



MESSAGE TO KARTING VICTORIA AND METROPOLITAN CLUBS
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Good Morning,

Further to the Acting Premier of Victoria's announcement on Wednesday, the Public Health Orders for Restricted Activities in Melbourne have been published.

In summary:

- Social Karting Activities can resume in Metropolitan Areas as of this morning;
- No Indoor space permitted to be used, aside from toilets;
- Maximum of 100 people in attendance at the venue;
- Maximum of 10 people per group;
- Only those directly involved in the activity are permitted to be in attendance – No Spectators; and
- All attendees must reside within 25km of the venue.

Please see below for extracts from the Restricted Activities Direction (Metropolitan Melbourne) (No 2).

Physical recreation and community sport

- (1) A person who owns, controls or operates a physical recreational facility in Metropolitan Melbourne may operate that facility for the purpose of physical recreation or community sport by **members of the public** if:
 - (a) the members of the public are not permitted in any **indoor space** at the facility, except to access indoor toilets or to pass through the indoor space solely for the purpose of accessing an outdoor space; and the number of members of the public permitted in any indoor space or outdoor space at any one time is limited to the **Density Quotient**; and
 - (b) subject to subclause (4), the total number of members of the public at the facility at any time (excluding infants under one year of age) does not exceed 100; and
 - (c) the number of members of the public in a group at any one time is limited to 10 (with infants under one year old not counting towards this limit); and
 - (d) subject to subclause (5), only training activities are permitted at a facility and no competition activities are to be conducted; and
 - (e) all members of the public participating in training for community sports are from a single sports team; and
 - (f) the number of people present to conduct physical recreation or community sport is limited at all times to the minimum number required for that purpose; and
- (2) *Note: persons required to facilitate the activity at the physical recreation facility may include teachers, instructors, trainers, coaches and umpires, as well as carers, parents and guardians attending to support participation of a child or a person with disability, are permitted to attend the facility. General spectators are not permitted.*
 - (a) any shared equipment is **cleaned** between users.

Exception – Outdoor community sport training

- (4) Despite subclause (3), a person who owns, controls or operates a physical recreational facility in Metropolitan Melbourne is not required to comply with the requirements in

subclause 3(b) and (d) if it operates that facility for the purpose of members of the public participating in community sport provided that:

- (a) only training activities are permitted at the facility and no competition activities are to be conducted at the facility; and
- (b) all members of the public participating in the training are from a single sports team;
- (c) the community sport is conducted in an outdoor space and members of the public are only permitted in an indoor space in accordance with subclause (3)(a); and
- (d) no more than the minimum number of people required to conduct the community sport attend the facility; and

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Note 2: if a carer, parent or guardian of a person with a disability is a carer, parent or guardian of any other child or dependant, and the person cannot access alternative care arrangements (whether on a paid or voluntary basis) or leave the child or dependant unattended so that the person can participate or supervise without the child or dependant, then the child or dependant may accompany the person when participating or supervising.

- (e) it does not involve a participant who has either travelled more than 25 kilometres from their ordinary place of residence or whose ordinary place of residence is in Regional Victoria , unless that person is engaging in work to facilitate the community sport.

Example: persons required to facilitate the community sport may include trainers, coaches, officials and umpires.

All of the other Social Karting requirements that have been in place for many months must be properly implemented. This includes the use of the multi-QR code posters (*see above for an example of the artwork has previously been forwarded to your Club*). **It is timely for all Clubs to check and restock your COVID Posters, refresh your memories as to what are and are not permitted actions under COVID restrictions (e.g. food service standards) and to ensure that you have plenty of supplies of liquid soap in the wash rooms and hand sanitiser dispensers available at the Club.**

Should you have any questions, please contact either Pam Arnett on 0409 334 175 (email vka@bigpond.net.au) or Lee Hanatschek on 07 5655 4341 (email lee@karting.net.au).

Best Regards and Stay Safe

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