

Interclub Events

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Things to consider prior to hosting and attending Interclub events

From the 1st March 2022, interclub events can take place indoors again. For some leaders, members and parents, this may take readjustment after almost 2 years of keeping apart and avoiding crowded situations. While the normal guidance for planning an interclub event continues to be followed, you should also consider the following for our first couple of events. Interclub events, be they big or small, should be great, enjoyable, social and learning experiences planned and organised with young people and leaders.

Please contact your Regional Youth Officer or Club Support worker for further support and guidance.

Points to consider

- All members and leaders must be registered on the club's Salesforce account.
- Check the numbers permitted by the venue hosting an Interclub event.
- What is the cancellation policy of the venue hosting the event - would you get your money back?
- The District Council should hear the views of leaders and members in relation to interclub events, particularly any concerns they have about COVID-19 safety.
- Identify what size or type of event would work best based on the answers to the previous point.
- Check if parents will allow their children to attend discos or other big events in the next few months.
- Many clubs will have new members, many of whom are unknown to leaders. It is important to spend some weeks getting to know members before taking them away on an outing or interclub event.
- Have smaller events or an outdoor event been considered as a start-off?
- Have agreed COVID-19 safety behaviours discussed in each club in advance, including hand sanitising and coughing and sneezing etiquette.
- Check ventilation in the venue.
- Nobody with symptoms associated with COVID 19 may attend.
- The first aid kit should include facemasks and aprons.
- Each club going should record the list on Salesforce of those attending.