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Nets Netball Covid-19 Management Plan

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Position Statement

Nets Netball complies and follows the directions of the New South Wales Government in terms of the Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) - current version - 2020 under the Public Health Act 2010 and any amendment or new orders published subsequently. In addition we comply with the conditions of the rental/hirer's requirements at venues secured to conduct our services.

Nets Netball is not part of a Governing Sports Body or Association and as such adheres strictly to the requirements mentioned above however we will use from time to time the suggested practices of Sporting Bodies where they don't contradict Public Health orders and where recommendations support and enhance the delivery of our services.

Where contracted to a member of a Netball Association we will comply with any additional safety and procedural requirements for those activities.

Our immediate and constant focus is on the wellbeing of our customers and the necessary processes required to ensure best practice compliance to Public Health orders. At all times the following practices are in place at our service activities:

Staff -

- Fully briefed and educated in participant and staff hygiene practices
- Social distancing behaviours - as a group and per specified area spacing
- Practice recommended participant and equipment sanitising before, during and after activities
- Ensure the constant monitoring of staff and participants on location, providing ongoing re-education and correction if/when/where observed
- Compliance with our Covid-19 central alert practice should a staff member become infected, develop symptoms of Covid-19 or come into contact with Covid-19
- All staff are registered participants on the Covid-19 Government tracking App

Participants -

- All participants, via our registration portal for any event receive advice and instructions regarding both expected and required Hygiene practices, Social Distancing requirements and any/all other compliance conditions necessary to make the event best practice for participants and staff. Compliance is an agreed condition of ticket purchase.

- Participants receive a Hygiene and Covid-19 Safe awareness presentation at every session.
- Participants with known Covid-19 symptoms, fever, cough, fatigue, sore throat or shortness of breath will not be allowed to participate.
- Participants will declare if they have or have not come into contact with a Covid-19 infected person or have been a quarantine participant.
- Participants identified at registration having had the Covid-19 virus will need to demonstrate a clearance in accordance to Government Health requirements.
- Nets Netball reserves the right to accept or refuse participation in the best interest of a/any/all participants and our staff.

On arrival:

- Participants will be checked into the event using a ticketless process - the emergency contact number will be confirmed with the participant and/or guardian on arrival. This forms our on-going register of participation for immediate reference.
- Participants receive Hygiene and safety instructions regarding social distancing and any other required behaviours prior to the event starting.
- Participants in a Covid-19 high risk category, as listed by the NSW Government Health Department, should not attend the event and do so at the warrant of their parent/guardian.
- Participants will be required to:
 - Wash their hands on arrival (and departure), and at any other times deemed necessary by staff based on the interaction of the activities.
 - Use provided alcohol based hand sanitiser or wipes supplied, or on their person, to comply with the requirements in place.
 - Shared equipment such as balls will be washed prior to and after use with sharing restricted to basic ball work in allocated groupings.
 - Individually labelled drink bottles are required by all participants.
 - No drink, food, clothing items can be shared among participants.
 - 1.5m Social Distancing requirements are a standard expectation of all participants. 1 participant per every 4m² on average.
 - No one (1) group shall exceed the number of group participants, including coaching staff, as specified in the Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 4) 2020 under the Public Health Act

2010 and any amendment or new orders published subsequently or how the regulations apply to Community Sport requirements.

- Participants and staff will not change groups at any time.
- A group will be allocated a total space area of not less than that specified in the Public Health Order mentioned above.
- Participants with Hand sanitiser/wipe allergies should not participate unless alternate provisions are stated and agreed with Nets Netball - a decision to accept or deny participation will be at Nets Netball's discretion.

Contact Tracing Register

- Using registration and sign-in data, an open record of participants will be maintained for a period of 28 days and used in the event a Covid-19 positive result impacting those who attended an event.
- Compliance and best practice will be followed using the guidelines published by the NSW Government Health Department at that time.

Ongoing Review

- Nets Netball will review this position statement and associated processes both during and after each contact session. Identified improvement opportunities will be progressed into immediate action and or as required

Contact Hotline

- Nets Netball has a published Covid-19 reporting and information hotline 0418166755 & 0417068850, this is 24 hour, 7 day per week service

Disclaimer: Nets Netball will follow this Policy document in every respect however all participants by way of registration and attendance accept personal responsibility for their actions in regards compliance with and to the practices in place for the event or activity, Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 4) 2020 under the Public Health Act 2010, and any amendment or new orders published subsequently and Hygiene and behavioural practices. Participants observed not complying will be excluded from participating and their parent/guardian will be contacted to collect them immediately. Evidence of further education and willingness to comply with conditions of attendance will be required to enable ongoing participation either at that time or at a later date prior to being granted the opportunity to participate again.