

MEMORANDUM

To	GIG WANL Presidents and Primary Contacts
From	Liz Booth, General Manager – Community Netball
Re.	GIG WANL Presidents & Primary Contacts Memo – COVID 19 Update 5
Date	Friday, 25 February 2022

Dear GIG WANL Presidents and Primary Contacts

An update follows regarding new Level 1 public health measures, which came into effect on Monday, February 21st, in preparation for WA's border opening on Thursday, March 3rd.

Proof of Vaccination

Netball WA is liaising with GIG WANL clubs and venues scheduled to host GIG WANL games during the 2022 season to determine what proof of vaccination requirements will be in place for players, officials, volunteers and spectators.

This is expected to vary between venues based upon alcohol service, seated hospitality and what other types of facilities are co-located at each venue.

At this stage we can confirm that the Gold Netball Centre bar will be open for GIG WANL fixtures and as such all players, officials, volunteers and spectators will require proof of vaccination to enter the venue.

Netball WA will provide an overview of the requirements for all other venues as soon as possible, while acknowledging that these may evolve with changes to State Government health directives.

With this in mind, Netball WA will continue to provide regular updates on any changes to health directives over the course of the season.

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Two Square Meter Rule

The 2sqm rule must now be applied to all indoor sporting centres. This rule determines the maximum number of people permitted in a single undivided indoor area and is calculated by dividing the floor area of the space by two. Publicly accessible space and changerooms should be included.

Mask Wearing

Mask wearing requirements remain in place for all indoor netball venues in Perth, Peel, South West, Wheatbelt, Great Southern and Pilbara regions as outlined below and will also become applicable to the Kimberley region from 6am tomorrow, February 26th and the Gascoyne, Esperance and Goldfields regions from 6am Monday February 28th.

- Masks must be worn at indoor sporting venues at all times by anyone aged 12 and over unless medically exempt, other than participants when they are physically trialling, training or playing on court (exercising vigorously).
- Coaches directly involved with trials, training or competition may remove their mask to communicate with players.
- Umpires may remove their mask while officiating games.
- Players on the bench should wear a mask during games and those leaving the court during games should put a mask on as soon as they have recovered.

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 the mask-wearing requirements outlined above:

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PRINCIPAL PARTNER



- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home and seek medical treatment when you are sick
- 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

If you have any questions or require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me directly or email covidinfo@netballwa.com.au

Thank you again for your ongoing cooperation and support.

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