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Beaches
Netball Co*

COVID-19 Safety Procedures

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New procedures of staff & players

PUBLIC SPACES

- All staff and players are to keep a safe distance between themselves when not in the state of play, adhering to the 1.5m social distancing rules in place by the government.
- No spectators or children will be allowed in the centre. Only umpires, management and players are permitted inside the venue.
- All players are advised to make their way to their cars after the game and not congregate outside the venue.
- If you wish to get together as a group, please do so off the premises and grounds of NBISC.
- No showers or change rooms will be open. Only restrooms will be open to use.
- Water station will be closed so please make sure to bring your own bottle and water.

ENTRY CONDITIONS

- If you have travelled to a hot spot area or have returned from overseas, please stay at home and get tested.
- If you are displaying signs and symptoms, please stay home and get tested.
- All players will need to use sanitiser provided on entry. Your names will be marked off at your courts.
- We encourage people to use the COVIDSafe app on your phones when at Netball.
- Entry to the venue is through the doors at Reception.
- There will be two lines. Please stick to the left line down the stairs if you are on courts 3, 4 & 6. If you are on courts 1, 2 & 5 please come up the ramp. DO NOT come through any other door in the centre.
- All players and umpires will need to go directly to their courts unless using the restroom.

EXITS

- All players are to exit through the doors directly closest to their Courts.
- Courts 1, 2, 4, 5 & 6 will have their own doors.
- Court 3 will be able to exit through the doors on courts 4 or 6.
- Umpires will open/close the doors once players have finished their game and are leaving the venue.
- Legally we are required to have a dedicated entry and exit for players.
- The foyer/reception are not to be used as an exit. It is a dedicated entry door only.
- Please follow the instructional signs if you are unsure which is an exit door.

HYGIENE

- All staff & players are to use the sanitising station provided on entry.
- Hygiene stations will be placed on each court for use.
- All players and umpires are encouraged to use the hand sanitiser regularly throughout their games.
- Please make sure that you wash your hands after you use the facilities and when you get home.

PLAY/GAMES

- Players are to arrive no earlier than 10mins before their game.
- If you are late you will need to have your name marked off before you can play.
- All players will be marked off their registrations to provide an accurate list of who is in the venue. This will be done by management at the beginning of your games.
- Fill in players will need to be added to the rego on the night if their names have not been called. Please make yourself known if you know you are a fill in.
- Scoring will be done by the same GK/GS for the game.
- Bibs and balls will be replaced at the beginning of each game.

- Players are advised to keep their positions throughout the game and not change bibs if it can be helped.
- Each player is responsible for their bib and are to place it in the white bags at the end of the game. Umpires will be holding these bags and will place the bibs in the used bibs basket once collected.
- We will not be minimising time at this stage however, this will be dependent on how quickly you leave your games so we can get the next started.
- You are required to leave straight after your games. Due to capacity restraints, this is VERY important.
- You must exit through the doors closest to your Court.
- Umpires fee must be paid in notes only. Preferably a \$20 note.

PLAYERS

- No spectators will be allowed in the centre at this stage. This includes children. If you are not intending to play in the game, please stay home.
- Players are to bring their own drink bottles with water and towels.
- Hygiene stations are to be used on entering the venue. We also advise to use the sanitising stations throughout the night.
- There will be no seating at this stage. Seating for Injuries will be bought out by staff.
- All players and staff are to adhere to social distancing rule when not in the state of play.
- Do not change bibs if you can help it.
- Make sure your name is marked off.
- Put your bibs in the bags the umpires will be caring at the end of your game.
- Quickly exit through the door closest to your court when the game has ended.

UMPIRES

- Umpires will be given a dedicated court to oversee.
- Fresh bibs are to be handed to your teams when they are getting their names marked off.
- You will be required to make sure that all games start on the buzzer. This means that you will need to make sure the bibs are on at least 30 seconds before the buzzer sounds. Sam will also be on the mic to assist with this. You will need to use your voice to make sure this happens.
- You must tell teams to keep their distance from each other when not in play. It is up to staff and umpires to police this.
- Balls are to be taken straight after a game has finished and placed in the used ball bucket for cleaning. This will be next to the use bibs basket.
- At the end of the game please take the white bags and collect the bibs from the teams.
- Put used bibs in the used bibs basket located on your courts. Players are responsible for putting their own bibs in these bags. It is your responsibility to make this happen. Use gloves if you do need to handle them, however. These can be found on hygiene stations
- Inform players they must leave quickly after their game has ended. They must exit through their dedicated door so the next game can begin.
- You will need to close the doors behind the teams leaving. This mean you will most likely have to usher them out.
- A quick run sheet will be provided for you. Staff will also be roaming so please ask If you have any questions.