

# Senior State Titles

## COVID-19 Protocols and Procedures

### Venue Capacity

#### Liverpool City Netball Association

Competition Divisions	Number of Teams
Opens Div.1	19
17U Division 1 & 2	38
15U Division 1 & 2	36
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>93</b>

#### Bankstown City Netball Association

Competition Divisions	Number of Teams
Opens Div.2	20
17U Division 3 & 4	31
15U Division 3 & 4	34
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>85</b>

To ensure that we are under COVID-19 restrictions and aligned to the NSW Public Health order, the following will apply:


- Each TEAM attending will be limited to their PLAYERS, PLUS 30 other persons (this includes, Team Officials, Association Officials and Spectators), each day of the State Titles event.
- Allocated umpires will be provided a wristband by Netball NSW and do not need to be included in a Team's 30 person allocation.
- Netball NSW will also provide wristbands to Netball NSW Staff Members, Life Members, Invitees and Volunteers, Umpires, Host Association Executive, Food Stall Staff, Commercial activations and Medics organised by Netball NSW.
- All persons on site at each Senior State Titles venue who are aged 6 years and over will be required to be wearing a wristband allocated for that day.
- Players participating in Senior State Titles will not be required to wear a wristband.

For clarity Spectators include the following people per team:

- Head Coach/es
- Assistant Coach/es
- Team Manager
- Medical Staff organised by the Association
- Association Representatives
- Family and friends of players – including children aged 6 or over

### Venue Entry & Wristbands

- Each Morning, Netball NSW requires each Team Manager to check in at Competition Control. Each Team Manager will be provided with 30 Spectator wristbands, which they will be asked to distribute for wearing for the duration of the day to assist with managing and monitoring crowd numbers.
- All Spectators are required to register their attendance via the QR Code below. Copies of this are on display around the grounds and will be included in the information given to each team

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### Venue Procedures

#### General

- Various food facilities will be open and available throughout the day.
- Social distancing should be maintained when purchasing from any of these providers.
- All bathroom facilities will be open for use by patrons as well as having soap and hand washing facilities.
- Sanitizer stations are located around the grounds however all teams are responsible for bringing their own hand sanitizer to use between and during games.

#### Social Distancing

- Adhere to assigned entry and exit points where applicable.
- Where possible keep a minimum 1.5 metres distance between yourself and others groups from a different household.
- Avoid touching common contact points.

### General Hygiene

- Wash and/or sanitize hands upon entry, exit and before and after using toilet facilities.
- Wash your hands frequently, cover coughs and sneezes and dispose of tissues.
- Each team and participant are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer.
- Stay home if you're feeling unwell. If symptoms develop onsite leave the venue immediately and follow the COVID-19 Testing advice as per NSW Health Guidelines.

### Cleaning

- Cleaning will take place each night prior to the venue opening for the competition.
- Spot checks will continue to happen throughout the day.

### COVID Safety Coordinator

- A designated Netball NSW COVID Safety Coordinator will be allocated for each day of the competition.
- The COVID Safety Coordinator will monitor movement around the venue.
- The COVID Safety Coordinator will monitor the general cleanliness of the venue.

### Match Procedures

#### Scorers

- Scorers from each team should provide their own pen for use.

#### Disinfecting Equipment

- Each team should provide their own disinfectant wipes and sanitizer.
- Teams are responsible for cleaning their match ball and any other equipment utilised between games.
- Netball NSW and / or the Host Association will sanitize the post pads at the start of each day with 'Gearlock 12HR Sport Equipment Protectant'.

#### Bibs/Patches

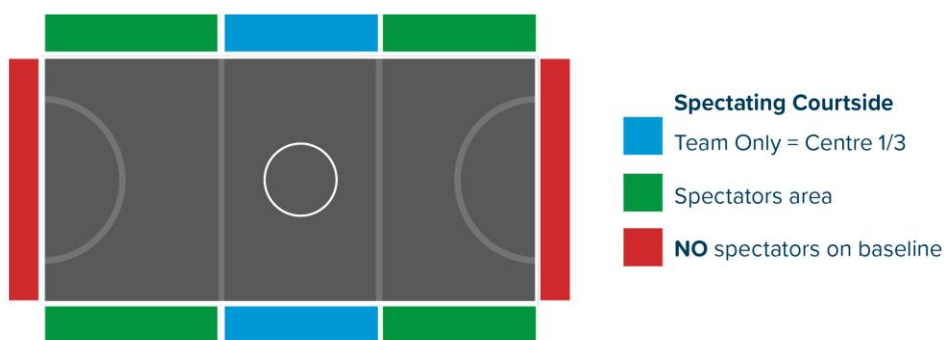
- Bibs/patches should be washed at the end of each day.

#### Player Equipment

- Players should arrive at the competition with their own drink bottle. This should not be shared with any team member.
- If participants are using towels, they should be clearly marked and are not to be shared with other players.
- Towels and player uniforms should be washed at the end of each day.

### General

- Teams should abide by social distancing and not take part in the tradition of shaking hands with their opponent, post-match. Teams should give a friendly wave or elbow tap.
- No food should be consumed courtside. It is recommended that either players bring their own food to be consumed upon completion of matches or where food is provided for a post-match snack it is provided in individual packages.
- Grazing tables/shared food within a team tent space are not permitted.
- Each court will have a designated spectator area and team area.



### Exposure to an identified COVID-19 Hot Spot

- Any person who has been in Victoria in the 14 days prior to the competition must be following the relevant NSW Health directives.
- Any person who has been in an identified NSW COVID hot spot must be following NSW Health directives.

### Positive COVID-19 Test Results

#### Communication Procedure

- Should any persons either within a State Titles team or associated with a team test positive to COVID-19, or be notified that they are considered a close contact of a positive case, Netball NSW should be informed immediately and will then be directed by NSW Health or the appropriate authority on the actions to be taken / followed.

#### Team Procedure

- Netball NSW will be directed by NSW Health or the appropriate authority on the actions to be taken / followed. This may include:
  - The person being removed from the team environment;
  - All players and team officials of the associated team requiring to be tested;
  - The team being withdrawn from matches or the event.

### Competition Procedures

- Where a team must withdraw from a match due to a positive COVID-19 test, the match will be deemed a draw and both teams will be allocated 1 point

### General Information

#### Athlete Village

- When an Association has ordered a team tent through Netball NSW, one (1) team is allowed per team tent.
- Physio tents can be ordered and are to be separate to team tents.
- Only Players and Team Officials will be permitted to access the Athletes Village area and team tents at any time.

#### Food for participants

- It is recommended that either players bring their own food to be consumed upon completion of matches or where food is provided for a post-match snack it is provided in individual packages.

#### Parent Tents/ Shade shelters

- Tents / shade shelters with walls must abide by all restrictions in place, including social distancing requirements.
- Tents / shade shelters are only permitted in the designated areas highlighted on each venue map.
- Appropriate space for walkways between tents must be maintained at all times.