

# COVID-19 PACK

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**netball**  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



# CLUBS

## **MUST:**

- Complete a COVID-Safe Plan **before** training commences
- Have a copy of the entire COVID-Safe Plan available at the venue, **at all times**
- Appoint and educate COVID-Safe Officer/s **before** training, utilising the NSA Checklist
- Advise your association of all COVID-Safe Officers **before** training commences

# ASSOCIATIONS

## **MUST:**

- If you own a venue, complete a COVID-Safe Plan **before** training/competition commences
- If you own a venue, ensure any clubs using your venue agree to, and abide by your COVID-Safe plan
- Have a copy of the entire COVID-Safe Plan available at the venue, **at all times**
- Advise NSA of all club COVID-Safe Officers as soon as possible

# TRAININGS

## **OUTDOOR:**

- Contact training can commence from **June 1**
- Limited to 20 players per court (excludes coach/umpire)
- Maximum of 80 people subject social distancing regulations

## **INDOOR:**

- Non-contact training can commence from **June 1**
- Limited to 20 players per indoor venue (excludes coach/umpire), regardless of amount of courts
- Contact training can commence from **June 25**, limited to 20 players per court (excludes coach/umpire)

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Follow your Netball SA weekly training Checklist; cleaning, hygiene, attendance record
- Avoid co-mingling and the attendance of non-essential personnel where possible

# GAME DAY

- **Outdoor** competitions can commence from **June 25**
- The total number of persons attending must not exceed 80
  - e.g. 60 participants and 20 spectators (inline with social distancing/density requirements)
- A date has not yet been set for indoor competitions to commence
- Further information regarding game day requirements will be available when they have been announced

# VENUES

- Communal change rooms and shower facilities are to remain closed; toilet facilities can remain open
- Recreational spaces using shared equipment (such as billiards, darts, etc) cannot be used
- Canteens can be open for snack or hand-held food and non-alcoholic drinks
- Each clubroom/canteen must remain under the limit of 80 people and stick to one person per 4m<sup>2</sup>.
  - The COVID-Safe plan can easily calculate these figures

# NETBALL EXEMPTION

The following has been approved:

- An individual netball court would be considered as a “place” (rather than an entire venue such as Priceline).
- As such the gathering and density requirements would allow for 20 active participants, 2 coaches, 2 team managers, 2 umpires and 1 scorer and 1 timer (28 people total).
- Where multiple courts are in the one location and immediately adjacent to each other, an unoccupied court/spacing would need to be provided between occupied courts to separate these “places” and to reduce the risk of groups mixing.

We have been advised that this exemption does not apply to indoor court venues.

FAQs and a more detailed document, including court examples, relating to the exemption can be found [here](#).

# FAQ

## **Can we have a scratch match at training?**

Yes, however group limits are 20, not 2 groups of 10. To allow for scratch matches, the club/teams would need to plan which players would be training together at the beginning, for example A grade and B grade on the one court, then having a scratch match on the same court.

## **Can a player who plays in a junior and senior team, train for both teams in the same night?**

Players can move from junior training to senior training in the same night, however teams/clubs should consider how essential this is.

## **Can a coach train a team and then later train with their playing team on the same night?**

If a coach will be moving from one group to another (e.g. coaching then training), they must remain outside the perimeter of the court when coaching.

# FAQ

## **Are players covered for insurance?**

Insurance will be honoured however, players need to be registered in MyNetball per the affiliation agreement.

## **What are the 2020 fees going to be?**

Unfortunately, we cannot provide a definite response until after June 30, when the NSA Board will have additional information.

## **Do we have to include the name of a person who dropped a player off on our attendance record?**

No. As long as the person remains in the car, this is no longer a requirement.

## **Can players/teams share bibs?**

There **should** be two sets of bibs per team for training to reduce the number of times a bib may go over different faces. Clubs **must** ensure bibs do not cross to a different group prior to being washed (i.e. u11's use at 6pm, B grade cannot use the same bibs at 6:30pm).

# FAQ

## **Are we liable if there is a positive test in our club?**

Consideration of the circumstances around any case would need to be considered to understand if there was any potential liability to an association, club or team. An association, club or team can limit the risk of being found liable for a positive test case by taking reasonable precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 within their environment and the wider community, including but not limited to, strictly following the advice and recommendations of NA, NSA, the State Government and the Australian Government.

## **If a fine is issued regarding the COVID-Safe Plan, who receives it?**

The organisation (e.g. club or association) will receive the fine, not the individual who completed the COVID-Safe Plan.



# RESOURCES

[COVID Signage](#)

[COVID-Safe Plan](#)

[Club COVID newsletter example](#)

[Indoor weekly training checklist and record attendance template](#)

[Outdoor weekly training checklist and record attendance template](#)

[Complete return to training checklist](#)

SA COVID-19 Info Line: 1800 253 787

SA COVID-19 [website](#)

Here's a [great video](#) of how to train with the current restrictions thanks to Victor Harbour NC.