



ATTN: Club and Association Executive and Junior Coordinators
20 January 2020

RE: INVITATION TO ATTEND COMMUNITY SPORT WORKSHOP

The Winter sports of football, netball and hockey have a strong presence and important role in the eastern Wheatbelt communities. The WA Country Football League, WAFC, Netball WA and Hockey WA are keen to see the continuation, growth and presence of these sports for juniors and seniors heading into the 2021 season.

Football, netball and hockey competitions may look different this year and to assist clubs and associations activate competitions in our changing communities, the three State Sporting Associations and the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries invite your club executive to attend a Community Sport Return to Play workshop on Saturday 6 March 2021.

All football, netball and hockey clubs and associations (seniors and juniors) in the eastern Wheatbelt have been invited to attend. Please see enclosed a list.

The **purpose of the workshop is to work collaboratively, across multiple Winter sports to forward plan competitions and initiatives** that encourage maximum participation, junior development and reduce travel and volunteer burnout whilst maintaining the integrity of Winter sport in 2021 and beyond.

The workshop is an opportunity for local clubs and associations to drive the future of Winter sport in the eastern Wheatbelt. It has risen out of feedback from local clubs, associations and State sporting organisations and their desire to see sport remain as an integral part of their communities, without increasing volunteer workloads and with clear development pathways for juniors.

The workshop will be held between 8.30am – 11.30am at the Narembeen Recreation Centre with a light breakfast and morning tea, hosted by the three State sporting associations and the Department's Wheatbelt Office. Please see enclosed agenda.

Please find enclosed background reading. It is highly recommended your nominated attendees read the summary and case studies prior to the workshop.

Please RSVP with your club representatives (ideally your Executive and Junior Coordinator) by Monday 1 March to Samantha Cornthwaite at the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries
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We look forward to seeing you at the workshop.

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INVITE LIST

Narembeen Hockey Club
Bruce Rock Hockey Club
Kellerberrin Mens Hockey Club
Merredin Hockey Club
Burracoppin Hockey Club
Roe Districts Hockey Association
Karlgarin Hyden Hockey Club
Kondinin - Kulin Hockey Club
Corrigin Hockey Club
Kellerberrin Womens Hockey Club
Lake Grace Kukerin Hockey Club
Juniors - Burracoppin Juniors, Merredin Juniors, Narembeen Juniors, Bruce Rock Juniors, Kellerberrin Juniors, Karlgarin Hyden Juniors, Kondinin - Kulin Juniors, Corrigin Juniors, Lake Grace Kukerin Juniors
Eastern Districts Hockey Association
Roe Districts Hockey Association
Karni Jewels Netball Club
Blues Netball Club
Gems Netball Club
Jets Netball Club
Titans Netball Club
Hyden Netball Club
Corrigin Netball Club
Bruce Rock Netball Club
Kondinin Netball Club
Kulin Netball Club
Narembeen Netball Club
Yilgarn Netball Association
Corrigin and Districts Netball Association
Merredin Netball Association
Kellerberrin Ladies Netball Association
Bruce Rock Football Club
Narembeen Football Club
Kulin Kondinin Football Club
Southern Cross Football Club
Nukarni Football Club
Corrigin Football Club
Hyden Karlgarin Football Club
Burracoppin Football Club
Eastern Districts Football League
Auskick / Juniors - Merredin Junior Football, Hyden Auskick, Bruce Rock Auskick, Kulin Auskick, Narembeen Auskick, Corrigin Auskick, Southern Cross Auskick
Kellerberrin Tammin Football Club
Kellerberrin Junior Football



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AGENDA

Saturday 6 March 2021

Narembeen Recreation Centre

Time	Activity
8am	<i>Light breakfast and coffee/tea</i>
8.30am	Welcome and Introduction by SSAs
	Role of Sport in the Eastern Wheatbelt
	Presentation: Critical Success Factors of Winter Sports Clubs
	Case Study Presentation: Lake King – Ravensthorpe – Hopetoun Winter Sports by Gabrielle Major
	Case Study Presentation: One Winter Sports Club
9.45am	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10am	Return to Play Working Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Current challenges of your Winter sport- Prioritisation of 2021 challenges- Working together on challenges, support, roles and actions required
11.30am	Close and next steps