

MEMORANDUM

To	Netball WA Association & GIG WANL Presidents and Primary Contacts
From	Liz Booth, General Manager – Community Netball
Re.	Netball WA COVID Memo - Update 6
Date	Thursday 3 March 2022

Dear Association & GIG WANL Presidents and Primary Contacts

An update follows regarding the State Government's new Level 2 public health measures, which came into effect at 12.01am Thursday, March 3 to coincide with WA's border re-opening. These Level 2 public health measures are applicable to all regions in Western Australia.

Spectators at Community Sporting Activities

A person must not attend a community sporting activity as a spectator unless that person:

- (a) is a parent or guardian of a child who is participating in that community sporting activity as a player or official; or
- (b) is otherwise a member of the immediate family of a person who is a player in that community sporting activity.

Outdoor Community Sport

There is no maximum number of persons that may attend community sport in an outdoor space however, spectators will be limited to immediate family members of participants as outlined above. Mask wearing is recommended where social distancing is not possible.

Indoor Community Sport

Indoor community sport is subject to the 2sqm rule capped at 150 persons, which includes players and officials. Where there are multiple spaces within a place, and each is separated by a *sufficient dividing structure (see full definition below), those spaces are separate spaces for the purposes of this requirement.

[Mask wearing requirements](#) also remain in place for all indoor venues and have been extended to children in Years 3-6.

Netball WA is continuing to explore what capacity restrictions will be in place at the Gold Netball Centre for the GIG WANL season.

Checking In – Contact Registers

All netball venues should continue to have written contact registers and QR codes clearly displayed so that patrons can check-in manually or by using the SafeWA or ServiceWA app.



Hygiene

It is vital that good hygiene remains a priority for all netball participants and that the following guidelines are observed in addition to [mask-wearing requirements](#):

- Avoid close contact with people who are unwell
- Stay home and seek medical treatment when you are unwell
- Follow Government RAT/PCR testing protocols if you are displaying COVID symptoms
- Practice physical distancing of 1.5m
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Cover your mouth with the pit of your elbow to cough or sneeze
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds - if soap and water are not available, please use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser
- Bring your own water bottle and DO NOT SHARE with anyone
- No sharing of food

Close Contacts

The State Government definition of a close contact is:

- You are a household member or intimate partner of a person with COVID-19 and have had contact with them during their infectious period;
- You have had close personal interaction with a person with COVID-19 during their infectious period. This includes if you have:
 - had at least 15 minutes face-to-face contact where a mask was not worn by both you and the person with COVID-19;
 - greater than two hours within a small room or classroom environment with a case during their infectious period, where masks have been removed for this period;
- You have been advised by WA Health that you are a close contact.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information about what close contacts should do.

Netball WA will provide further information as soon as possible about the process for Associations and Clubs around notification of close contacts and contact tracing requirements.

Netball WA Staff

Effective Tuesday March 8, Netball WA staff will work from home where practical and the **Netball WA offices** at the Gold Netball Centre will not be open to the public. Staff will continue to be available via phone and email and measures implemented to ensure business continuity.



Further Information

The netball community is also encouraged to remain informed via the State Government's [COVID 19 Information and Advice website](#) and the Netball WA website [NWA COVID-19 Protocols](#).

If you have any questions or require clarification, please email covidinfo@netballwa.com.au

Thank you for your patience and support.

* **Sufficient dividing structure** means a wall or other structure which:

- (a) substantially comprises material that is impervious to air flow; and
- (b) is anchored to the ground or floor in a way which ensures that it cannot be lifted or pushed apart; and
- (c) either:
 - (i) reaches from the ground or floor to the ceiling (or roof if there is no ceiling); or
 - (ii) starts from the ground or floor and is at least 2 metres high from the ground or floor to its lowest vertical point measured from the ground or floor.

Note: In addition to meeting these requirements, a sufficient dividing structure must comply with any other legal requirements applicable to the structure in any way, including any legal requirements relating to the structural integrity of the structure (such as, but not limited to, requirements typically imposed or administered by local governments).

