previous years, but we want to ensure that we keep everyone safe, and the sport can continue throughout the season.

Any questions please contact Ian.