



2021 Covid-19 Management Plan

Netball Tasmania Member Associations are required to adhere to the following conditions to ensure that standards are implemented which effectively manage Netball training and competition whilst there is an ongoing presence of Covid-19 in Australia.

Bio-Safety Officer

Associations should appoint a Bio-Safety Officer, responsible for staying up to date with Covid-19 related management requirements. The individual should be advised to Netball Tasmania to ensure all Covid-19 Management related communications are received.

The Bio-Safety Officer will also be responsible for implementing, managing, and reviewing practices which ensure that applicable management requirements are met.

Venue Attendee Limits

Where managing facilities, Associations must ensure that they adhere to the gathering limits outlined in the State Government **Framework for Covid-19 Safe Events and Activities in Tasmania**. Details of, and updates to, these limits are available on the Netball Tasmania website.

Where hiring facilities Associations must ensure that they are aware of, and that they run their competition in a manner which adheres to, the gathering limits imposed by the applicable venue.

When developing competition rosters, Associations should consider the timing of matches, and whether restrictions should be imposed on a 'per team' basis, to aid in the management of overall attendee numbers.

Registering Attendance

Where Associations own/operate the venue in which training or competition is taking place, collection of attendee data is required in accordance with the **Contact Tracing Direction** issued by the Director of Public Health. Details are available on the Netball Tasmania website.

In summary, anyone attending the venue for a period of greater than 15 minutes must provide their name, contact number, and time entering and exiting the venue. This must occur in each instance whereby they attend the venue. One set of details may be provided for each family group which enters the venue.

Where individual refuse to provide the details, they must be denied access to the venue.

Associations are encouraged to register for, and use, the **Check in Tas App** as their method of data collection.

http://www.health.tas.gov.au/covid19/check_in_tas

Please note – where a venue is being hired for training or competitions, the requirement for data collection lies with that venue, not the Association/Competition.



Health and Safety Notifications

Signage must be present at each entrance to a venue which advises attendees as follows.

- Do not enter the venue if you are sick.
- Maintain physical distancing where able.
- Maintain hand hygiene.
- Practise respiratory hygiene.

Participants should also be discouraged from sharing drink bottles, food or sweat towels.

Where possible, floor stickers or signage should be visible encouraging physical distancing when lining up for canteens or toilets, or where queuing is required to enter the venue.

Sanitising/Cleaning

Associations must ensure that sufficient hand sanitising stations are located throughout the venue and refilled regularly. Sanitising station with wipes/spray etc. should also be present on each competition court to allow for teams or individuals to sanitise their seat/bench prior to use.

Associations must ensure, or liaise with applicable venue owners to ensure, that appropriate cleaning practices are in place, including the more frequent cleaning of high use areas such as toilets and change rooms.

Cash Free Payments

Associations should endeavour to provide cash free payment systems and discourage payment with cash. Sanitiser should be available near any keypads etc. required for use with cash free payment systems.

Scoring and Benches

Where individuals are required to sit together to score matches, or run a full bench in TNL competition, individuals should avoid sharing equipment (pens, scorepads etc.) and hand sanitiser must be made available.

Covid-19 Case Response

Where an Association becomes aware of a participant who has tested positive for Covid-19, or been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19, the Association must;

- Advise the individual, and anyone who has been in close contact with the individual, not to attend the venue or participate in training or competition until further notice.
- Immediately notify both Public Health and Netball Tasmania.
- Await further instruction from Public Health.