

COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

Brothers North Netball Club

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1. Introduction

The purpose of this COVID-19 Safety Plan (**Plan**) is to provide an overarching plan for the implementation and management of procedures by Pine Rivers Netball Association to support Brothers North Netball Club and its members and participants in the staged resumption of community sport and club activities.

The arrangements set out in this Plan are intended to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 among members, participants, coaches, officials, administrators/volunteers, visitors, families, and the broader community. The Plan provides the framework to govern the general operation of the Brothers North Netball Club, any facilities it controls, the playing/training behaviour of all members and participants and the monitoring and reporting of the health of attendees at Brothers North Netball Club and Pine Rivers Netball Association facilities.

This Plan includes, but is not limited to, the conduct of:

- a. staged training and competition activities (sport operations); and
- b. facility management and supporting operations (facility operations).

At all times the Plan is subject to all regulations, guidelines and directions of government and public health authorities.

2. Key Principles

This Plan is based on, and accepts, the AIS [Framework for Rebooting Sport in a COVID-19 Environment](#) (**AIS Framework**) and the [National Principles for the Resumption of Sport and Recreation Activities](#) (**National Principles**).

The Plan also accepts as key principles that:

- The health and safety of members, participants, coaches, officials, administrators/volunteers, visitors, families, and the broader community is the number one priority.
- Members, participants, coaches, officials, administrators/volunteers, families, and the broader community need to be engaged and briefed on Brothers North Netball Club return to sport plans;
- Facilities are assessed and appropriate plans are developed to accommodate upgraded hygiene protocols, physical distancing, and other measures to mitigate the risk of transmission of COVID-19;
- Training cannot resume until the arrangements for sport operations and facility operations are finalised and approved, if necessary; and
- At every stage of the return to sport process Brothers North Netball Club must consider and apply all applicable State and Territory Government and local restrictions and regulations. Brothers North Netball Club needs to be prepared for any localised outbreak at our facilities, within our competitions or in the local community.

3. Responsibilities under this Plan

Brothers North Netball Club retains the overall responsibility for the effective management and implementation of the return to sport activities and operations outlined in this Plan.

- The Committee of Brothers North Netball Club is responsible for:
- Approving the Plan and overseeing the implementation of the arrangements in the Plan; and
- Revising the Plan as required, ensuring it reflects up to date information from government and public health officials.

The Committee has appointed the following person/s as the Club COVID-19 Safety Coordinator to execute the delivery of the Plan and to act as a point of contact for information relating to this Plan:

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Brothers North Netball Club expects all members, participants, coaches, officials, administrative staff, and volunteers to:

Comply with the health directions of government and public health authorities as issued from time to time;

Understand and act in accordance with this Plan as amended from time to time;

Comply with any testing and precautionary measures implemented by Brothers North Netball Club

Act with honesty and integrity in regard to the state of their personal health and any potential symptoms; and

Monitor their health and take a cautious approach to self-isolation and reporting of potential symptoms.

4. Return to Sport Arrangements

As at the date of this Plan, participants are training at Level C of the AIS Framework (Stage 3 Qld Government Roadmap) The Plan outlines specific sport requirements that Brothers North Netball Club will implement for Level C of the AIS Framework.

Brothers North Netball Club will transition to the training activity and facility use as outlined in Level C of the AIS Framework and the training/competition activities and facility use outlined in Level C of the AIS Framework when permitted under local restrictions and regulations.

4.1 AIS Framework Arrangements

The protocols for conducting sport operations and facility operations under Level C of the AIS Framework are set out in the Appendix.

4.2 Roadmap to a COVIDSafe Australia

Brothers North Netball Club will also comply with the Australian government's [Roadmap to a COVIDSafe Australia](#), which places limits on the type of activity that can be conducted and the number of people who can gather at facilities, notwithstanding the activities permitted by the AIS Framework (see below).

