



COVID-19

Tēnā koutou

The VNZ Board would like to extend our warmest wishes to you, members of the volleyball community. You are in our thoughts as we all play our part in the COVID-19 response. The pandemic has unfolded in unprecedented ways and we know the current lockdown means you are unable to play and enjoy volleyball as planned. We also appreciate that the uncertainty about the pandemic and the path it may take, including what this means for sport, is unsettling.

We would like to assure you that the potential impact of COVID-19 on our members is at the front of our mind. Communication channels have been strengthened to connect with members in new ways and enhance awareness of the needs of the volleyball community. We are working to connect associations to sector capability resources and to identify and support any vulnerable areas of VNZ membership. This work is ongoing. Volleyball volunteers and staff nationwide are a precious asset, we must protect these people and the resource they collectively represent.

The COVID-19 situation will continue to evolve, and we will continue to adapt. The Board is working hard to assess business impacts and model potential future scenarios. This is to ensure that VNZ is able to navigate this situation and eventually move forward in as strong a position as possible. We will keep our values and strategic priorities at the core of our decision-making. Information on the Board's work, including charter, meeting minutes, annual work plan and COVID-19 governance log, can be found here <https://www.volleyballnz.org.nz/about/volleyball-nz-board>

Thank you to VNZ staff who are rapidly adapting business operations in response to the COVID-19 situation and government direction. We are also championing volleyball as a critical part of sports sector recovery planning. These changes take a great deal of coordination and communication and we all need to work together on this.

Please keep yourselves and whānau safe and well.

Volleyball New Zealand Board