

Hampshire COVID Competition Policy

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All clubs are responsible for following the COVID guidelines as set out by England Netball and all clubs must have their own Lead COVID Officer.

All clubs are to submit their Risk Assessment and Mitigation Risk Assessment forms to the Hampshire lead COVID officer by 30th September.

All participants involved in Hampshire Competitions must have submitted OPT IN forms to their respected clubs. There is no pressure from coaches, volunteers, or other players to participate in competition.

All clubs participating in Hampshire competitions must have opted In.

All matches are to be played using the new rule modifications.

The Home team will be responsible for completing the competition risk assessment:

All clubs are to have in place their own Track and Trace procedures for their training.

Ensure pre-travel health screening is undertaken prior to travelling to activity and follow the Government guidance on travel.

The Home team is responsible for working with the venue operator to ensure rigorous cleaning of toilet facilities and other communal surfaces are in place regularly

All clubs to have their own COVID kit with hand sanitiser, face coverings and wipes. Suitable waste facilities must be available to dispose of wipes and sanitisation materials

Non-surgical face coverings must be worn in indoor venues by coaches and non-active attendees e.g. first aider, scorer, substitutes

Indoor venues must have ventilation systems to provide 100% fresh air, not re-circulated air from space to space. Opening doors and windows to promote air flow will assist with this.

First aid to be administered with non-surgical face mask and gloves and following St Johns Ambulance guidance. Complete accident form if applicable and send electronically.

DO NOT ATTEND MATCHES IF:

- You have any known COVID symptoms
- You have been informed to self-isolate by test and trace
- If any member of your household or someone that you have been in close contact with has reported any of the known COVID symptoms in the last 14 days
- You have been abroad to a country that is on the quarantine list

If you become unwell with COVID symptoms during the 72 hours following a Hampshire match you MUST inform your club Lead COVID Officer immediately and arrange for a COVID test.

The Club Lead COVID Officer will immediately inform the Hampshire Lead COVID Officer. All persons who attended the fixture will be advised to self-isolate and apply for a test online or call 119.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR FIXTURES

Do not arrive early for fixtures, and do not enter the venue until the HOME team manager has informed you that you can. Please remain in your cars and do not congregate in the venue car parks or entrance.

Players and umpires must arrive match ready. Changing rooms are not to be used other than to access the toilets.

Please follow any one-way systems in place.

All persons in attendance must scan the Hampshire QR code for Track & Trace purposes.

Information will be held for 21 days and then deleted

Sanitise hands before entering the court area and go directly to your team bench

Match officials, team bench and scorers positioned at least 2m apart or 1m+ where this is not possible.

There must be no sharing of paperwork. Team bench to complete and update the results sheet to include all personnel in attendance. Scoresheet to be used on the scoring table only.

There can only be a maximum of 30 people within the court area. This includes a maximum playing squad of 10, 2 umpires, 2 scorers / timekeepers, 3 team bench officials (to include primary carer).

No spectators will be permitted to enter the court area. Some venues may have a separate viewing gallery, but this can only be accessed if the venue have authorised this, and if strict social distancing is followed. The home team manager will advise.

If teams do an invasion warm up, these will be considered part of the 60-minute maximum playing time allowed per game and match times would need to be reduced accordingly. Therefore, please use alternative warm up drills to enable maximum playing time.

Hands and any balls used are to be sanitised every 15 minutes during warm up and match play.

Every time the post is touched it will need to be re-sanitised. The umpire will hold time. To minimise the stoppage time, it will be the responsibility of the team bench closest to the touched post to re-sanitise.

Water bottles must not be shared and any left at end of matches should be disposed of.

Bibs are not to be shared

FOLLOWING MATCH

All players to sanitise their hands, collect their possessions and leave immediately via the correct exit.

Any property left behind will be disposed of.



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Any equipment used must be sanitised as per the home team risk assessment and agreement with the venue.

Send match result sheets after the game via email and result via WhatsApp.

Breaches to Government & England Netball Guidance

Everyone has a responsibility to follow the guidelines and remind others when applicable.

Persistent, intentional breaches will be dealt with via the Hampshire disciplinary process

If the netball activity cannot be safely managed. It will be stopped and the outcome of the game will be decided by Hampshire Committee

BY OPTING INTO THE COMPETITION, YOU ARE AGREEING TO FOLLOW THIS POLICY