



# RANDWICK NETBALL ASSOCIATION

## RETURN TO NETBALL 2020 SEASON

## REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

### RESTRICTIONS ON RESUMING NETBALL ACTIVITIES

The health and welfare of our players and volunteers during the COVID-19 Pandemic is of paramount importance to Randwick Netball Association and we all need to work together to ensure a safe netball environment, particularly to safeguard the more vulnerable members of our community. It is the responsibility of all participants to ensure they are well before undertaking any netball activities.

With the gradual lifting of restrictions, we need to have protocols in place and as such we have developed the following guidelines:

- 1) Any player, club member, official, volunteer or spectator **MUST NOT** participate in any netball activities if they are displaying any symptoms of COVID-19, no matter how mild. Any participant who is feeling unwell should seek medical advice in accordance with local Public Health Authority guidelines. Advise your club secretary/ team officials/ coach. Know if a graded return to training and competition should apply to mitigate the risk of injury and advise your coach accordingly. **A medical certificate indicating the participant is well is required before resuming participation in or attending any netball activities.**
- 2) Any player, club member, official, volunteer or spectator who has had a **POSITIVE** COVID-19 test **MUST** not return to netball activities until they have written medical clearance stating they no longer need to self-isolate. Club officials should liaise with the Public Health Authority if they are made aware of any known positive cases of COVID-19 and inform RNA as per Health guidelines. All information supplied will be treated as strictly confidential. **A medical certificate indicating the participant is well is required before resuming participation in or attending any netball activities.**
- 3) Any player, club member, official, volunteer or spectator who has been classified by NSW Health as a close contact of a COVID-19 positive case should not return to netball activities until they have completed the required isolation period specified by NSW Health. **A medical certificate indicating the participant is well is required before resuming participation in or attending any netball activities.**



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4) Any player, club member, official, volunteer who attends a school, workplace or other facility that needs to be closed due to the presence of a COVID-19 positive case should be guided by the instructions of NSW Health. If the individual has no symptoms, has been advised that they do not require testing as they are deemed low risk and is also allowed to go back to the facility once it reopens – they will be allowed to resume netball activities. Players, (or parents if under 18 years), and any club member affected should send a declaration email to their club secretary or COVIDSafe coordinator or RNA if in the Representative/ Development teams, stating the following:

I \_\_\_\_\_ confirm that I/ or my child \_\_\_\_\_ (child name) in team \_\_\_\_\_ /club \_\_\_\_\_ have not been identified by NSW Health as a close contact of a COVID-19 positive case and do not require self-isolation. Permission has been given to return to school/ workplace/ other facility on \_\_\_\_\_ and I will return to netball activities after that date.

I confirm that I/ they do not currently have any symptoms related to COVID-19.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_