

**Stage 4 Risk Assessment**

**Competition Modified Rules**

**TEMPLATE COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT – STAGE 4 RETURN TO COMMUNITY NETBALL**

*This template covers competition modified rules only and is for organising a league or other competition. If using for training the Stage 4 (Risk Assessment Modified Training) must be used.*

What is COVID-19?

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that affects your lungs and airways. It is caused by a virus called Coronavirus and affected individuals can display a range of symptoms from mild to severe illness and death for confirmed cases. Affected people can also be entirely asymptomatic. Transmission is by respiratory droplets and direct contact. This Risk Assessment template must be considered alongside current Government guidance as well as guidance from England Netball. Netball Organisations should also consider their existing Health & Safety documents alongside this and this should be kept under continual review. The COVID-19 Officer for your club, league, county or region will need to ensure that this risk assessment remains up to date and in line with both latest Government guidance as well as England Netball’s latest guidance.

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| **Our competition name:** | **Our COVID-19 Officer is:** |
| **Who is carrying out this assessment?** | **This activity takes place at :** *Insert Venue* |
| **Date of the Risk Assessment** | **We will review this risk assessment next on:** |

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| **What are the Risks?** | **Who might they affect?** | **General controls to be put in place** | **Activity specific controls to be put in place** | **Who will be responsible to action?** | **When does it need to be actioned by?** | **Is it complete?** |
| **For some people, the risk of COVID-19 is higher** | Players, coaches, officials, volunteers, parents | High risks groups are aware of the risks involved in netball and have access to the personal risk assessment  Participants have the choice if they would like to attend sessions and ‘opt in’ to activity  There is no pressure from coaches, volunteers or other players to participate in competition |  |  |  |  |
| **Risk of someone attending who is displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or living with someone displaying symptoms** | Players, coaches, officials, volunteers, parents | Provide clear information to all participants of potential COVID-19 symptoms  Ensure pre-travel health screening is undertaken prior to travelling to activity  Undertaken a further health screening before entry into session  Any individual displaying symptoms advised to return home, self-isolate and apply for a test online or call 119 |  |  |  |  |
| **Transport to and from competition** | Players, coaches, officials, volunteers, parents | Car sharing outside of household is not permitted  Adherence to Government guidance on travel and public transport |  |  |  |  |
| **Droplet transmission** | Players, coaches,  officials, volunteers, parents, members of public at venue | Maximum of 30 people per netball court (inc players and coaches/volunteers/officials)  Reminders to maintain social distancing on arrival at venue  Congregating before or after competition matches is not permitted.  One way systems in place to manage entry and exit onto court  Signage and floor marking in place.  Name & contact detail of anyone in attendance collected/processed for Test and Trace purposes (stored for minimum 21 days in line with Data Protection Act 2018 and GDPR principles)  All competition matches uses COVID-19 rule modifications  Matches limited to maximum duration of 60 mins  Beginner players continuously reminded of modifications  Circle players reminded more regularly  Match officials, team bench and scorers positioned at least 2m apart or 1m+ where this is not possible.  Parents and spectators remain socially distanced and gather in groups of no more than six  Shouting is not permitted.  Team huddles are not permitted.  Where multiple courts are used, run off must be 2m between courts and social distancing needs to be possible for non playing roles. |  |  |  |  |
| **Fomite transmission via surfaces in venue** | Players, coaches,  officials, volunteers, parents, members of public at venue | Confirm with venue operator the procedures for the movement of and cleaning of any equipment such as netball posts (and any other large equipment items used at the facility such as tennis post and football goals)  Confirm with venue operator rigorous and regular cleaning processes are in place.  Confirm with venue operator rigorous cleaning procedures for high contact touch points are in place  Regular disinfection of such heavily used areas  Ensure that venue adheres to PHE Guidance COVID-19 Cleaning in a non-healthcare setting in the instance of a confirmed case of COVID-19 from a user of the facility. |  |  |  |  |
| **Fomite transmission via equipment** | Players, coaches, officials, volunteers and parents | Hand hygiene protocols in place prior to attendance and upon arrival    Hand sanitiser and wipes to be available during sessions  All equipment including posts to be sanitised before and after each match  Bibs not shared if possible  Inclusion of hand hygiene and ball sanitisation breaks every 15 minutes  Sanitise post if players touches before play resumes    Water bottles and whistles must not be shared and any left at end of matches should be disposed of  Suitable waste facilities available to dispose wipes and sanitisation materials  Scoresheets or paperwork must not be shared or signed by others  No payments to be made via cash for fees (contactless only) |  |  |  |  |
| **Airborne transmission** | Players, coaches, officials, volunteers and parents | Where possible, competition matches should be conducted outdoors, providing there are acceptable facilities available and weather conditions allow.  If indoor facilities are the only available option, the following must be in place;  Adequate ventilation - a target ventilation rate of 20l/s/p is achieved.  Ventilation systems to provide 100% fresh air, not re-circulated air from space to space.  Non-surgical face coverings must be worn in indoor venues by coaches and non-active attendees e.g. first aider, scorer, substitutes  Where possible open windows and doors. Doors may need to be propped open unless they are fire doors which remain closed |  |  |  |  |
| **Competition and common netball behaviours** | Players, coaches, officials, volunteers and parents | Two umpires are required to ensure adherence to the modified rules  Modifications and non permitted common netball behaviours are communicated prior to competition commencing  Players are briefed again at the beginning of matches  Beginner players and circle players are prompted more frequently |  |  |  |  |
| **Toilets and changing rooms** | Players, coaches, officials, volunteers and parents | Work with venue operator to ensure rigorous cleaning of toilet facilities and other communal areas are in place regularly  Players arrive ready to play, use of changing room is not permitted  Thorough hand washing after use of toilet facilities is encouraged  Hand sanitiser to be available on courts so use of toilets is not needed for hand washing |  |  |  |  |
| **An injury is sustained whilst social distancing is in place** | Players, coaches, officials, first aider | Hands to be sanitised before and after  First aid to be administered with non-surgical face mask and gloves  Follow guidance as per St Johns Ambulance  Complete accident form  Ensure any waste is disposed of safely |  |  |  |  |
| **Breaches to Government and England Netball guidance** | Players, coaches, officials, volunteers and parents | Information shared in advance to avoid unintentional breaches  Player reminders in place  Persistent, intentional breaches dealt with via club/league disciplinary process  If activity cannot be safely managed, cease activity |  |  |  |  |