



Netball ACT

Return to Play in a COVID-Safe
Environment Plan

Netball ACT pays respect to the traditional custodians of our ancient continent, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, we honour their continuing connection to country and their custodianship of the world's oldest living culture.

1. PURPOSE

Netball ACT has drafted this document in line with the ACT Governments framework for community sport in the ACT, to assist District Associations and clubs in the development of their Return to Play in a COVID-Safe Environment Plans, as required within that framework.

2. SCOPE

It is a requirement of the ACT Government that a “Return to Play in a COVID – Safe Environment Plan” be prepared by each individual sporting organisation including peak bodies, associations and individual clubs. Netball ACT has developed this plan to be utilised by the ACT Netball community to ensure compliance across our sport with government requirements. Associations are to submit their completed Return to Play in a COVID – Safe Environment Plans directly to Netball ACT and Clubs, directly to their District Association for acceptance and sign off, prior to re-commencement of netball activities within the ACT Government guidelines.

To assist in the preparation of individual plans, we strongly recommend reference to the ACT Governments “Framework for community sport in the ACT” document:

https://www.sport.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/1662966/PICC0149-Return-To-Sport-Framework.pdf

Further information can also be found on the “Return to Netball” page on the Netball ACT website at: <https://act.netball.com.au/return-netball>

3. ORGANISATIONAL DETAILS

Name of affiliated District Association: Capital Chemist Junior Championships

Name of affiliated Club:

Venue(s) to which this plan relates: SolarHub ACT Netball Centre

Date completed: 08 June 2021

Return to Play Framework	Return to Play Considerations	Association / Club Actions
Hygiene	Pre & post activity	
	Provision of Hand sanitiser	Hand Sanitiser will be accessible upon entry and exit of the Centre and must be utilised by all persons entering the building
	No sharing of personal equipment	Social Distancing to be adhere to when off court by all participants, volunteers, spectators and staff, and all participants to bring their own drink bottles, sweat towels (where required)
	Spitting & nasal secretions	All participants, volunteers, spectators and staff are encouraged to practice good hygiene. Use of tissues to be disposed of immediately into bins provided in the foyer of the Centre
	Use of communal facilities	Communal Facilities can be accessed, however good hygiene practices must be enforced and adhered to. Shower facilities are able to be utilised.
	Unwell participants	District Convenors, Competitions & Centre Manager to educate participants, volunteers, spectators and casual staff that if feeling unwell they must stay at home and not to attend.
	"Get in, Play, get out"	With Restrictions being eased, the entry doors are no longer being locked during games, and the Netball ACT Staff will monitor to ensure those that enter following COVID practices (EG: CBR App Checkin). Fire Doors remain closed at all times unless in an emergency.
Physical Distancing	1 person per 4 square metres	The SolarHub Netball Centre is permitted groups up to 500 within the centre. CBR App and Sign in sheet is provided for all spectators, and participants are registered via MyNetball and names appearing

		on scoresheets
	Physical contact between participants	
	Spectators / parents / carers	All persons who attend the SolarHub Netball Centre must check in via the CBR App, or the sign in sheet provided upon entry
	Venue entry / exit procedures	Social Distancing to be maintained through Entry / Exit doors and is monitored by staff
	Protocols - capture & recording of participant details including use of Australian Government COVIDSAFE app	<p>The use of the COVIDSAFE phone app is to be encouraged to all participants who attend the Centre.</p> <p>All District Convenors are to ensure all players are registered within MyNetball prior the commencement of Round 1 of the Championships and names must appear on the score sheet. If any teams participants names do not appear on the score sheet they will not be eligible to play.</p>
Activity / Sport Specific	Equipment cleaning protocols	After each game umpires to return game ball to Umpires Room for sanitising for the following match. Post Pads are sanitised at the end of the Days competition
	Avoid physical contact (Social)	ACT Government has advised that competitions can return. Reminder to continue to educate attendees that handshakes, high fives, huddles are not permitted
Communication	Communication to participants around the need for Contact Tracing register	Netball ACT to educate districts about the requirement for compliance and COVID-19 tracing register, to ensure their safety
	Clear guidance for staff, coaches & volunteers on activity requirements	Clear guidance will be conducted via email, onsite signage, to educate all attendees/participants

	Venue signage	Posters displaying COVID Safe practices and protocols through out the centre at all high usage points in the Centre
	Inform parents and spectators on their responsibilities	Netball ACT will send emails to all District Convenors to advise that when seated in the venue to watch a match the 1.5 social distancing rules apply
	Making Return to Sport in COVID-safe Environment Plan accessible	This plan is distributed alongside the guidelines to assist in education of the plan
	Protocols for quarantine /self-isolation in the event of a positive result within your organisation	<p>District Convenors must ensure that all players on the scoresheet are current to maintain a record of all attendees during that Championships.</p> <p>Notify Netball ACT of a possible exposure immediately, with the requirement for privacy to be strictly maintained.</p> <p>Ensure all attendees follow ACT Government advice relating to close contacts and if required enter 14 days quarantine.</p> <p>Seek further information and guidance from Netball ACT, should it be required.</p>
Review and Monitor	Process for review and monitoring	Netball ACT to conduct routine review and monitoring to occur via email communications with Districts on a regular basis

4. DECLARATION

This plan has been reviewed and endorsed by:

Name: Kim Symons

Association / Club Position held: Netball ACT Competitions & Centre Manager

Signature: 

Date: 08 June 2021

5. SIGN OFF

This plan has been reviewed by ACT Netball Association and approved by:

Name: Matthew Battams

Netball ACT CEO

Signature:

Date: