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Dear Valued Members

RE: RETURN TO CLUB NETBALL TRAINING& SATURDAY COMPETITIONS

On Tuesday 30th June 2020, Netball QLD received some exciting news from the QLD State Government allowing greater flexibility in Stage 3 restrictions for community netball.

The revised easing of Stage 3 restrictions allows training and competitions to resume for all HDNA affiliated Clubs. Whilst the fight against Covid-19 is not over yet and our return to the netball courts will look quite different in 2020, this is a positive step forward for our netball community.

HDNA Executives and COVID-19 Safety Officers have put in place the required directives, guidelines, checklists and appropriate measures (as outlined by the QLD State Government, QLD Health and Netball QLD), to ensure our venue is ready to resume Club training and all HDNA competitions **from Monday 13th July**. Clubs are reminded that training should not recommence before this date.

In accordance with the updated Industry Covid Safety Plan, the following Stage 3 guidelines for Associations and Clubs were announced by Netball QLD:

- Full contact training and competitions can resume
- No cap on participation numbers
- No maximum limit of spectators at venues
- All courts can be used
- 1.5m physical distancing rule applies for all spectators (including players/umpires once off court)
- Mandatory Attendance Registration sheets used at training to be maintained for 56 days (copy to be given to HDNA)
- Hygiene protocols and sanitising measures to be maintained where possible
- Designated entry/exit points at the venue during competitions
- Avoid unnecessary gatherings/co-mingling during training and competitions
- Clubs are encouraged to ask parents to 'drop off and pick up' where possible
- A Covid-19 Officer must be present at every Club training session
- Get in, play/train, get out principle
- Stay home if you are unwell

In addition to these measures, HDNA has implemented the following to minimise the risk of spreading infection, protect all participants and to ensure the safety of all community members.

- All HDNA Affiliated Clubs will fall under HDNA's Covid-19 Safety Plan
- A time buffer of 30 minutes between games will apply for all Saturday competitions
- Two designated entry and exit points to the courts – Firth Park Car Park off Somerset Drive and the Eastern Car Park adjacent to the Bowls Club (behind Court 5)
- A match ball will be provided for each court including grass courts
- A paper copy of Attendance Registrar sheets will be provided for all NSG teams (Coaches to record players name)
- Umpires will be responsible for collecting the match ball, score board and any Attendance Registration sheets at the conclusion of each game
- During competition a maximum of 10 people will be allowed in the HDNA Office and 12 people in the Umpires meeting room (as per the 4m2 rule) with 1.5 metre physical distancing rule applied
- All members will be required to adhere to strict hygiene and social distancing protocols at HDNA

- Parents are reminded that they are responsible for the supervision of their children at all times whilst at HDNA
- HDNA has appointed 7 COVID-19 Safety Officers for competitions only.

Netball QLD has registered with EVA Check-in as a quick solution for capturing attendance data of everyone that visits our venue. Each Association will receive one specific **QR Code** for their venue and all visitors (including players, coaches, managers, umpires, spectators, volunteers and committee are required to scan in on arrival at the courts and scan out on departure. QR Code posters like the one below will be easily accessible at various locations around the courts. Information is stored, encrypted securely by EVA Check-in and will be automatically deleted after 56 days. If you don't have a mobile phone, a paper copy of the Attendance Registration sheet will also be available at various locations and on the back of the score sheet for registering your attendance. Please note registering at HDNA is mandatory.

One family member can check-in their entire family (mum, dad, brothers, sisters, grandmother and grandfather) on their one mobile phone. Once you have entered your information, the next time you visit the venue your information will already be installed so it is simply a matter of scanning in/out and ticking each family member present.

Clubs that don't train at HDNA will need to apply for their own QR Code through Netball QLD to use at training. Alternatively, you may like to stick with the paper copy for Attendance Registrar.



QLD Government Fair Play Vouchers

Parents, carers or guardians can apply for a voucher valued up to \$150 for their child, which can be used towards sport and active recreation membership, registration or participation fees. There is a limit of 1 voucher per child per calendar year. Due to COVID-19, Fair Play voucher expiry dates have been extended until 11 November 2020. Round 3 will open mid-July. Visit <https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/fairplay/apply>

The priority must always be preservation of public health and minimisation of the risk of community transmission. All community netball participants (this includes players, parents, spectators, coaches, officials, volunteers and committee) must play a role and take responsibility in helping to slow the spread of COVID-19. Without doing our part and adhering to the guidelines and protocols we have put in place, we could experience a second outbreak which would see the end of community netball for 2020.

To that end, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact HDNA. We look forward to welcoming our players back to the courts for training **from Monday 13th July and competition on Saturday 18th July.**

Kiind regards,
HDNA Executives