



Stage 4 Risk Assessment

Competition Modified Rules

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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.

Our competition name: Lancashire Clubs Autumn League	Our COVID-19 Officer is: Zoe Makin
Who is carrying out this assessment? Abby Chamberlain	This activity takes place at : <i>Stanley Park Blackpool</i>
Date of the Risk Assessment 4th October 2020	We will review this risk assessment next on: 31st October

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	<p>High risks groups are aware of the risks involved in netball and have access to the personal risk assessment</p> <p>Participants have the choice if they would like to attend sessions and 'opt in' to activity</p> <p>There is no pressure from coaches, volunteers or other players to participate in competition</p>	All clubs to communicate with players risk involved in netball and to share league risk assessment	Lancashire Clubs	11 th October	Yes

<p>Risk of someone attending who is displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or living with someone displaying symptoms</p>	<p>Players, coaches, officials, volunteers, parents</p>	<p>Provide clear information to all participants of potential COVID-19 symptoms</p> <p>Ensure pre-travel health screening is undertaken prior to travelling to activity</p> <p>Undertaken a further health screening before entry into session</p> <p>Any individual displaying symptoms advised to return home, self-isolate and apply for a test online or call 119</p>	<p>All clubs to communicate with members anyone with symptoms must get tested and providing a positive test isolate for 14 days</p> <p>Anyone that has been in contact with a someone that has tested positive must isolate</p>	<p>Lancashire Clubs</p>	<p>11th October</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Transport to and from competition</p>	<p>Players, coaches, officials, volunteers, parents</p>	<p>Car sharing outside of household is not permitted</p> <p>Adherence to Government guidance on travel and public transport</p>	<p>All clubs to communicate with members the government guidance on car sharing</p>	<p>Lancashire Clubs</p>	<p>11th October</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Droplet transmission</p>	<p>Players, coaches, officials, volunteers, parents, members of public at venue</p>	<p>Maximum of 30 people per netball court (inc players and coaches/volunteers/officials)</p> <p>Reminders to maintain social distancing on arrival at venue</p>	<p>All clubs to ensure government and England Netball guidance is followed in relation to capacities on courts. No spectators are permitted at any of the fixtures</p>	<p>Lancashire Clubs</p>	<p>11th October</p>	<p>Yes</p>

		<p>Congregating before or after competition matches is not permitted.</p> <p>One way systems in place to manage entry and exit onto court</p> <p>Signage and floor marking in place.</p> <p>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)</p> <p>All competition matches uses COVID-19 rule modifications</p> <p>Matches limited to maximum duration of 60 mins</p> <p>Beginner players continuously reminded of modifications</p> <p>Circle players reminded more regularly</p> <p>Match officials, team bench and scorers positioned at least 2m apart or 1m+ where this is not possible.</p>	<p>Lancashire Clubs to register all members to the league along with England Netball Affiliation numbers. All Lancashire Clubs must ensure they have recorded attendances for each fixture; name, address and telephone number.</p> <p>All league participants are EN affiliated members and will be following the 4b competition modified game.</p> <p>Participants are not permitted to play more than one game in a day.</p> <p>Capacity of 30 to a court including umpires, coaches and team managers.</p>			
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		<p>Parents and spectators remain socially distanced and gather in groups of no more than six</p> <p>Shouting is not permitted.</p> <p>Team huddles are not permitted.</p> <p>Where multiple courts are used, run off must be 2m between courts and social distancing needs to be possible for non playing roles.</p>	<p>Matches will last 40 minutes to allow a social distanced changeover between groups</p>			
<p>Fomite transmission via surfaces in venue</p>	<p>Players, coaches, officials, volunteers, parents, members of public at venue</p>	<p>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)</p> <p>Confirm with venue operator rigorous and regular cleaning processes are in place.</p> <p>Confirm with venue operator rigorous cleaning procedures for high contact touch points are in place</p>	<p>All Clubs must ensure each team the ball and post is sanitised every break</p> <p>Players hands are sanitised before the game and during intervals</p> <p>Bibs sharing is not permitted</p>	<p>Lancashire Clubs</p>	<p>11th October</p>	<p>Yes</p>

		<p>Regular disinfection of such heavily used areas</p> <p>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.</p>				
Fomite transmission via equipment	<p>Players, coaches, officials, volunteers and parents</p>	<p>Hand hygiene protocols in place prior to attendance and upon arrival</p> <p>Hand sanitiser and wipes to be available during sessions</p> <p>All equipment including posts to be sanitised before and after each match</p> <p>Bibs not shared if possible</p> <p>Inclusion of hand hygiene and ball sanitisation breaks every 15 minutes</p> <p>Sanitise post if players touches before play resumes</p> <p>Water bottles and whistles must not be shared and any left at end of matches should be disposed of</p>	<p>All Clubs must ensure each team are sanitising the ball and post during every break</p> <p>Players hands are sanitised before the game and during intervals</p> <p>Bibs sharing is not permitted</p> <p>Clubs will be invoiced each month to ensure cash free payments</p>	Lancashire Clubs	11 th October	Yes

		<p>Suitable waste facilities available to dispose wipes and sanitisation materials</p> <p>Scoresheets or paperwork must not be shared or signed by others</p> <p>No payments to be made via cash for fees (contactless only)</p>				
Airborne transmission	<p>Players, coaches, officials, volunteers and parents</p>	<p>Where possible, competition matches should be conducted outdoors, providing there are acceptable facilities available and weather conditions allow.</p> <p>If indoor facilities are the only available option, the following must be in place;</p> <p>Adequate ventilation - a target ventilation rate of 20l/s/p is achieved.</p> <p>Ventilation systems to provide 100% fresh air, not re-circulated air from space to space.</p> <p>Non-surgical face coverings must be worn in indoor venues by coaches and non-active attendees e.g. first aider, scorer, substitutes</p>	<p>All Lancashire League matches will be contacted outdoors</p>	<p>Lancashire Clubs</p>	<p>11th October</p>	<p>Yes</p>

		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	<p>Two umpires are required to ensure adherence to the modified rules</p> <p>Modifications and non permitted common netball behaviours are communicated prior to competition commencing</p> <p>Players are briefed again at the beginning of matches</p> <p>Beginner players and circle players are prompted more frequently</p>	All Lancashire Clubs must bring a C award umpire for each fixture	Lancashire Clubs	11 th October	Yes
Toilets and changing rooms	Players, coaches, officials, volunteers and parents	<p>Work with venue operator to ensure rigorous cleaning of toilet facilities and other communal areas are in place regularly</p> <p>Players arrive ready to play, use of changing room is not permitted</p> <p>Thorough hand washing after use of toilet facilities is encouraged</p>	No changing rooms will be required	Lancashire Clubs	11 th October	Yes

		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	<p>Hands to be sanitised before and after</p> <p>First aid to be administered with non-surgical face mask and gloves</p> <p>Follow guidance as per St Johns Ambulance</p> <p>Complete accident form</p> <p>Ensure any waste is disposed of safely</p>	All Clubs must have a designated first aider who must ensure they have PPE when administering first aid	Lancashire Clubs	11 th October	Yes
Breaches to Government and England Netball guidance	Players, coaches, officials, volunteers and parents	<p>Information shared in advance to avoid unintentional breaches</p> <p>Player reminders in place</p> <p>Persistent, intentional breaches dealt with via club/league disciplinary process</p> <p>If activity cannot be safely managed, cease activity</p>	Clubs to be informed of risk mitigation procedures and all members competing must ensure they have watched our 'return to play' safety video prior to their first fixture.	Lancashire Clubs	11 th October	Yes