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Policy & Procedure:  
WDNA 8

COVID-19 Return to netball - Games

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### **Policy Statement**

This WDNA policy has been steered by Government and Council recommendations along with guidance from Netball Victoria.

Information from the Victorian State Government, COVIDSafe Summer and direction from Netball Victoria and Monash Council have been taken into consideration in the development of this policy.

Resumption of sport can significantly contribute to the re-establishment of normality in Australian society. To ensure the safety of our community, this policy must be strictly followed by all persons attending or representing Waverley District Netball Association (WDNA).

### **Aim**

- To contribute to the physical, psychological, and emotional well-being of our community
- To optimise athlete and community safety
- To preserve our health and minimise risk of community transmission

### **Special requests**

- 1. Download the COVIDSafe App** - WDNA know that outdoor activities are a lower risk setting for transmission. We request all those attending the Ashwood courts or representing WDNA to download the COVIDSafe app (including players under 18 - parental consent required). This app will help health officials to quickly contact people who may have been exposed to COVID-19. This helps support and protect you, your family, and friends.
- 2. Update your contact details on My Netball** - In the event of a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19, we may need to contact you or provide your contact details to the DHHS. Please ensure the details (including mobile phone numbers and email addresses) are correct on My Netball.

### **Playing at Waverley District Netball Association**

#### **General**

- WDNA is providing additional cleaning services at the venue to help reduce the spread of COVID-19
- If a team/Club participant is diagnosed with COVID-19 and we are instructed to perform a pandemic deep clean, WDNA will ensure this is completed prior to the next round of games
- Cleaning equipment will be available in bathrooms and indoor areas if required
- Hand sanitising stations will be available at main entry and exit



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### **All participants, spectators/support persons, and officials:**

#### **Prior to arriving**

- Be dressed ready to attend
- Complete all strapping required (or do in the car before you enter)
- Bring enough water/drink to last for the game (only public water stations are available however, regular cleaning may not occur throughout the day/evening)
- Pack anything you need (including face covering)
- Use the bathroom at home as limited access to bathrooms will be available at WDNA

#### **Attendance**

- If you are unwell or display any symptoms of COVID-19 do not attend the venue.
  - If you display symptoms of COVID19, please ensure you have a COVID-19 test as soon as possible. For more information go to the DHHS website <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/getting-tested-coronavirus-covid-19>
  - If you get tested, there is a risk that you could have coronavirus (COVID-19) and could spread the virus to other people. You must remain in self-quarantine at home until you find out your test result.
  - If you have attended a game at the Ashwood courts and afterwards, are advised to self-isolate or diagnosed with COVID-19, please notify 'in confidence' [admin@wdna.com.au](mailto:admin@wdna.com.au) with the day, date, and period you attended. If the competition is a non WDNA competition, the relevant information will be passed on to the competition organisers.
- All attendees must register
  - Outdoor areas  
Players – on the scoresheet  
All others including children via displayed QR codes
  - Indoor areas  
Umpires – through attendance registration  
All others via displayed QR codes. Separate codes for pavilion, first aide, bathrooms.
- Management of unwell participants
  - Our first aid attendant will assist in the immediate management and treatment of the systematic person and arrange cleaning and sanitising the indoor facilities used by this person.  
WDNA will follow the health guidelines on reporting.

#### **Team numbers**

- A maximum of one adult per player can attend with each team. Include in the maximum are:
  - Coach, team manager/scorer, support persons/spectators (to supervise children)
  - Children under 12 months old are not included in the maximum.

*Note: Teams are to ensure maximum numbers are not exceeded.*

#### **Arrival at venue**

- People are to arrive at the designated times
  - Follow the direction of the cap park attendants (if on duty)
  - Ensure your COVIDSafe app is on
  - If you arrive early remain in the car in the carpark until the designated time
  - Move straight to your designated court
  - Do not hug, handshake, high five etc with other participants



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### Physical distancing

- Coaches and officials/support persons are to always maintain a distance of at least 1.5m from others
- Players when off court to maintain a distance of at least 1.5m from others

### Face coverings

- Everyone, 12 years and over, should carry a face mask.
- All non-participants, including coaches and scorers, should wear a face mask where physical distancing cannot be maintained.

*Note: If you have an exemption, (you must keep a copy of your exemption with you) or fall into one of the exceptions categories, a face mask is not required. However, if you are requested to put on a face mask or provide your exemption or details of your 'exception', please respect the person asking you.*

### Equipment

- Team bibs are not to be shared with other teams and are to be washed after each use
- Team balls are not to be shared and are to be sanitised before each use
- Team equipment is not to be shared with other teams and is to be sanitised before each use

*Note: WDNA is unable to provide balls, bibs or other equipment to teams attending the venue.*

### Follow good hygiene principles

- wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- use alcohol-based hand sanitisers when you cannot use soap and water
- avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Always cough or sneeze into your arm or a tissue
- Put used tissues straight into a bin

### Leaving the venue

- Leave the venue as soon as your game is over
  - Do not hug, handshake, high five other participants