

MEMORANDUM

To	All Association Presidents, Primary Contacts & Gold Industry Group WANL Clubs Presidents & Coordinators, Goldfields Netball Club Contacts
From	Liz Booth – NWA General Manager - Community Netball
Re.	Return to Netball Competition
Date	3 rd June 2020

UPDATE ON RETURN TO NETBALL COMPETITION

On Friday 29th May, the State Government announced the commencement of Phase 3 of their COVID Roadmap, to take effect from this Saturday 6th June.

As part of Phase 3, a number of restrictions have been lifted that will positively impact community sport and, specifically, our ability to return to full competition.

Key changes include:

- Resumption of full contact sport (training and competition, both indoor and outdoor)
- Indoor and outdoor gatherings lifted to 100, or 300 maximums for those venues that can have divided spaces

A copy of the State Government's Roadmap including Phase 3, can be found [here](#).

Netball WA has been working closely with the State Government to understand the application of Phase 3 as it relates to our members, Clubs and Associations. This includes the development of new guidelines to support the resumption of full contact and competition whilst maintaining a safe and healthy environment. Please note that this will include completing a Phase 3 COVID-19 Plan, which can be located [here](#).

Over the coming days Netball WA will be updating our Return to Netball WA Framework and Guidelines with advice on how competition should be restructured to comply with the ongoing restrictions of Phase 3. Therefore, Netball WA is recommending that Associations not commence their Phase 3 until Monday 15th June.

Critical to any return to full contact training and competition will be the completion of the Return to Play Association Checklist. This form will be made available by the end of the week.

For those venues that can hold more than 300 participants at one time, Netball WA has been advised that an exemption application process will be made available by the end of the week. We are currently seeking clarification on whether it is the sport (Netball WA), the Association (Netball WA affiliated association) or the venue (i.e. local government) that is required to complete and submit the exemption application.





PRINCIPAL PARTNER



As advised, the next Netball WA Association and Gold Industry Group WANL Presidents' Meeting will be held tomorrow, Thursday 4th June at 6:30pm via Zoom. Meeting details and the minutes from last week's meeting will be circulated today. Moving forward, all documentation required for Phase 3 will be circulated to all Associations by COB Friday 5th June. Please continue to share with your clubs and members all information sent by Netball WA and remind them also that information is available on the Netball WA website [COVID-19 updates](#).

Please direct any queries to David Lindsay, Netball WA Community Operations and Competitions Manager – david.lindsay@netballwa.com.au.

Kind Regards

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