



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHEN DOES MONDAY NIGHT COMPETITION START AND WHAT ARE THE TIMES

Monday Night Summer Competition will commence on **Monday 13th July 2020**. New game times have been introduced by HDNA to allow a 15 minute buffer between games to avoid congestion of teams on court. Please refer to the website for the draw, teams will remain in the same divisions. New game times – 6.30pm, 7.35pm and 8.40pm.

WHEN DOES SATURDAY JUNIORS & NSG COMPETITIONS START AND WHAT ARE THE TIMES

Saturday Competitions will commence on **Saturday 18th July 2020**. New game times have been introduced by HDNA to allow a 30 minute buffer between games to avoid congestion of teams on court. Please refer to the website for the draw/divisions. New game times: 8.00am NetSetGO 7-10yrs / 9.20am NetSetGo 7-10yrs / 10.40am Jnr 11-17yrs / 12noon Jnr 11-17yrs / 1.20pm Jnr 11-17yrs.

WHAT TIME CAN MY TEAM ARRIVE FOR WARM UP

Teams can arrive **NO EARLIER** than 30 minutes before their scheduled game time for warm-up. They will be required to adhere to the 1.5 metre physical distancing rule when off court. Teams will be required to go straight to their allocated game court, wait until it is clear and the last team has left the court, before warm-up can commence. Coaches are advised to avoid congestion and co-mingling of teams at the courts.

CAN MY TEAM HAVE FRUIT DURING INTERVALS ON GAME DAY

No. Due to Covid-19 and the guidelines surrounding hygiene protocols, teams cannot share fruit at intervals. One option to consider is having individual bags of cut up fruit in a zip lock bag to hand out to the team at the end of the day. This also applies for lollies. Individually wrapped lollies are okay.

WILL THE NEW GAME TIMES ON SATURDAY REVERT BACK TO THE ORIGINAL TIMES IN STAGE 4

To date there has been no published information about when Stage 4 Restrictions will be implemented. If the QLD State Government does introduce easing of restrictions for community sport in the short term, we will review what these changes are and if possible, revert back to original game times on Saturday. Clubs will be given plenty of notice should this occur.

WILL GAMES BE RE-PLAYED IF CANCELLED DUE TO WET WEATHER – ALL COMPETITIONS

No. Due to the limited number of weeks available in the 2020 Summer Competition Season, no games will be replayed if they are cancelled due to wet weather. If games are cancelled due to wet weather all teams will receive 2 points. Forfeits received prior to games being called off due to wet weather will remain a forfeit.

WHEN IS PAYMENT DUE FOR MONDAY NIGHT COMPETITION

Any player that has not registered or paid fees will need to do so before they take the court for **Round 2 (20th July)**. Any player by Round 2 who remains unregistered/unfinancial and takes the court will incur team penalty points.

WHEN IS PAYMENT DUE FOR SATURDAY & NSG COMPETITIONS

Payment by ALL Clubs/Teams is due by **Week 1 – 18th July**. Any player by **Round 2 (20th July)** who remains unregistered/unfinancial and takes the court will incur team penalty points.

SCORE SHEETS & MATCH BALLS

A match ball will be provided for each game including NSG. The umpire allocated to each court will be responsible for collecting the match ball and score board prior to the start of each game. No teams or parents need to collect the score boards on Monday nights or Saturday's.

CAN I PUT UP A TENT FOR MY PLAYERS ON SATURDAY

No. The QLD State Government and Netball QLD has imposed the principle of 'Get in, PLAY/TRAIN, get out'. HDNA will uphold this principle to avoid unnecessary gatherings or socialising of people/players before and after games.

DO I HAVE TO USE THE ENTRY/EXIT POINTS AT HDNA

Yes. The QLD State Government and Netball QLD has imposed the principle of 'Get in, PLAY/TRAIN, get out'. This is to minimise the number of people congregating unnecessarily at venues during training sessions and competitions. HDNA will have two designated entry and exit points to our courts. The main car park to Firth Park off Somerset Drive and the North/East Car Park behind Court 5. We ask all visitors to the venue to use these two designated entry/exit points only.

DO I HAVE TO LEAVE MY PERSONAL CONTACT DETAILS WHEN I VISIT THE COURTS

Yes. HDNA Covid-19 Attendance Registrar is mandatory for all visitors to our venue. Simply scan the QR Code on arrival and departure. All players, coaches, managers, umpires, spectators, volunteers, visitors must **SCAN IN** on arrival at the courts and **SCAN OUT** on departure using the QR Code. One family member can enter the details of all members of their family at once to save time. Posters with clear instructions will be easily accessible around the venue. Paper copy of Attendance Registrar is also available on each score board or outside the HDNA office.

