

MEMORANDUM

To	Netball WA Association & GIG WANL Presidents and Primary Contacts
From	Liz Booth, General Manager – Community Netball
Re.	Netball WA COVID Memo - Update 3
Date	Monday, 31 January 2022

Dear Association & GIG WANL Presidents and Primary Contacts

An update follows regarding the State Government's COVID-19 Directions, which were released on the weekend.

Proof of Vaccination

The State Government has advised that from January 31, 2022, community sport including netball is excluded from proof of vaccination requirements and may continue both indoors and outdoors without proof of vaccination expect in the following circumstances;

Food

If an Association/Club operates a café/kiosk - proof of vaccination is required for seated service. Takeaway does not require proof of vaccination however the patron must take the food and/or beverage out of the venue or away from the café/kiosk area.

Liquor Licenses

If an Association/Club operates a bar under any form of liquor license - proof of vaccination may be required. However, if changerooms and/or toilets fall under a liquor license, patrons may enter those rooms for those specific purposes i.e., getting changed for community sport.

Multi-Use Facilities

Netball WA is aware that some indoor recreation venues have introduced their own proof of vaccination requirements for all patrons. In most circumstances, these have

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been implemented due to the number of different activities being undertaken such as gyms, fitness classes, café, etc. If a multi-purpose venue mandates that proof of vaccination is required to enter – community sport (i.e., netball) will need to comply with the mandate.

Similarly for those Associations/Clubs who use other venues such as schools for trials and training, please discuss the school venue's requirements as soon as possible, as they may require proof of vaccination for entry.

As community netball is played mostly at facilities that are owned and/or operated by Local Government Authorities (LGA's), Netball WA encourage Associations and Clubs to contact their relevant LGA representative to confirm their venue's proof of vaccination requirements. Please let Netball WA know if you require any assistance with this process.

Gold Industry Group (GIG) WA Netball League (WANL)

Over the coming weeks, Netball WA will meet with all GIG WANL Clubs to confirm arrangements around home game venues in relation to condition of entry and discuss the overall requirements for this year's competition.

Gold Netball Centre

Patrons participating in community sport at the Gold Netball Centre, will not be required to show proof of vaccination. For all other business (i.e., access to Netball WA offices and staff), patrons will be required to show proof of vaccination.

Checking In – Contact Registers

All netball venues should continue to have written contact registers and QR codes clearly displayed so that patrons can check-in manually or by using the SafeWA or ServiceWA app.

Mask Wearing

Mask wearing – Outdoors

At this point in time, masks are not required for outdoor community sport in Western Australia and therefore outdoor netball trials, training and competitions can proceed



without masks. It is recommended that masks are worn outdoors where physical distancing of 1.5m is not possible.

Mask wearing – Indoors

Indoor trials, training and competition (in Perth, Peel, Great Southern, South West and Wheatbelt regions) is only permitted under the following conditions:

- Masks must be worn at indoor sporting venues at all times by anyone **aged 12 and over** unless medically exempt, other than participants when they are physically trialling, training or playing on court (exercising vigorously).
- Coaches directly involved with trials, training or competition may remove their mask to communicate with players.
- Umpires may remove their mask while officiating games.
- Players on the bench should wear a mask during games and those leaving the court during games should put a mask on as soon as they have recovered.
- Masks are required to be worn at all other times.

The cooperation of all administrators, clubs, coaches, managers, participants and parents to follow mask-wearing requirements to limit the possible spread of COVID at indoor venues is greatly appreciated.

Hygiene

It is vital that good hygiene remains a priority for all netball participants and that the following guidelines are observed in addition to the mask-wearing requirements outlined above:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home and seek medical treatment when you are sick
- Practice physical distancing of 1.5m
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Cover your mouth with the pit of your elbow to cough or sneeze

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- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds - if soap and water are not available, please use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser
- Bring your own water bottle and DO NOT SHARE with anyone
- No sharing of food

Further Information

The netball community is also encouraged to remain informed via the State Government's [COVID 19 Information and Advice website](#).

If you have any questions or require any situation clarified, please email covidinfo@netballwa.com.au so this can be recorded and followed up.

The extra effort from everyone to continue following health advice is greatly appreciated. Thank you again for your ongoing cooperation and support.

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