

HYGIENE (COVID -19) POLICY

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The purpose of this Policy is to set out the Hygiene Guidelines and Returning to Netball Guidelines to be followed by members of Garville Netball Club.

Netball SA received approval from the State Government on Saturday morning, May 9, for a structured return-to-training plan for Community Netball across the state.

Training

From Monday, May 18, clubs and associations can commence outdoor training for junior and senior teams in groups of 11 people per court, including coaching and support staff.

All trainings will be held under strict protocols, in line with government guidelines to ensure the safety of the netball community.

At this stage, indoor training will not be permitted and Priceline Stadium will remain closed until June 8. However, the outdoor courts at Priceline will be reopened.

Community Netball and Premier League - Return to Play Roadmap

COMMUNITY NETBALL & PREMIER LEAGUE RETURN TO PLAY ROADMAP

STRICT HYGIENE AND SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS APPLY
AT ALL STAGES

LEVEL A

EDUCATION, PREPARATION,
SOLO TRAINING

- Keep your community safe, download the COVIDSafe App
- Prepare safe venues
- Education
- Solo training or pairs with at least 1.5m distance and no contact (e.g. agility, aerobic, resistance and skills training)

LEVEL B

FROM MONDAY 18 MAY

SMALL GROUP OUTDOOR
TRAININGS

- Skills using a netball (e.g. passing and shooting)
- No close contact drills
- No more than 10 people (players and staff included)
- Outdoor venues only
- Additional protocols as per Netball Community Guidelines

LEVEL C

FULL TRAINING AND
COMPETITION

- Begin full squad training with contact
- Indoor and outdoor venues
- Competition can commence
- Additional protocols as per Netball Community Guidelines

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Premier League and AMND players

At this stage, our Premier League trainings will commence as per the roadmap [ideally would like to get the particulars that have been agreed to for this section]

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Coaches and Umpires

All coaches and Garville umpires will need to complete and be accredited with the Australian Government Department of Health - Infection Control Training - Covid-19

Below are the **Netball Specific Hygiene Protocols that will be enforced by Garville**

- Small group trainings of no more than 11 athletes/staff in total
- Training activities will be strictly non-contact
- Changeroom facilities not to be used
- Social distancing of 1.5 metres to be upheld
- Some sharing of sporting equipment permitted, such as throwing a netball, using a skipping rope, weights and mats
- Players must not arrive more than 15 minutes prior to training commencing
- Spectators are not permitted. For juniors, one parent/caregiver is permitted for supervision purposes and if feasible they are encouraged to wait in car/outside venue to avoid gatherings
- Netballs to be cleaned down during breaks and after each training session with disposable Antibacterial wipes - one wipe per ball
- Every 15 minutes players to have a brief drink break, clean their hands with club prodded sanitiser and maintain 1.5 metres during break
- Each club to determine an individual within each team to be responsible for ensuring all patrons adhere to the protocols
- Hand hygiene available at all facilities and increased hygiene practices

PROCEDURE

PRICELINE STADIUM REQUIREMENTS

- Players must not arrive more than 15 minutes prior to training commencing.
- Players are to come already prepared to train– changing rooms will not be in use.
- Patrons must follow any signage, bunting or bollards that direct flow of traffic or prevent access to areas of the facility.

HYGIENE PRACTICES

- To assist with contact tracing, all members are encouraged to download the COVIDSafe app. The team coach will also be required to keep an attendance record for each training (which **WILL** include any parents/guardians who have been present at the venue)
- The team coach will be responsible for ensuring adherence with these protocols (for players, staff and parents/guardians)
- The AIS Framework for Rebooting Sport in a COVID-19 Environment recommend thorough full body shower with soap before and after training (at home)
- If a ball rolls onto your court from another, players are directed to gently kick the ball back rather than pick it up and throw it.

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DO NOT SHARE DRINKS, TOWELS, LIP BALM, PHONES, OR SUNSCREEN WITH OTHERS.

- Players will be responsible for all these items and will be the only person to touch this on the court - all items need to be clearly labeled

HAND SANITISER WILL NEED TO BE APPLIED WHEN ENTERING PRICELINE STADIUM AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM EACH COACH, AND WILL NEED TO BE APPLIED EVERY 15 MINUTES DURING TRAINING.

- It is highly important to routinely sanitise your hands, to assist with stopping the spread of the virus.

SOCIAL DISTANCING - COACHES, PLAYERS, OFFICIALS, PARENTS AND ANY OTHER VISITOR ARE TO MAINTAIN 1.5 METRES AT ALL TIMES. NO PHYSICAL CONTACT PRE OR POST TRAINING, NO HIGH FIVES, FIST BUMPS OR OTHER FORM OF PHYSICAL CELEBRATIONS DURING TRAINING

- Where possible maintain distance of at least 1.5m while training
- Let's get creative and think of ways we can celebrate with our team mates without physical contact.

MINIMISE POSITION ROTATION AND OR HAVE MULTIPLE BIBS

- Coaches will adhere to this guideline.
- Players will not wipe their mouths/faces on the bib.
- All bibs will be cleaned after each training and game.

WIPE AND CLEAN NETBALLS AFTER TRAINING AND GAMES

- All netballs and other equipment will be cleaned with disinfectant post training and games.

This policy will remain in effect until advised by Netball SA.

FOR MORE DETAIL PLEASE SEE REFER TO THE BELOW LINKS:

<https://sa.netball.com.au/sites/sa/files/2020-05/Netball%20Community%20Guidelines%209%20May%202020.pdf>

<https://sa.netball.com.au/sites/sa/files/2020-05/Return%20to%20Netball%20From%20COVID-19%20-%20Community%20Netball%20Level%20B.pdf>

<https://sa.netball.com.au/sites/sa/files/2020-05/Priceline%20Stadium%20-%20Ingress%20Egress%20Map.pdf>

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