

COVIDSAFE COMMUNITY NETBALL GUIDELINES FOR ASSOCIATIONS, LEAGUES, CLUBS AND MEMBERS EFFECTIVE 04 MARCH 2022

GENERAL INFORMATION

Use of indoor and outdoor venues.
Competition and training for all ages.
Maintain 1.5 metre physical distancing.
If you have any COVID symptoms, do not attend.
Get vaccinated.

GENERAL INFORMATION - PLAYING AND TRAINING

If you have any COVID symptoms, do not attend.
If the people in your household have COVID symptoms, do not attend.
Train in smaller groups, on separate courts.
Where possible train outdoors.
Minimise the use of shared equipment.
Sanitise equipment and wash bibs between each use.
Consider using Gearlock on equipment, a 12-hour disinfectant and protectant product.
Do not share drink bottles, hand towels or other personal items.
Provide hand sanitiser at all training and competition venues.
If you test positive to COVID follow the [Checklist for COVID Cases](#)

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

There is no requirement for participants, or those required to support the activity, to be fully vaccinated to take part in community sport. Includes coaches, umpires, supervisors. Some venues may require participants and spectators to be fully vaccinated in order to enter the venue.
Anyone aged 18 years and over must check in and show their vaccination status at venues where vaccination is required.
Vaccination requirements apply to community sport and physical activity workers aged over 12 years and 2 months.
[See below information regarding Vaccination Requirements.](#)

FACE MASKS

A face mask must be worn by workers in a canteen, bar or any indoor retail or hospitality area.
Face masks are not required at outdoor venues.
It is recommended that face masks are worn where 1.5 metre physical distancing cannot be maintained.

CHECK IN

Everyone aged 18 years and over must continue to check in at community sport venues. A COVID Check-in Marshal is required at the entrance to community sport venues.
[See below information about Checking In.](#)

COVID SAFE PLAN

COVIDSafe Plans must be updated regularly. Where the capacity for a venue is 500 or more, a COVIDSafe Plan must be published on the website.
[Go to Netball Victoria's COVIDSafe Community Netball site to download a copy of the COVIDSafe Plan template.](#)

COVIDSAFE COMMUNITY NETBALL INFORMATION FOR POSITIVE COVID CASES AND CONTACTS EFFECTIVE 04 MARCH 2022

Information regarding the management of positive COVID cases and contacts.

NETBALL CONTACTS

Anyone that tests positive after being involved in netball activity must:

- Notify your team, club and association about your positive result.
- Once informed a positive case has attended netball, the club or association must notify the opposition team and both umpires. They will be known as social contacts. The opposition coach will not be deemed a social contact.
- Any social contact experiencing symptoms should use a Rapid Antigen Test.
- If your test is negative, there is no need to isolate, but you should monitor for symptoms and use a Rapid Antigen Test daily for 5 days.
- If you test positive on a Rapid Antigen Test you must [report your result here](#).
- If you test positive on a Rapid Antigen Test you must follow the [Checklist for COVID Cases](#)

RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS

Anyone that tests positive on a Rapid Antigen Test is subject to the same requirements as a confirmed case from a PCR test.

Anyone that tests positive on a Rapid Antigen Test must:

- Report the result of your positive Rapid Antigen Test to the Department of Health at www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/report or call 1800 675 398.
- Isolate at home for seven days from the date of your positive Rapid Antigen Test.
- Notify family, friends and other contacts immediately.
- Notify your workplace or school immediately.
- All other household contacts must isolate at home for seven days and test regularly.
- Social contacts must get tested if they have symptoms.

PCR TESTS

- It is recommended you get a PCR test if you test positive on a Rapid Antigen Test, but do not have COVID symptoms, and you are not a household or social contact.
- If you have COVID symptoms and you cannot access a Rapid Antigen Test or a PCR test you should stay isolated until you can access a test.
- If you are a household contact and you cannot access a Rapid Antigen Test or a PCR test you should stay isolated until you can be tested.

HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS

You are a household contact if you have spent more than four hours with someone who has COVID, inside a house, accommodation or care facility.

If you have been notified you are a household contact, you must:

- Isolate at home for seven days.
- Take a Rapid Antigen Test as soon as possible.
- Take a Rapid Antigen Test on day 6 of your isolation period. If you receive a negative result, you may leave isolation on day 7.
- If you test positive on a Rapid Antigen Test you must [report your result here](#).
- If you test positive on a Rapid Antigen Test you must follow the [Checklist for COVID Cases](#)
- If you test positive, you must notify your workplace or school and all social contacts and tell them to get tested if they have symptoms.

WORK AND SCHOOL CONTACTS

Anyone that tests positive must:

- Inform their workplace or school.
- The workplace or school must then notify other relevant staff or students.
- Work colleagues or school friends should use a Rapid Antigen Test if they have symptoms, or get a PCR test if they cannot access a Rapid Antigen Test.
- If you are a workplace or school contact and you do not have symptoms it is strongly recommended you use a daily Rapid Antigen Test for 5 days.
- If your test is negative, there is no need to isolate, but you should monitor for symptoms and use a Rapid Antigen Test daily for 5 days.
- If you test positive on a Rapid Antigen Test you must [report your result here](#).
- If you test positive on a Rapid Antigen Test you must follow the [Checklist for COVID Cases](#)

CHECKLIST FOR POSITIVE COVID CASES

If you have tested positive to COVID, find out what to do here

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/checklist-cases>

CHECKLIST FOR CONTACTS

If you have been told you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive to COVID, find out what to do here <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/checklist-contacts>

COVIDSAFE COMMUNITY NETBALL CHECK IN REQUIREMENTS EFFECTIVE 04 MARCH 2022

CHECKING IN

You must continue to check in at community sport venues.

Only check in with the Service Victoria app.

Check in at all multi-sport indoor venues, at venues that provide food and hospitality and at venues that host events.

VENUES

Display the QR code in multiple locations around the venue.

If your venue has more than one area, you should display QR codes in each area.

Manual record-keeping is discouraged and should only be used in exceptional circumstances.

COVID CHECK-IN MARSHAL

A COVID Check-in Marshal must be present at each entrance of the facility.

A COVID Check-in Marshal must monitor each entrance of the facility and ensure everyone entering the facility checks in.

A COVID Check-in Marshal must be present at the entrance to social rooms, change rooms and food and beverage areas.

ADD YOUR COVID VACCINATION CERTIFICATE TO THE SERVICE VICTORIA APP

Easily display your check in and vaccination status via the Service Victoria app.

Dependents can now be added to the Service Victoria app.

A medical exemption certificate can now be added to the Service Victoria app.

Patrons with a medical exemption may check in via the Service Victoria app to receive entry to the venue.

Click here for instructions on how to add your certificate to the Service Victoria app

<https://service.vic.gov.au/covid-19/add-covid-19-digital-certificate>

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