

Chesterfield Junior Netball Club

Return to Netball Guidance

By now, you will have seen the exciting news that the Government have given the green light to accelerate the return of netball, and we are working hard to ensure all players are safe when we do eventually return to training at Chesterfield and matches at the Junior League, however, we cannot do this without the support of our players!

We have created a 'players responsibilities list' below that you need to follow in preparation for netball returning, and what you should do just before, during, and after any netball activity. We therefore ask that you take time to read this document in detail to ensure you are compliant with the England Netball and club protocol. Please do not rely on coaches, parents and other players to get this right, it is down to every single member of the club.

Preparation;

- Review all Covid documents on the Chesterfield Community Netball Club website <https://www.ccnc.co.uk/covid--19.html>
- 'Opt in Statement' should be completed and submitted on the club website before attending any netball activity ***this is a one off form to be completed, and should only be completed if you wish to participate in netball***
- Understand the netball rule modifications by watching the video on the club website

Before;

- Check you are fit and well to attend training and that you do not have a cough, high temperature and you're not experiencing a loss or change to your smell or taste. If you do have any of the symptoms mentioned above you must not attend any netball activity and take a covid-19 test in line with the NHS guidance
- Health declaration form should be completed on the club website ***this is to be completed before any netball activity going forward, including before every training session and match***
- Go to the toilet before you attend netball training, as we do not have access to the toilets in the building whilst training outside
- Sanitise your hands before travelling to netball
- Bring hand sanitiser to all netball activity to avoid players gathering to share hand sanitiser. Coaches will also always have hand sanitiser
- Scan 'test and trace' barcode before/on your way to netball to confirm your attendance. Coaches will have a copy of this, and it can be found on the club website. Registers will also be taken

- Arrive changed and ready to participate as you will not be able to use the changing room facilities
- Arrive only 5 minutes before your session and no earlier to avoid congestion at the school entrance/courts entrance

During;

- Safety within sessions or matches must be taken seriously by all and is the responsibility of everyone. Players should encourage and remind one another of the COVID-19 rule modifications and protocols as much as coaches and officials do
- When training outside, you will be asked to enter and leave using a specific gate which will be communicated to you in due course
- When we are able to train inside again, guidance will be sent on how to access the building
- Form an orderly que, following social distancing rules when waiting to be greeted by coaches at the gate to ensure you are marked on the register, to check you have completed your health declaration form and have and scanned your test and trace barcode
- Temperature testing to be carried out on players when arriving at indoor netball activity
- Sanitise your hands upon arriving at netball
- Hands and netballs to be sanitised throughout the session, and is the responsibility of coaches, officials and players
- Wherever possible, players must social distance, including when arriving and leaving, and when having a drink (not huddled together)
- We understand players are happy to see each other at the start of sessions but hugging is not permitted
- No hand shaking at the end of matches
- Clean bibs will be provided at every session, and bibs will not be shared

After;

- At the end of any activity all players, coaches, officials and others should clear the court/area straight away and should not congregate at the edge of courts at the venue
- Players should leave whilst maintaining social distancing
- When we are able to train inside again, guidance will be sent on how to leave the building
- All players, coaches, officials and other attendees must sanitise their hands as they leave
- Coaches will sanitise all equipment at the end of sessions and bibs will be washed
- Any attendee who develops COVID-19 symptoms up to 48 hours after any netball activity must report to NHS Test and Trace and notify the COVID Officer (Jennifer Winder – jenniferwinder8@hotmail.com)

Player Checklist – all forms and information are available on the Chesterfield Netball Club website under ‘Covid’

Opt in Form – players can only participate in netball if this form is completed (to be completed once)

Health Declaration form – to be completed prior to arriving at **all** netball activity and matches. Players cannot participate if this is not completed

Test and Trace barcode – to be scanned prior to all netball activity with player information completed. Registers will also be taken for a thorough test and trace process