

FRANKSTON DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION COVID SAFE PLAN

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1. ENSURE PHYSICAL DISTANCING.

You must ensure participants, volunteers and organisers are 1.5 metres apart as much as possible.

This is be done by:

- Advising Clubs to modify sporting activities to ensure participants remain 1.5metres apart where possible, except when engaging in physical activity
- Displaying signs to inform patrons of the requirements and to demonstrate the size of 1.5m
- Staggering game start times to allow more time for people to leave before the next game starts.
- Using floor markings on indoor stadium and other places where people queue(e.g food van)
- Removal of public fixture/ladder displays to minimise congregation opportunities
- Marking separate Entry and Exit gates to manage the flow of pedestrian traffic

[Refer to Netball Victoria's Return to Community Netball guidelines.](#)

- Return to Community Netball Guidelines – Clubs and Associations – Indoor Venues
- Return to Community Netball Guidelines – Clubs and Associations – Outdoor Venues
- Return to Community Netball Checklist

The Return to Community Netball Checklist supported FDNA to complete a thorough review of the facility and develop a strategy to mitigate the risk of people gathering or congregating. Marking entry and exit points or managing the flow of pedestrian traffic is an important element. Reviewing spaces where groups may congregate and implementing a management plan to avoid or minimise the gatherings is important.

You must apply the density quotient (where applicable) to configure shared activity areas and publicly accessible spaces to ensure that:

- You are complying with any density quotient; any group size limits and other restrictions applicable to the type of facility being used. The outdoor courts are consider one space and as such the limit is 500 people. The changed game times and instructions to patrons to leave immediately after their game and not to arrive until 5 minutes prior ensures this limit is not exceeded
- Information has been communicated to Clubs via official channels and replicated on our social media platforms and website.

2. WEAR A FACE MASK.

You must ensure all participants, volunteers and organisers entering the venue wear a face mask as per public health advice. Updated public health advice on masks is available at: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/face-masks-vic-covid-19>

This is done by:

Ensuring signage is displayed advising patrons to wear a face mask if unable to maintain 1.5m distance from others.

Refer to Netball Victoria's Return to Community Netball guidelines.

- Return to Community Netball Guidelines – Netball Victoria Members
- Face Masks

3. PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE AND IMPLEMENT THOROUGH CLEANING PROTOCOLS.

We will:

- Clean surfaces with appropriate cleaning products, including detergent and disinfectant
- Provide hand sanitiser in many accessible locations
- Replace high-touch communal items/systems with hygienic alternatives, for example single-use or contactless options where possible to do so
- Ensuring Clubs are aware of the requirements to minimise sharing bibs and equipment
- Ensuring Clubs are aware of the requirement to wipe down goal post padding after each game
- Ensuring common seating is wiped down periodically throughout the day

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Return to Community Netball guidelines encourage Associations and Clubs to educate their members and implement clear and direct strategies which ensure participants are maintaining personal hygiene.

We promote the below key messages.

- Wash your hands
- Maintain 1.5m physical distancing
- If you feel unwell, stay at home

Associations are encouraged to display clear and up-to-date hygiene signage, mark entry and exit points throughout their venues and use floor markings to promote physical distancing.

Netball Victoria's updated Return to Community Netball guidelines provide information and guidance around the management of spectators. At this stage, spectators are permitted, but under the direction of the Association. Spectators must and follow all gathering restrictions. All parents/guardians should carry a mask and should wear a face mask where physical distancing cannot be maintained.

Appropriate cleaning of our facilities and equipment is carried out more often, by trained, professional cleaners, in order to minimise transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19)

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Return to Community Netball guidelines encourage associations and clubs to prepare their facility and implement clear strategies and plans to ensure facilities and equipment are cleaned and sanitised regularly.

We have contacted Frankston Council to determine which facilities and amenities are open or accessible and have discussed the best course of action to manage cleaning and sanitising procedures.

Regular cleaning and sanitising procedures should be adopted for all facilities, ensuring all shared areas are safe.

4. KEEP RECORDS AND ACT QUICKLY IF PARTICIPANTS, VOLUNTEERS OR ORGANISERS BECOME UNWELL

You must support participants, volunteers and organisers to get tested and stay home even if they only have mild symptoms.

We have developed a plan to manage any outbreaks. This includes:

- Having a plan to respond to a participant, volunteer or organiser being notified by health authorities that they are a positive case and attended the facility whilst infectious. People who show symptoms or have been in close contact should NOT attend the venue/facility or activity until they receive their test results or have completed their quarantine period and are cleared by DHHS.
- Having a plan to identify and notify close contacts in the event of a positive case attending the venue/facility during their infectious period. You are also required to notify DHHS of the positive case.
- Having a plan in place to clean the venue/facility (or part) in the event of a positive case.
- Having a plan to contact DHHS and notify the actions taken, provide a copy of the risk assessment conducted and contact details of any close contacts.
- Having a plan to immediately notify WorkSafe Victoria on 13 23 60 if you have identified a person with coronavirus (COVID-19) at your venue/facility.
- Having a plan if you have been instructed to close by DHHS.
- Having a plan to re-open your venue/facility once agreed by DHHS and notify participants, volunteers, and organisers they can return to the venue/facility .
- More information can be found at <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/workplace-obligationscovid-19>

Refer to Netball Victoria's Return to Community Netball guidelines.

- QR Codes
- Dealing with a Suspected Case

Recording attendance is an integral responsibility and will be implemented via QR code on arrival.

We will record the name and phone number of every person that attends the venue and the date and time of their attendance.

To reduce congestion at entry points, information relating to game participants and officials is recorded on our scoresheet.

5. AVOID INTERACTIONS IN ENCLOSED SPACES

We will reduce the amount of time participants, volunteers, organisers, parents, carers and anyone in attendance are spending in enclosed spaces (e.g. entrances, foyers, bathrooms, changerooms and clubhouses).

This includes:

- Removing displayed fixtures and ladders
- Restricting access to the indoor Umpire room
- Informing people gathering to move outdoors.
- Enhancing airflow by opening windows and doors.

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Associations are encouraged to make use of the Return to Community Netball Checklist, a resource which prompts the development of strategies to address the management of indoor spaces and outdoor facilities. The Return to Community Netball - Guidelines for Associations and Clubs outlines the protocols for indoor spaces such as access to toilets. Netball Victoria discourages the use of change rooms and clubrooms at this stage.

6. CREATE WORKFORCE/ACTIVITY BUBBLES

We will limit the number of participants, volunteers and organisers engaging in activities across multiple teams/venues/facilities where practical.

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- Return to Community Netball Quick Reference Guide

Netball Victoria's Return to Community Netball guidelines recommend that associations limit the crossing over and mingling of teams. FDNA has extended the time between matches to allow time between each session.

Teams that need to move courts during grading rounds are kept to one section of courts per grade. Only one team moves court and the other remains. These measures are limiting movement as much as is practicable.