

**Covid-19 Protocols/Procedures (3)**

Please make sure everyone involved within your Club/Team are familiar with the following as they will now form part of the Croydon Netball League Rules & Regulations and applies to all matches. These have been reviewed in line with the current situation, and unless there are any further guidelines from the Government/England Netball we will be continuing with these till the end of the season.

**Clubs/Teams**

* All players, coaches and umpires must have paid the current EN membership before taking part in any training or matches.
* Each Club/Team has produced their own revised Risk Assessment and Risk Mitigation Plan.
* Ensure your club/team members are aware who your club/team Covid Officer is.
* In line with EN guidance, all players, coaches, officials, volunteers and others attending a netball activity to check themselves, and anyone else in their household, for COVID-19 symptoms before they leave for a netball activity. If they, or anyone in their household has symptoms, they should not attend and advise their club.
* Ensure ALL equipment is cleaned prior to arrival and that you have a designated Covid bag for each club/team.
* League recommends that each person attending carry out a Lateral Flow Test (LFT)

in the morning, well in advance of leaving for fixture.

* If multiple cases identified in club such that it is known that fixture cannot be

fulfilled, club to contact Jackie Rowland/Divisional Secretary by the Friday evening 6

pm prior to league fixture – confirmation can then be made that fixture can be

rearranged (by clubs).

* Each person is responsible for their own travel arrangements, and personal sanitisation and PPE including mask.
* NO ENTRY TO COURTS OR TOILETS VIA THE SCHOOL.
* Each club to bring their own spare sanitised ball, score card, pencil and timer – all to

be sanitised at regular intervals and if passed to another person.

* Players and Umpires to arrive ready to play in kit with your own refreshments labelled, and your own hand sanitiser.
* Everyone to follow the new entry and exit traffic flow system as per aerial drawing included.
* Toilets will be open if required and social distancing recommended.
* The pavilion will not be open.
* Matches will be 4 x 12 minutes.
* Sharing of Bibs to be minimised and it is recommended that each club/team has another set of bibs to be used if required.
* Parents of U18 members should be made aware of a safe collection procedure and point. This should include clear information to parents as to where and when collection should be made.
* Spectators – League recommend to keep to a minimum where possible and responsibility is with the clubs/teams.
* PLEASE SEE EMAIL ATTACHED FROM EN REGARDING ANYONE TESTING POSITIVE 48 HOURS AFTER ATTENDING ANY GAME.

**Arrival**

* Everyone must ensure they sanitise their hands upon arrival and before touching any equipment.
* Everyone to follow the new entry and exit traffic flow system as per aerial drawing included.
* All players, coaches, officials and volunteers to complete the Health Screening for their club/team and register completed.
* Courts to be entered only as per the aerial drawing.
* Set up your team bench at the designated space
* Coin toss to be done by the home team captain.
* Only a freshly cleaned/sanitised ball should be used at any one time.
* Nail checks to be done socially distance.
* Confirm with Umpire/s as to who is the Scorer and the score card is completed accurately.

**Umpires**

* 2 umpires must be used during training and match play
* Home team to deliver the sanitised ball at centre pass

**During Match**

* Avoid shouting on and off court.
* Teams to remain close to their team bench when not playing.
* Team talks to remain socially distanced.
* Scorers to stand 1m apart.
* Avoid team huddles or any other personal contact.
* Sanitise hands at the end of each quarter and end of game before you touch anything.
* Home team to sanitise the ball and the post.
* Ensure you have a spare sanitised ball if required.
* Be responsible for your own safety and that of others at all times.
* Injuries or accidents within training sessions or matches should continue to be treated as wellbeing is paramount.
* Injuries/accidents within a match will continue to be treated, along with the necessary protective equipment and First Aiders should consider the first aid protocol and see guidance from St Johns ambulance: <https://www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/covid-19-advice-for-first-aiders>

**After Match**

* Sanitise your own hands.
* Results slip to be completed to include any persons attending from club and ensure Umpires agree with score and email to Divisional Secretary.
* Teams to remain close to their team bench when not playing.
* Team talks to remain socially distanced.
* Scorers to stand 1m apart.
* Collect up your belongings and leave the court promptly by the correct pathway shown on the aerial drawing after a sufficient cool down.
* Collect up any rubbish and either take home or place in relevant bins.

**Compliance**

* We will be constantly reviewing all aspects of the game from everyone’s point of view, along with the Leagues Risk Assessment and Risk Mitigation Plan.
* Ensure compliance with the League Protocols at all times when playing in both the Saturday and the Evening Leagues.
* Any persistent breaches of EN guidance and the league protocols will be dealt with in accordance with current EN guidance.

SHOULD ANYONE TEST POSITIVE AFTER A MATCH, PLEASE ENSURE YOU ADVISE YOUR CLUB COVID OFFICER AND JACKIE ROWLAND, TO ENSURE THIS INFORMATION IS PASSED ON TO THE REST OF YOUR CLUB/TEAM AND THE OPPOSITION & UMPIRES.

THE COMMITTEE WISH YOU ALL THE VERY BEST AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON COURT.

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JBR/CNL Committee