DO I HAVE TO ADHERE TO THE 1.5M SOCIAL DISTANCING RULE AT THE COURTS

Yes. It is absolutely mandatory that each individual takes full responsibility for their own actions and adheres to the 1.5m social distancing rule when watching games on the sideline, visiting the amenities, ordering a coffee or simply roaming between courts. Covid-19 Officers have the right to ask you to please adhere to this rule or leave the courts for the safety of our whole community.

WILL THERE BE HAND SANITISING STATIONS AT THE VENUE

Yes. HDNA will provide all the necessary hand sanitising bottles and other hygiene products to ensure all members and visitors can practice good hygiene whilst visiting the venue.

CAN I MOVE BETWEEN DIFFERENT COURTS TO WATCH DIFFERENT GAMES

Yes. Please ensure you stick to the 1.5metre physical distancing rule.

WILL THERE BE CLUB DUTY DAY AND FUNDRAISING NOW COMPETITION IS RESUMING

No. Unfortunately there will be no Fundraising component of Duty Day for Clubs during Stage 3 Restrictions however, we hope the easing of restrictions in Stage 4 will allow for the Fundraising component to recommence. To ensure compliance with Stage 3 Restrictions **ALL Clubs/Teams** will be required to undertake normal Club Duty on a Saturday as per the email sent out to all Clubs 8th July.

WHEN WILL FULL RULES KICK IN FOR 8 YEAR OLD NSG TEAMS

8 Year olds will play on NSG modified rules for Rounds 1 – 6, then they will covert to AANA full rules for Round 7 through to 15. Clubs are reminded that NSG is a fun, non-competitive, non-scoring program and we ask that all coaches abide by these rules.

COVID-19 SAFETY OFFICER

HDNA has appointed 7 Covid-19 Safety Officers for competitions only. Should you have any concerns or questions regarding the current restrictions or protocols in place, please do not hesitate to reach out to one of the officers. The officers will be in orange hi-vis vests with Covid-19 badges.

CAN PARENTS AND SPECTATORS STAY TO WATCH CLUB TRAINING SESSIONS

HDNA strongly recommends Clubs consider Stop, Drop and Go for training sessions. If Clubs choose to allow spectators/parents to watch Club training sessions, then Clubs are responsible for managing their own Attendance Registrar including siblings etc. If training at HDNA, the QR Code for our Association can be used by scanning your attendance on arrival and departure, or you can choose to keep using the paper copy to record Attendance Registrar. All paper copies must be given to HDNA at the conclusion of each training session. Coaches and Managers must also record their attendance.

DO CLUBS HAVE TO PROVIDE A COVID-19 SAFETY OFFICER AT TRAINING

Yes. Each club that trains at HDNA is responsible for ensuring all members from your club that come to training have registered their attendance with you. Visitors can scan the HDNA QR Code on arrival and departure or clubs have the choice of using paper copies of the Attendance Registrar to capture your members at training.

DO YOU HAVE A PLAN TO MANAGE ACCESS TO TOILETS

The GCCC toilets at Firth Park will remain open like normal. However, the toilets, benches, bins and main touch points will be cleaned more frequently by the GCCC. Hand sanitisers and paper towels will be provided by HDNA. A maximum of 3 people only can use the facility at any one time. Social distancing and hygiene signs will be on display.

WILL THE HDNA OFFICE BE OPEN

No. Only HDNA personnel, umpires and committee members are permitted in the office due to the 1 person per 4sqm rule. General enquiries by any member or players filling in that need to sign on can do so through the office window.

WILL THE UMPIRES MEETING ROOM BE OPEN

Yes. Umpires are asked to observe the entry/exit signs to the meeting room with a maximum number of 15 people allowed in the meeting room. All umpires must adhere to the 1.5 metre social distancing rule.

WILL THE CANTEEN BE OPEN

Yes. The canteen will open for Saturday competitions only. There will also be coffee vendors and Smooth Juice at the courts on Saturday for your convenience.

WILL I BE ABLE TO USE THE BUBBLERS FOR DRINKING

No. Unfortunately the bubblers can only be used for filling up drink bottles. We suggest you pack two drink bottles to avoid using these public bubblers or alternatively there is a new tap outside the office in front of Court 6 to fill up drink bottles.

GCCC NEW DOG SIGNS

During the break, Gold Coast City Council has erected new signs around Firth Park advising **NO DOGS PERMITTED BEYOND THIS POINT**. Please advise your members that on the spot fines could be issued by GCCC if dogs (even on leads) are brought to Firth Park. This includes the grass courts.

DO I HAVE TO FOLLOW THE 5 KEY PRINCIPLES ADVERTISED WHEN VISITING HDNA

Yes. Community Netball is under strict instructions with our approved Covid Safe Industry Plan for netball/community sport to be allowed to return. HDNA Executives have worked tirelessly to communicate and educate all our members on the importance of following our 5 key principles. Advertising posters with clear messages and instructions will be visible at every touch point of our venue. Breaching any of our 5 key principles could see the end of netball for 2020. We ask every member to play their part, do the right thing and together we will get through this.

WE'VE GOT THIS!