

Memo



To Association Executives, Delegates, Netball NSW Board Members
From Darren Simpson, Executive General Manager Community & Pathways
CC Michael Anderson, Acting Chief Executive Officer
Date Wednesday, 9 December 2020
Re **Community & COVID-19 Restrictions Update**

COVID-19 Update

The NSW Government have announced a relaxation of COVID-19 restrictions relating to community sport. The relaxation of the current rules came into effect on **Monday 7 December**.

Full details can be obtained at the NSW Office of Sport website by clicking [here](#) or for the full Public Health Order please [click here](#).

This advice is timely for those Associations planning for the 2021 winter season. The key points to note from this announcement and the links above are as follows:

- This Public Health Order replaces any previous Health Orders.
- Organised outdoor gatherings including community sport and recreation activities will be permitted to have up to 3,000 people, inclusive of people taking part in the activity, officials and spectators (subject to the one person per 2sqm rule).
- The exemption order in place for Netball is no longer in place with the introduction of this Health Order, so the maximum number of 3,000 is for the whole site and the site can no longer be split into different zones.
- More than one parent may attend community sporting activities if physical distancing of at least 1.5 metres can be maintained between people that are not from the same household as long as the total number on site does not go over 3,000.
- All community sporting organisations must still ensure their activity is delivered in compliance with the Public Health Order and their up-to-date COVID-19 Safety Plan. A new template is available [here](#) which allows for the plan to be prepared online.

Netball NSW believe that the easing of these restrictions will enable most, if not all, of our Associations to plan for a return to regular competition in 2021. In some instances, longer gaps may still be required between matches and players may still be advised to arrive and leave as close as possible to the time of their match.

Netball NSW will be reviewing all documents and updating these on our website in the coming days.

Advertising Campaign

At the November Council meeting a presentation foreshadowed a proposed advertising campaign which would encourage people back to netball in 2021. We are pleased to advise that this was approved by the Board of Netball NSW at its recent meeting and planning is well underway for this campaign to kick-off in the second half of January.

As part of the campaign all Associations will receive the same branded promotional material which will be used in the media for use in your own recruitment efforts. This will primarily include electronic versions of the creative content (advertising strips and social media tiles) which can be used in your emails, newsletters, social media or any other promotional messaging. This creative content is still under production and we hope to have it sent to you by mid-January.

2021 Netball NSW Forums

As advertised in the recent Association and Club newsletter, Netball NSW will host five forums across the state in early 2021. Details are as follows:

Date	Venue	Book with this link:
Saturday 13 February 2021	Dubbo RSL Club Cnr. Brisbane & Wingewarra Street, Dubbo, NSW	https://www.trybooking.com/BNJJC
Saturday 20 February 2021	Rules Club Cnr Fernleigh & Glenfield Roads, Wagga Wagga, NSW 2650	https://www.trybooking.com/BNJXP
Sunday 28 February 2021	Panthers Port Macquarie 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie NSW 2444	https://www.trybooking.com/BNJXQ
Saturday 6 March 2021	Armidale City Bowling Club Dumaresq Street, Armidale	https://www.trybooking.com/BNJXS
Sunday 21 March 2021	Tennis NSW Function Room, Rod Laver Drive, Sydney Olympic Park	https://www.trybooking.com/BNJXV

The Netball NSW 2021 Forums are all about moving netball into the next phase after COVID-19.

Sessions will provide further insight on:

- How to build leadership and mentoring skills
- Creating positive team culture
- Diving deeper into the Athlete pathway and Netball NSW development philosophy
- Parents - how to set expectation and strengthen relationships
- Understanding what the data tells us about netball participation
- Preparing Associations for 2021 and beyond

Hear from a number of keynote speakers and panel members, plus delve into deeper conversations with breakout groups for administrators, umpires and coaches. The day includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea plus a conference gift pack.

At the completion of the forum, the drinks are on us as we welcome you to continue the conversation with a networking opportunity. Stay for a drink and continue to share your learnings with colleagues from around the region.

Book in now, \$30.00 (+\$0.50 ticket fee) per person. Simply click on the appropriate link in the table above.

*Tickets are limited due to current COVID-19 restrictions, get in fast so you don't miss your spot!

For any further clarification on any of the above, please feel free to contact:

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