

Management Plan

Resumption of Netball in a Covid-19 Environment



Competition Management (A)

Competition owners, participants and spectators all have a role to play in ensuring that netball can be resumed in a safe, controlled and successful manner in a Covid-19 environment. The following conditions of resumption relate to Competition Management.

Competition Manager

- Competition Owners must have a Competition Manager in place, identifiable through a labelled high visibility vest.
- The Competition Manager, which may change throughout a day, is responsible for the oversight of implementation of the Competition Management Plan.
- The Competition Manager may be approached by attendees at any stage to raise concerns relating to adherence to the Plan of basic health and hygiene standards.

Scheduling

 Matches must be scheduled a minimum 20 mins apart to allow sufficient breaks in between to allow for participants and spectators to clear the venue prior to the participants and spectators for the next match arriving.

Education

 Competition Owners are to implement visual cues such as posters and floor stickers around the competition venue to inform or remind attendees of expected health and hygiene standards of behaviour.

Cash-Free Environment

 Competition Owners to ensure mechanisms in place for cashless transactions as required for canteens or entry admission, to avoid the need for cash handling by attendees and staff/volunteers.

Spectators and Seating

- Netball Tasmania will impose restrictions on spectators from time to time, under advice from Communities, Sport and Recreation Tasmania.
- Netball Tasmania will communicate the status of restrictions as they update and make them available via the website.
- Competition Owners are required to liaise with Venue Managers to discuss restrictions on spectators which may vary in standard between the venue and the competition.
- For tracing purposes, a 'sign in' process should be implemented as an attendance record.
- Spectators should not arrive at a competition venue earlier than 10 mins prior to the commencement of competition.
- Spectators must maintain the 1.5m physical distancing standards, unless living in the same residence.
- Competition Owners must arrange, designate or section off seating as required in order to ensure the 1.5m physical distancing standard can be maintained.
- Spectators should leave the competition venue within 10 mins of the match has concluding.

Bars, Clubrooms and Function Facilities

 Bars, Clubrooms and function areas at facilities should remain closed for the avoidance of gatherings.















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Competition Management (B)

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Participant Arrival / Departure

- Competition participants should arrive at the venue no earlier than 15 mins prior to the commencement of competition for community netball, and 20 mins prior to the commencement of competition for TNL.
- All participants should vacate the venue within 10 mins of match conclusion. Warm down, showers, and team meetings if required should all be conducted at home and via video conference as required.

Team and Umpires Benches

- Seating must be provided for team benches which allows for adherence to the 1.5m physical distancing standard both during competition and at breaks in play.
- During all breaks in play, interactions between all participants regardless of role should adhere to the 1.5m physical distancing standard.
- Hand sanitiser must be available in bench area.
- Massage beds should be cleaned with disinfectant following each use.
- Team Managers should clean all shared equipment used wherever possible during the match or breaks in play.
- No communal food should be made available at trainings. Participants should arrange their own snacks as required.
- Rubbish bins should be located at, or within close distance to, team benches.

On Court

- All unnecessary physical contact should be avoided including high fives, handshakes and team huddles during and post-match.
- Match balls and goal post covers must be cleaned with disinfectant prior to the commencement of each match.

Umpires

- No sharing of whistles should occur under any circumstances.
- All other standards applicable to participants include umpires.

Bench Officials or Scorers

- Practices should be implemented to prevent the sharing of equipment by scorers or Bench Officials.
- Bench Officials must adhere to the 1.5m physical distancing standard.
- Score Benches should be cleaned with disinfectant between scheduled matches, and hand sanitiser available on the Bench.
- No sharing of clothing/vests should occur.

Vulnerable Persons

Competitions should consider provisions to cater for participants more vulnerable to Covid-19 infection. Where satisfactory provisions are unable to be made, applicable participants should be informed and participation restricted.





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