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Dear Valued Members

RE: RETURN TO MONDAY NIGHT COMPETITION – Monday 13th July

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/Teams. 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 training and all HDNA competitions **from Monday 13th July**.

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 Registrar 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
- A Covid-19 Officer from your Club/Team must be present at every 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/Teams will fall under HDNA's Covid-19 Safety Plan
- HDNA will be using a QR Code for Attendance Registrar (see next page for further details)
- A paper copy of Attendance Registrar will also be available on the back of the score sheet
- A time buffer of 15 minutes between games will apply for Monday Night competition
- 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
- Umpires will be responsible for collecting the match ball, score board and any Attendance Registrar 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
- 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 Registrar sheet will also be available at various locations and on the back of the score sheet for registering your attendance.

One family member can check-in their entire family on their mobile phone (mum, dad, brothers, sisters, grandmother and grandfather). 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.



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 health and safety of our players, coaches, managers, volunteers and committee will always remain our number one priority. Anyone visiting HDNA is expected to do their part by adhering to the above protocols and guidelines, registering their attendance each time they visit the courts, and to help minimise the risk of 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 the start of competition on Monday 13th July.

Kiind regards,
HDNA Executives