

Train and play cricket at RED

Grafton United Cricket Club



This guidance covers:

- Grafton United return to play guidelines under the Covid Protection Framework – Red setting, effective **3 December 2021**. It has been adapted from Sport NZ guidance as at 1 December 2021.
- Indoor and outdoor community cricket (non-contact sport)
- Games, practices, clubrooms, changing rooms and indoor school



What's open at Red

- All outdoor parks and sports fields are open for use
- You can use things like the nets and share equipment in public spaces
- The indoor school can open if vaccine passes are checked
- Changing rooms can open with clubs managing maximum numbers within overall limitations
- The clubrooms and bar can open subject to hospitality venue rules with My Vaccine Pass controls and restrictions on numbers.
- If a business, event or organisation does not wish to request proof of vaccination, they will usually have to operate within more strict limits on capacity and space requirements.



Always do these things in Red

- Record keeping and scanning of the COVID-19 Tracer App is required.
- Face coverings are encouraged when you are in close contact with unvaccinated peoples, include children under 12. If you are unsure, please err on the side of caution – safety first.
- You should stay home if you are unwell.



Participating and spectating at Red

- When participating in sport, recreation and play activities with others, follow the rules for Gatherings (below)
- The number of people that can meet at the Gathering depends on whether vaccine passes are required and checked or not.
- Grafton United has used guidance from Auckland Cricket, in conjunction with Sport NZ and New Zealand Cricket guidelines to put a plan in place to safely run the cricket under the Framework.
- If there are capacity limits applied to an activity, multiple gatherings can still be hosted at one venue, however each gathering needs to take place in a defined space separated from other gatherings occurring at the same time. Outdoors this means that each gathering should remain at least 2 metres apart from other groups at all times. Each cricket field is a defined space. Indoor gatherings must be separated by walls and cannot share direct airflow.
- Spectators at an outdoor gathering could be treated as a separate gathering and the same limits apply to them if they remain more than 2 metres away from the players (to meet the definition of an outdoor defined space).
- There are no requirements for physical distancing while playing / participating / spectating, which means cricket can take place; and you do not need to wear a mask when taking part
- Capacity limits include children and those who are unable to be vaccinated but excludes workers. Children under the age of 12 are to be treated as if they had a vaccine pass and their presence does not trigger capacity limits where My Vaccine Passes are not checked.
- You are able to drive outside your region to participate in sport, recreation and play activities and events if there are no regional boundary restrictions currently in place

Gatherings limits at Red



Where vaccine passes are checked

- **Upstairs clubrooms** (hospitality venue), including the bar/kitchen, office, and deck. 50-person capacity limit.
- **Indoor school.** 40-person capacity limit where 1 metre distance between people can be practically maintained.

Guidance:

- If you check vaccine passes at a gathering, then the capacity limit is determined by the size of the facility (based on the facility being large enough to allow 1m² of space per person).
- The capacity limits include children under 12. Children under the age of 12 who cannot be vaccinated are treated as if they have a vaccine pass
- The capacity limits exclude workers
- At the gathering, attendees including spectators do not have to physically distance but need to stay 2 metres away from other gatherings at all times
- Checking of vaccine passes is required as best as reasonably practicable in all settings.

Where no vaccine passes checked

- **Outdoor nets and on-field training.** 25-people limit.
- **Play cricket in a match** (Grafton United / Auckland Cricket competition). 25-person limit per defined space (cricket field).
- **Changing rooms.** One-team per room capacity limit. Players and coach only.

Guidance:

- For the above Gatherings, players and volunteers cannot request or demand to see the vaccination status of another player or volunteer.
- If you do not check vaccine passes at a gathering, then the capacity limit is determined by the size of the facility based on the facility being large enough to allow 1m² of space per person. You can have a maximum of 25 people.
- This capacity limit includes children. Children under the age of 12 who cannot be vaccinated are treated as if they have a vaccine pass.
- The capacity limit excludes workers
- At the gathering, attendees including spectators do not have to physically distance but need to stay 2 metres away from other gatherings at all times



Checking Vaccine Passes

- Where applicable, vaccine passes are checked at a gathering.
- Organisers should seek confirmation from individual participants or team managers that they have a current pass wherever practicable:
 - For the **upstairs clubroom**, this is the responsibility of the club/bar manager or delegate
 - For the **indoor school**, this is the responsibility of the coach or member who made the booking.
- Spectators entering a space where vaccine passes are mandated should receive clear communication that vaccine passes are required, with checking taking place as best as is practical.



Events at Red

- Sport and recreation organisations will need to determine if their activity fits into a 'gathering' or an 'event' category. For the majority of circumstances, it will be clear whether something is an event or a gathering and you can move forward on this basis.
- Indoor and outdoor sporting events at Red that check vaccine passes can have up to 100 people per defined space, as long as the facility/venue is large enough to allow enough space for at least 1 metre per person
- Indoor and outdoor sporting events at Red that don't check vaccine passes cannot go ahead.