

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL CLUBS

Hi All

The latest information issued by S.A. Health indicates that all sporting Clubs, both indoor and Outdoor are required to appoint Covid-19 Marshals. Marshals must be present when any activity is taking place.

MASA Executive consider, following previous advice, that this direction includes Model Aircraft Clubs. Accordingly the following advice is provided;

See:

<https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/recovery/covid-marshals>

The following points are taken from the above website:

From 21 August 2020, you **must** have a COVID Marshal if your business or activity is or involves any of the following:

Indoor and outdoor sports clubs

Football, cricket, netball, soccer, tennis clubs, racing (horse/greyhound) clubs (both indoor and outdoor areas).

Note Previous Directions have included Model Aircraft Clubs.

Social and community clubs

Community/RSL halls, youth and recreation centres, other facilities commonly used for meetings, gatherings and events open to members of the public.

Nominated COVID Marshal

If fewer than 200 people are reasonably expected to participate in the business or operation then you must have a nominated COVID Marshal. This means that you can nominate one of your regular staff members to also perform the role of COVID Marshal in addition to conducting their usual duties.

Roles and responsibilities of a COVID Marshal

- **Training**

COVID Marshals must have completed relevant training as

prescribed by SA Health. Their business owner/operator or the person in charge of their activity must be able to prove that their COVID Marshal(s) have completed this training, so that they can show this to an authorised officer if requested.

- **Identifiable**

COVID Marshals must be visibly and immediately identifiable by their colleagues, SA Police and the public.

- **Present and on duty**

A COVID Marshal must be on duty while a business or activity is operating or is being conducted. However, for 24/7 operations with staff not always present on-site, a COVID Marshal is only required during any hours of high patronage.

- **Take all reasonable action to ensure compliance**

A COVID Marshal's role is to ensure that their business or activity's COVID-Safe Plan, COVID Management Plan or their local COVID-19 prevention plans, policies or protocols are implemented as best as possible.

- **COVID Marshal training**

- [COVID Marshal Training](#)

- <https://marshal.clickontraining.com.au/>

As per the above, all Clubs must:

- Appoint Covid-19 Marshals
- Appointed Marshals must complete the on-line training and have their certificate available for presentation on request.
- A Marshal must be **PRESENT AND IDENTIFIABLE** WHEN AN ACTIVITY IS TAKING PLACE (Flying at the field)

MASA RECOMMENDATIONS

1. TO ENSURE CLUB FLYING ACTIVITIES ARE RESTRICTED AS LEAST AS POSSIBLE, IT IS RECOMMENDED CLUBS ENCOURAGE AS MANY MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE COURSE. THIS WILL ENSURE THE READY AVAILABILITY OF MARSHALS and hopefully cover most flying times.

2. It is anticipated the on-line course will take about one hour to complete.
3. Remember – No Marshal Present, No flying or other activity.
4. If insufficient Marshals are available clubs may have to roster or restrict flying activities.
5. It is the responsibility of Club Committees to ensure compliance.
6. Members should be advised accordingly.

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