



Incorporation No: A0008400H

ABN: 72058001575

Policy & Procedure:
WDNA 8

COVID-19 Return to netball - Games

Issued:

18 October 2020

Policy Statement

This WDNA policy has been steered by Government and Council recommendations along with guidance from Netball Victoria and the Australian Institute of Sport.

Information from the Victorian State Government, Metropolitan Melbourne – Summary of easing of restrictions issued 18 October, 2020 and the Department of Health and Human Services, the AIS framework for rebooting sport in a COVID-19 environment and direction from Netball Victoria and Monash Council have been taken into consideration in the development of this policy.

Resumption of sport can significantly contribute to the re-establishment of normality in Australian society. To ensure the safety of our community, this policy must be strictly followed by all persons attending or representing Waverley District Netball Association (WDNA).

Aim

- To contribute to the physical, psychological, and emotional well-being of our community
- To optimise athlete and community safety
- To preserve our health and minimise risk of community transmission

Special requests

1. **Download the COVIDSafe App** - WDNA know that outdoor activities are a lower risk setting for transmission. We request all those attending the Ashwood courts or representing WDNA to download the COVIDSafe app (including players under 18 - parental consent required). This app will help health officials to quickly contact people who may have been exposed to COVID-19. This helps support and protect you, your family, and friends.
2. **Update your contact details on My Netball** - In the event of a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19, we may need to contact you or provide your contact details to the DHHS. Please ensure the details (including mobile phone numbers and email addresses) are correct on My Netball.

Easing of restrictions – Metropolitan Melbourne - Third step – by 11:59pm 1 November 2020

Community sport:

- Outdoor contact sport:
 - Allowed for people 18 and under
 - Limited to minimum number of people to play and facilitate the activity (players and the necessary coaching personnel and umpires)
 - Spectators only permissible for supervising of children.
- Outdoor non-contact sport:
 - allowed for adults
 - Limited to minimum number of people to play and facilitate the activity (players and the necessary coaching personnel and umpires)

Non-contact means participants must be able to maintain distance of 1.5m.



Incorporation No: A0008400H

ABN: 72058001575

Playing at Waverley District Netball Association

General

- WDNA is providing additional cleaning services at the venue to help reduce the spread of COVID-19
- If a team/Club participant is diagnosed with COVID-19 and we are instructed to perform a pandemic deep clean, WDNA will ensure this is completed prior to the next round of games
- Cleaning equipment will be available in bathrooms and indoor areas if required
- Hand sanitising stations will be available at main entry and exit

All participants, spectators/support persons, and officials:

Prior to arriving

- Be dressed ready to attend
- Complete all strapping required (or do in the car before you enter)
- Bring enough water/drink to last for the game (only public water stations are available however, regular cleaning may not occur throughout the day/evening)
- Pack anything you need (including face covering)
- Use the bathroom at home as limited access to bathrooms will be available at WDNA

Attendance

- If you are unwell or display any symptoms of COVID-19 do not attend the venue.
 - If you display symptoms of COVID-19, please ensure you have a COVID-19 test as soon as possible. For more information go to the DHHS website <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/getting-tested-coronavirus-covid-19>
 - If you get tested, there is a risk that you could have coronavirus (COVID-19) and could spread the virus to other people. You must remain in self-quarantine at home until you find out your test result.
 - If you have attended a game at the Ashwood courts and afterwards, are advised to self-isolate or diagnosed with COVID-19, please notify us 'in confidence' at secretary@wdna.com.au
- All attendees must register
 - Outdoor areas
Players – on the scoresheet (tick and QR code)
All others including children via displayed QR codes
 - Indoor areas
Umpires – through attendance registration
All others via displayed QR codes. Separate codes for pavilion, first aid, bathrooms.
- Management of unwell participants
 - Our first aid attendant will assist in the immediate management and treatment of the systematic person and arrange cleaning and sanitising the indoor facilities used by this person.
WDNA will follow the health guidelines on reporting.

Team numbers

- A maximum of 12 people can attend with each team. Include in the 12-person limit are:
 - Players, coach, team manager/scorer, support persons/spectators (to supervise children)
 - Children under 12 months old are not included in the 12-person limit.

Note: Teams are to ensure maximum numbers are not exceeded.



Incorporation No: A0008400H

ABN: 72058001575

Arrival at venue

- People are to arrive at the designated times (will be advise when fixtures are released)
 - Follow the direction of the cap park attendants
 - Ensure your COVIDSafe app is on
 - If you arrive early remain in the car in the carpark until the designated time
 - Enter through designated entry points
 - Move straight to your designated court
 - Do not hug, handshake, high five etc with other participants

Physical distancing

- Coaches and officials/support persons are to always maintain a distance of at least 1.5m from others
- Players when off court to maintain a distance of at least 1.5m from others

Face coverings

- Face masks which fit securely around the face, covering the nose and mouth areas must always be worn by:
 - all attendees over 11 years old (i.e. 12 and over) except when they are on court playing or umpiring. (Scarfs and bandanas are not acceptable)

Note: If you have an exemption, (you must keep a copy of your exemption with you) or fall into one of the exceptions categories, a face mask is not required. However, if you are requested to put on a face mask or provide your exemption or details of your 'exception', please respect the person asking you.

Equipment

- Team bibs are not to be shared with other teams and are to be washed after each use
- Team balls are not to be shared and are to be sanitised before each use
- Team equipment is not to be shared with other teams and is to be sanitised before each use

Note: WDNA is unable to provide balls, bibs or other equipment to teams attending the venue.

Follow good hygiene principles

- wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- use alcohol-based hand sanitisers when you cannot use soap and water
- avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Always cough or sneeze into your arm or a tissue
- Put used tissues straight into a bin

Leaving the venue

- Leave the venue as soon as your game is over
 - Do not hug, handshake, high five other participants