

19 March 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The last couple of days have been unprecedented in regards to COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and Sport. At times, information has been changing on an hour by hour basis.

The latest information from the CEO of Sport Waikato, Matthew Cooper is:

*“While we want everyone to continue to be out there and active, we recommend that you contact your local Regional Sporting Organisation (e.g. Waikato Hockey, Waikato Rugby Union etc) or National Sporting Organisation where there is no local body for their specific **current** stance on their sporting competitions and group gatherings. The Regional Sporting Organisations and clubs will be receiving updated information from their national sporting bodies and will be in the best position to provide you with the most up to date decisions.*

These organisations should be following and assessing their own risks using the recommended Government guidelines, which we believe is the right approach. As an example we know that School Sport NZ has just announced that all events on the School Sport NZ National calendar have been suspended, and other codes are also releasing statements.”

Here is a list of sanctioned WSSSA events and their **current status**:

Term One Remaining Sanctioned One Day Events as at 18 March

NOTED are events Cancelled or Postponed of their own volition under # Competitors / STATUS

Day Date of event, Event, Location, STATUS

Wednesday 18-Mar *WAIBOP Athletics* Tauranga Domain **CANCELLED**

Friday 20-Mar *King Country Swimming* Taumarunui High School **CANCELLED**

Friday 20-Mar *TVSS 3x3 Basketball* Silver Fern, Te Aroha **CANCELLED**

Sat-Sun 21-22 Mar *St Peters Dressage** St Peters **POSTPONED**

Wednesday 25-Mar *Waikato Showjumping* Leamington Pony Club **CANCELLED**

Sat-Sun 28-29 Mar *St Peters Showjumping** St Peters **POSTPONED**

Tuesday 7-Apr *WAIBOP Swimming Waterworld* Hamilton **POSTPONED**

30 Mar- 4 April *Summer Tournament* **ALL EVENTS SUSPENDED**

The following local events are **still scheduled**. We are working with all events listed below and will update you with any changes to the status of these events. (Please check the Sport Waikato website for updates.)

Friday 20-Mar Yachting: *Burgess Trophy* Hamilton Lake Domain 40 (**Now Cancelled 19/3**)

Friday 27-Mar *Waikato Ki-o-Rahi*** Huntly Complex 100

Wed-Fri 1-3 April *Waikato S.S. Golf* Matamata 40

Thursday 9-Apr *Hauraki Motocross* Maramarua Forest 100

Term One Summer Sport Regular Leagues

Saturday *Volleyball A, B, C (LAST GAME 21/3)* The Peak 40 teams **CANCELLED**

Thursday *Cricket 1st XI (LAST GAME 19/03)* 1st XI T20 - completed Various 8 teams **CANCELLED**

Tuesdays *Cricket Girls Open (LAST GAME 24/03)* Final 4 April Various 9 teams **CANCELLED**

Saturday *Cricket Boys Colts Open (LAST GAME 28/03 Finals 4 Apr)* Various 38 teams **CANCELLED**

Mon & Wed *Water Polo* Waterworld & St Peters 22 teams **CANCELLED**

Wednesday *Tennis Interschool (LAST GAME 25/03)* Eastlink & Schools 23 teams **Proceeding but Following Advice**

Wednesday *Ultimate Frisbee (LAST GAME 8/4)* Waikato Uni 24 teams **Proceeding but Following Advice**

Saturday *Softball Inter Club /School [28 March]* ** Resthills Park **Proceeding but Following Advice**

Lacrosse All trainings cancelled until the 1st of April.

As noted above please contact your Regional Sporting Organisation or your National Sporting Organisation through their website first. They have the most up to date information on how their sporting body is dealing with COVID-19.

As sent out on the 11th of March, COVID-19 symptoms are a fever, coughing, fatigue and difficulty breathing.

If anyone has these symptoms and has been to a country or area of concern, or have been in close contact with someone confirmed with COVID-19, they must contact **Healthline [0800 3585453](tel:08003585453) or their Doctor immediately.**

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