

MEMORANDUM

To	Netball WA – Member Association Presidents & Primary Contacts and Gold Industry Group WANL Presidents & Coordinators
From	Liz Booth, General Manager – Community Netball
Re.	Coronavirus Update
Date	5 March 2020

Dear Member Association Presidents and Primary Contacts and Gold Industry Group WANL Presidents and Coordinators

Netball WA is committed to the health and wellbeing of all its members, including athletes and their families, volunteers, spectators and administrators. Over the last few weeks, several State, Territory and Australian health department related alerts have been issued in relation to the novel coronavirus.

The Australian Health Department suggest that the best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to the virus. This can be done by following the everyday preventative actions for protecting against respiratory infections such as :

- Wash your hands thoroughly.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Maintaining safe social distance, when possible, from those showing symptoms of respiratory illness such as coughing and sneezing.
- Practice respiratory hygiene such as covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Make sure you stay home if you are sick.
- Food safety and travel advice.

The link below will take you directly to the World Health Organisation's (WHO) website where you can find helpful information related to the virus:

[WHO Novel Coronavirus - Advice for Public](#)

Additionally, a webpage dedicated to COVID-19 has been created to provide an overview of the currently available information highlighting the unique needs and challenges for high performance sport in Australia. This can be navigated to via the AIS homepage or via this link: [AIS Health & Wellbeing - Covid-19](#).





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Authoritative guidance, along with further information and updates, are available via the links below on the Australian Government Department of Health website.

Australian Government Department of Health:

[Australian Government Department of Health - Novel Coronavirus](#)

Local State and Territory Health Departments:

[Local State and Territory Health Departments - Novel Coronavirus](#)

With reference to Netball WA competitions such as the Fuel to Go and Play Association Championships and the Gold Industry Group WA Netball League, it remains “business as usual” and planning for these events are continuing.

We will however continue to monitor the situation and take guidance from relevant State and National health authorities and provide updates as appropriate in an effort to keep you as informed as possible.

Should you or your members have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact David Lindsay, Community Operations Manager at david.lindsay@netball.com.au.

Kind Regards
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