

The Return of Netball April 2021 'What to expect at a session'

Further to the announcement by England Netball that netball play can resume from 29 March 2021 in a modified form, Will to Win has endeavoured to put all the new measures in place to protect our customers, coaches and staff. Details of these are outlined below. Please read carefully and ask one of our netball coaches if you have any questions.

Our Covid-19 officers are **Daxa Odedra** (Lammas Park) and **Nikki Price** (Chiswick House Gardens) and can be reached at netball@willtowin.co.uk. Our safeguarding officer is **Edyta Pearce** who can be contacted at edytapearce@willtowin.co.uk.

All players should be aware of the following policies and procedures before playing netball at Will to Win:

- max 30 people per court
- limited equipment sharing
- balls, posts, equipment to be wiped down before and after play
- regular breaks for hand and equipment sanitisation
- no bib or water bottle sharing
- bibs to be placed in a designated black bin bag at the end of each session along with balls
- bibs to be washed after each session
- friendly matches permitted
- no shouting by players, coaches or spectators
- all players, parents and coaches should check themselves for Covid-19 symptoms before they leave home for a netball session and should not attend if they or anyone in their household has symptoms. Visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> for symptoms.
- any participants who have been told to self-isolate or quarantine must not attend
- attendees who develop Covid-19 symptoms up to 48 hours after the session must report to NHS Test and Trace and notify the Covid Officer if the test is positive.
- no use of changing rooms or showers; players to arrive changed and ready to play
- players to provide test and trace details at Reception before they play and to confirm they have no Covid-19 symptoms on arrival
- once players have signed in on arrival they must wait in the designated area before going on court
- players to sanitise their hands before, during and after play
- nail checks should take place at a 2m distance
- socially distant team talks/coach briefings
- no high 5s, 3 cheers or handshakes or huddles
- players should leave the court promptly after the session and not congregate around the court
- all players should book and pay in advance online at www.willtowin.co.uk
- a personal risk assessment and opt-in form are available on the England Netball website and the Will to Win website if players are concerned about returning to play

Junior Netball

- the above policies and procedures are applicable to both junior and adult netball activity
- under 11s will be reminded regularly by coaches of the need to comply with the new rule modifications
- parents of junior players and spectators must not congregate or watch from the court area and must be restricted to discrete 6 person groups and be spread out
- parents should collect children at the designated collection point at the end of the session

Rule modifications

As a result of Covid-19 and to ensure the safety of players and the coach, a number of rule modifications have been introduced to play.

Players will be advised by the coach of the rule modifications applicable to Back to Netball, Walking Netball and junior netball before any activity.

Thank you for taking the time to read this document and please adhere to the new rules.

From the **Netball Team at Will to Win**

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