

TO: **Centre & Region Secretaries**  
FROM: **Anthony McIntosh – Chief Executive Officer**  
DATE: **Thursday 26th November 2020**  
SUBJECT: **Update on 500 patron venue cap & Open Days**

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- **500 patron venue cap**
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#### **500 patron venue cap**

Many of our Centres exceeding 200 members (and often many more Trial Athletes) have expressed concerns about how to keep patronage below 500 on competition/training days, as is required following State Government announcements last Sunday.

Sport & Recreation Victoria and Vicsport have provided further clarification about what parties are counted within, or are excluded, from the 500 patron venue cap.

In the Little Athletics context, 'Those necessary to conduct the sport' are excluded from the 500 cap and would include:

- For competition: committee members, officials, first aid providers & volunteers undertaking a required task;
- For training: committee members, officials, coaches, first aid providers and volunteers undertaking a required task.

To determine a Centre's maximum allowable patrons under the restrictions, LAVic recommends that Centres tally up the number of roles (not individuals) necessary to conduct the sport on competition/training day, and add 500.

The Protocols will be updated to reflect this and posted on the LAVic website (note there is no requirement for Centres to sign and submit protocols to LAVic if the Centre has already signed a previous version).

#### **Open Days**

Victorian Centres intending to hold Open Days this season are advised to put their planning activities on hold temporarily while the State Government provides clarity around the measures for conducting public events with free roaming patrons (as are Little Athletics events).



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LAVic will provide updates on the 'Public Events Framework' and how it applies to Little Athletics as details come to hand.

The LAVic team.

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