



20 January 2020

Dear Club / Association,

**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 (Executive and Junior Coordinators) read the summary and case studies prior to the workshop.

**Please RSVP with your club representatives (ideally your Executive and Junior Coordinators)** 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.

Jenifer Collins  
DLGSC

Brent Sheridan  
WAFC

Erica Carlson  
Netball WA

Kristen Jerkovich  
Hockey WA



## **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  
Kondinin 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



## **COMMUNITY SPORT RETURN TO PLAY WORKSHOP**

### **AGENDA**

**Saturday 6 March 2021**

Narembeen Recreation Centre

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
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"><li>- Current challenges of your Winter sport</li><li>- Prioritisation of 2021 challenges</li><li>- Working together on challenges, support, roles and actions required</li></ul>
11.30am	Close and next steps