

TO: Centre & Region Secretaries

FROM: Anthony McIntosh – Chief Executive Officer

DATE: Wednesday, 24 June 2020

SUBJECT: COVID-19 restrictions update

Over the weekend, the Victorian State Government confirmed the easing of some restrictions, and the tightening of others, which came into play on Monday 22nd June.

Sport & Recreation Victoria (SRV) have provided community sports with some further general guidance around the resumption of competition earlier this afternoon. LAVic is in the process of adapting this information to the Cross-Country competition context.

LAVic is seeking further clarification from SRV on several points pertaining to conducting Little Athletics activities, with significant issues being:

- the requirement for participants of cross-country competition to maintain 1.5m physical spacing;
- the requirement to manage spectators in groups of up to 10, with no movement of individuals between groups;
- whether parents that haven't been given an official volunteer role, are considered 'spectators' in the context of the guidelines, and subject to the 'groups of 10' rules.
- whether registration procedures for attendees (athletes, parents, volunteers, coaches etc) remain in place for contact tracing purposes.
- whether the program will be required to be broken up into separate time slots.

Most pre-existing rules for personal hygiene, cleaning, equipment disinfection etc. are to remain in place.

We hope to communicate the protocols and authorisation process for Centres seeking to conduct Cross-Country competition very soon.

The LAVic team