



**Little  
Athletics**  
Victoria

**TO: Region & Centre Secretaries**  
**FROM: Anthony McIntosh – CEO**  
**DATE: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021**  
**SUBJECT: Victorian protocols for track & field competition & training; State Relay Championships cancelled**

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- **Protocols for Victorian Centres**
- **State Relay Championships cancelled**

#### **Protocols for Victorian Centres**

The COVID-19 Protocols and the COVID Safe Official Duty Statement documents for Affiliated Centres conducting activities in Victoria have been updated for track & field competition and training.

- LAVic Victoria COVID-19 Protocols v6.4tf 03.11.21
- LAVic Victoria CSO Duty Statement v4.6tf 03.11.21

Click on LAVic's ['Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)'](#) resources page to view/download.

#### **Note:**

- LAVic is actively seeking clarification from Sport & Recreation Victoria on whether an attendee cap of 500 applies to outdoor competition and training for community sport. In the event a reply is received tomorrow or Friday, the settings could change for those Centres commencing competition this weekend.
- In the event the cap applies, some larger Centres may be required to adjust their operations to ensure they can offer competition/training activities within the 500 attendee limit. Factors for consideration might include:
  - Parent duty rosters: adjusting to minimise the number of volunteers required at any one time;
  - Competition programs: staggering/splitting the program; adjusting the number of age groups and events on at any given time;
  - Membership registrations: halting registration of full financial members and Trial Athletes temporarily or permanently.
  - Pausing activities: so as to give the matter full consideration until resourcing & compliance challenges can be resolved.

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### **State Relay Championships cancelled**

With the ongoing lack of certainty regarding the conditions for conducting large events under the Public Events Framework, LAVic has made the incredibly difficult decision to **cancel** the State Relay Championships (scheduled to be held on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> December).

Events of this size and complexity require several weeks of preparation, very clear conditions of entry, and a set of State Government COVID-19 restrictions by which to run large events. LAVic currently has none of these to work with.

We understand that many of our athletes, coaches and Centres will be greatly disappointed by this outcome. We sincerely hope that season 22/23 will see a return to a normal Region and State event calendar for LAVic.

*The LAVic team*

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