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COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

On Friday 12 June, the NSW Government released its COVID-19 Safety Plan Template for Community Sporting Organisations.

We have been advised that **some** Local Councils may require this to be completed and submitted prior to allowing ground hirers to return to competitive netball, while for other authorities the submission of the Netball NSW Return to Play Guidelines and other related resources will suffice.

To assist all Associations/Clubs and their volunteers, we have updated the COVID-19 Safety Plan Template for you to consider and amend as you see fit, but subject to the qualifications set out below.

Please note that if you have already prepared a COVID-19 Safety Plan based on previous templates you are not required to re-do it in full. However, we would advise that a review be completed to ensure that all requirements in the current template are covered in your document.

- 1) The template document is in Microsoft Word format so it can be edited.
- 2) The document is provided in the exact format and design of the NSW Government's Template. For simplicity, and efficient review it is advised you do not change this format.
- 3) Complete the section at the start identifying the Association/Club and the nominated person who will be responsible for this document and its compliance – the appointed COVID-19 Safety Coordinator. You may also like to insert the entity's logo.
- 4) The sections under **Requirements** in the left-hand blue-shaded column of the document are from the NSW Government's template – these **must not** be changed, deleted or amended.
- 5) The text on the right-hand side (under **Actions**) is what the Association/Club need to insert/complete and is what you are committing to. The current text provided is from the Netball NSW Return to Play Guidelines and is in line with NSW Government guidelines and best practice.
- 6) You must read, consider, understand and, where appropriate, agree to what is written in this document and amend the right-hand **Actions** column only.
- 7) You should amend to localise the content reflecting specific information to your Association/Club and facilities/venues, but subject to points 4 and 5 above.

- 8) Clearly, anything that makes the content stronger and more rigorous is supported, however Associations/Clubs should be aware that deletion of any text or dilution of actions MAY RESULT IN THE PLAN NOT BEING APPROVED OR ACCEPTED BY THE RELEVANT LOCAL COUNCIL. The Association/Club needs to be satisfied that what is written is truthful and agree to implement the actions for the foreseeable future.

- 9) As stated above, this document is provided as a Template to assist Associations/Clubs as required.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact:

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