



Coaching Protocol – Covid19

Each coach will work with the anglers to ensure that COVID19 measures are strictly adhered to during the coaching session.

Before the session, there should be a briefing for all participants ensuring that they are up to speed on the Public Health Advice and Guidance. The lead coach is responsible for this.

Coaches are also required to update their safety plans, in consultation with, and with the agreement of anglers.

The plan should include measures relevant to COVID-19, for example, social distancing, the availability of hand sanitisers, face coverings, tissues and clinical waste bags, clear procedures around hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette.

The lead coach will keep a log of all participants, to facilitate contact tracing.

Coaches are required to put a response plan in place, outlining details of how they will deal with a suspected case of COVID-19 at the event, the lead coach is in charge.

If anyone displays any symptoms of the virus during the event, the lead coach must direct that person to remain in an isolation area, all the time maintaining a 2metre social distance. Arrange for that person to remain in isolation before arranging for them to be transported home or to a medical facility, avoiding public transport.

The lead coach must also carry out a full risk assessment of the incident to see what, if any, further action needs to be taken.

The Coaching Session

- All anglers should be advised to stay at home if feeling unwell, and to consult a doctor
- Anglers should be asked to travel alone or with family members
- Encourage anglers to avoid congregating at the beginning or end of the session
- Regular washing or Sanitising of hands before, during and after the session.
- Anglers should be reminded to use good respiratory hygiene, covering nose and mouth with a tissue, when sneezing or coughing. The tissue should be disposed of immediately.
- Serious consideration should be given to using gloves and face coverings
- Always maintain Social Distancing. The coach should carefully plan the use of space at the venue.
- Before the session disinfect all equipment with a viricide i.e. Virkon or similar.
- Each angler should have their own water bottle and should be advised against sharing
- Anglers should be encouraged to use their own tackle.
- No sharing of any equipment during the session. The Coach is responsible for ensuring adequate quantities of sanitised equipment are available for the planned coaching activities
- After the session disinfect all equipment with a viricide i.e. Virkon or similar.