



Return to Play – Updated Status 21 September 2020

Spectator Management / Limits

- Non-participant attendance at matches remains limited under public health guidelines as follows;
 - o 1000 attendees per total (venue) outdoor space as of September 25th, 2020 - provided that space is large enough to meet social distancing requirements.
Please note - This figure remains at 500 up to September 25th 2020.
 - o 250 attendee per undivided indoor space – provided that space is large enough to meet social distancing requirements.
- Each competition or venue will have specific attendance limits in place to ensure that they are able to manage attendance in line with public health guidelines. Please check with your local competition

Venue Management

- Competition owners/associations will be responsible for the management of ‘designated areas’ within the venue, and the management of applicable attendee limits in each area.
- Netball Tasmania signage relating to health advice must be placed at the entry point to each applicable venue.
- Hand sanitiser must be provided throughout the venue, particularly at entry/exit points.
- Cash free payment systems should be provided where applicable throughout the venue for the avoidance of cash handling.
- Rubbish bins should be present throughout any competition venue to allow for easy and safe disposal of waste.
- Areas requiring, or presenting the potential for, any type of queuing of attendees should be marked appropriately with social distancing markers.

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- Change room availability remains at the discretion of the venue.
- Canteens may operate provided that they adhere to current public health advice and applicable Covid-19 food and safety standards and recommendations.
- Seating in common areas such as canteen/function/bar areas should be appropriately distanced in order to adhere to applicable standards and discourage social gathering.

Competition Management

- Attendees should not arrive at a venue (for training or competition) any earlier than required and should depart the venue as soon as practical upon completion. No social gathering of attendees is to occur in venues.
- Match balls, applicable equipment and high contact areas must be sanitised prior to the commencement of matches, and again at the conclusion. This includes team benches and goal post covers.
- Participants should be encouraged to avoid physical contact outside of the field of play.
- Hand sanitiser and tissues should be readily available to athletes in the team environment.
- No sharing of drinks bottle or towels should occur, and no food/snacks are to be provided unless individually packaged.
- Social distancing of 1.5m should be adhered to in team huddles, on team benches, and on score benches.
- A Competition Manager, as per Netball Tasmania's guidelines, should be present at all venues when competition Netball is being played, in order to monitor and manage adherence to conditions of return to play, and to provide feedback as required to the Biosafety Officer of the applicable competition.



Overarching Health and Hygiene Standards

- All attendees, participating and non-participating, must be instructed not to attend training or matches if they are unwell.
- Participants seeking to return to competition post illness should seek medical advice.
- Social distancing standards of 1.5m should be maintained, except where individuals share the same household. This includes team benches and score benches.
- Respiratory hygiene, and hand hygiene, standards should continue to be maintained.
- Physical contact should be avoided where practical.

Covid-19 Case Management

- Individuals, Clubs and Associations should advise Netball Tasmania immediately should they become aware of a participant or attendee who has been confirmed to have, or has had close contact with someone who is confirmed to have, Covid-19.
- Once Netball Tasmania has been advised, the individual along with any close contacts should be encouraged to self-isolate until further notice. Netball Tasmania will advise public health who will direct and manage and appropriate course of action.



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