

RETURN TO COMMUNITY NETBALL

Effective: Friday, 29 October 2021

GUIDELINES FOR ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUBS



ACTIVITY

Use of indoor and outdoor venues.

Competition and training for all ages.

Play or train with the minimum number of people required for the activity.

Limit crossing over or mingling between groups.

Ensure all participants are registered Netball Victoria members.

OUTDOOR VENUES

Use of outdoor venues permitted.

Outdoor venues open for the number of people required.

Capacity limit of 500 people in each outdoor space, or density quotient of 1 person per 2 square metres.

An outdoor venue or reserve may have multiple outdoor spaces.

An outdoor space is where people come together to participate in a shared activity or competition.

INDOOR VENUES

Use of indoor venues permitted.

Capacity limit for each indoor space is 1 person per 4 square metres.

An indoor space is enclosed by a roof and walls which are at least 2.1 meters high.

Indoor venues may have multiple spaces.

CHECK IN

Everyone entering the venue, including children, must check in using the Service Vic app.

Venues must use the Service Vic QR code app to record attendance.

Display the QR code in multiple locations around the venue.

Assist individuals to use the QR code or make a device available.

Click here to download QR Codes resource

COVID CHECK-IN MARSHAL

A COVID check-in marshal must be present at each entrance to the facility.

Monitor each entrance of the facility and ensure everyone entering the facility checks in.

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS - PARTICIPANTS

No current requirement for participants or spectators to be fully vaccinated to take part in community netball, provided the space is used only for community sport.

Where the no vaccination requirement is applied, only the minimum number of people required for the activity are permitted in the space.

Anyone 16+ years must be fully vaccinated to enter an indoor facility or space not used exclusively for the purpose of community sport. Includes canteens, social rooms, restaurants, etc.

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Unvaccinated individuals may access a canteen with an outdoor service area, for take away only.

Venues may enforce a requirement for all participants, spectators and workers to be fully vaccinated to enter a venue.

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS - WORKERS

No current requirement for paid or unpaid workers to be fully vaccinated, provided it is not their usual place of work. Worker's roles include administrators, coaches, umpires, supervisors, mentors, etc.

Anyone 16+ years working in a sport or physical recreation facility, where it is their usual place of work, and is not related directly to the facilitation of community sport, must be fully vaccinated.

Exceptions apply to those with a valid medical exemption.

FACE MASKS

Everyone, 12 years and over, must carry a face mask.

A face mask must be worn indoors unless an exemption applies.

A face mask must be worn outdoors if physical distancing cannot be maintained.

Players and umpires do not need to wear a face mask during competition or training.

Click here to download face mask resource

EQUIPMENT

Minimise the use of shared equipment.

All equipment must be cleaned and sanitised between each session.

Each group should provide their own set of bibs.

Each group should provide their own first aid kit with sufficient supply of gloves and sanitiser.

SPECTATORS

Spectators are permitted.

Spectators must follow all gathering restrictions and comply with venue capacity limits.

Recommend one parent/guardian per child.

Groups of no more than 30 people should gather, and groups should spread out around the venue.

Spectators are included within the venue limit.

FACILITIES

Access to toilets is permitted.

Limited access to change rooms and showers.

Limited access to clubrooms and social rooms.

Each indoor space should be measured to determine the maximum number of people permitted.

Density quotient of 1 person per 4 square metres applies.

Canteens may open.

Manage canteen serving areas and cues to ensure patrons can maintain physical distancing.

VENUE MANAGEMENT

Contact your local council or facility manager to confirm access.

Contact your local council or facility manager to confirm the vaccination requirements of participants and patrons.

Patrons may be required to prove vaccination or exemption status to enter a venue.

Where required, update the COVIDSafe Plan.

Click here to download COVIDSafe Plan template

Where the maximum capacity for the venue is 500 or more, a COVIDSafe Plan must be published on

your website.

Manage the arrival and departure of participants to ensure they maintain physical distancing.

Clearly mark entry and exit points throughout the venue.

Stagger session times where possible.

Provide hand sanitiser at entry and exit points and throughout the venue.

Provide physical barriers or floor markings to ensure physical distancing is maintained.

Display signage to indicate the maximum number of people permitted in any space at any one time.

Regularly clean communal areas with disinfectant and maintain a cleaning log.

Regularly clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces, such as benchtops and doorknobs.

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HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Encourage hand washing and sanitising by all staff, volunteers and participants.

Encourage everyone to maintain 1.5 metre physical distancing when not participating.

Display relevant COVID-19 health and hygiene posters around your venue.



Community netball participants must stay informed about case locations and public exposure sites

Click here to view Tier 1 exposure sites

Anyone who has visited a Tier 1 site during the specified time must isolate, get a COVID-19 test, and follow the Department of Health quarantine requirements.

For information regarding exposure sites and advice on quarantine arrangements contact the Department of Health 1300 651 160.

Click here for information about school closures

For all other inquiries contact the Coronavirus Hotline on 1800 675 398.

<u>Click here</u> to refer to the Contact assessment and management guidance document for reference on how to deal with a suspected or confirmed case

For more information contact Netball Victoria at participation@netballvic.com.au