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| AIS Activities | Level A: Training in no more than pairs. Physical distancing required. | Level B: Indoor/outdoor activity. Training in small groups up to 10. Physical distancing required. | | Level C: Full sporting activity (training and competition) allowed. No restriction on numbers. Contact allowed. | |
| Roadmap Activities | N/A | Stage 1: No indoor activity. Outdoor sport (up to 10 people) consistent with AIS Framework. | Stage 2: Indoor/outdoor sport up to 20 people. Physical distancing (density 4m ²). | Stage 3: Venues allowed to operate with up to 100 people with physical distancing. Community sport expansion to be considered consistent with AIS Framework. | Further steps TBC |

5. Recovery

When public health officials determine that the outbreak has ended in the local community, Brothers North Netball Club will consult with relevant authorities to identify criteria for scaling back its COVID-19 prevention actions. Brothers North Netball Club will also consider which protocols can remain to optimise good public and participant health.

At this time, the Committee of Brothers North Netball Club will consult with key stakeholders including Pine Rivers Netball Association to review the delivery of its return to sport arrangements and use feedback to improve organisational plans and systems

Appendix: Outline of Return to Sport Arrangements

Part 1 – Sport Operations

| Area | Plan Requirements (for activities under AIS Framework Level C) |
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| Approvals | The club must obtain the following approvals to allow a return to training/competition at Level C/Stage 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relaxation of public gathering restrictions to enable training to occur. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local government/venue owner approval to training/competition at venue, if required. • National/state sporting body/local association approval to return to training/competition for community sport. • Club committee has approved return to competition for club. • Insurance arrangements confirmed to cover competition. |
| Training Processes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIS Framework principles – full netball training that can be conducted in groups of any size (subject to COVIDSafe Roadmap) including full contact. • AIS Framework principle of “Get in, train, get out” – parents to drop and go - players to arrive ready to train. • No unnecessary social gatherings. This will be subject to change with Qld Government restrictions. • Training attendance register to be kept for all teams. • 15 min breaks between training sessions have been implemented to our schedule to allow groups disbursing to and from training. • Full contact training to be conducted at both club training facilities • Access to treatment from support staff • No contact including high fives/hand shaking, no socialising or group meals • Personal hygiene encouraged. (e.g. wash hands prior to training) • Sanitising requirements, including use of sanitising stations – to be set up at entry and exit. • Treatment of shared equipment (e.g. sanitise equipment before, during, after sessions) and use of such equipment to be limited. Any equipment used from the shed will need to be sanitised prior to returning to the shed. • Coaches /Managers to sanitise all balls and wash bibs after each training session and game day. • All coaches to have separate coaching bags of each team – including training balls • No sharing of club/team balls at all including game days. • No sharing of personal equipment, including water bottles, lip balm. |
| Personal health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graded return to sport to avoid injury. Coaching Co-Ordinators to set guidelines for warmups and send out examples to coaches. • Communication to players, coaches, volunteers to not attend if unwell (including any signs/symptoms of cold, flu, COVID-19, or other illness). This will be advertised via social media, and direct email to all members. • Avoid physical greetings (i.e. hand shaking, high fives, during and after training and use of hand sanitiser where available) • Avoiding close contact with people who are unwell • Covering a sneeze or cough with an elbow or a tissue rather than hands • Launder own training uniform and wash personal equipment. • Questions may be asked by coaches/managers or committee members to players/members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Has the player any COVID-19 symptoms in the last 14 days? – Been in contact with any confirmed/suspected COVID-19 case in the last 14 days? – Travelled internationally in the last 14 days? |
| Hygiene | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication to members to detail specifics of hygiene protocols to support training/playing. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate any safe hygiene protocols distributed by national/state sporting body or local association that will be adopted by club. • Participants encouraged to bring their own water bottles, towels, and other personal equipment to avoid sharing equipment where possible • Coaches to be provided hygiene pack for them to use at training and game day. |
| Communications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The club will brief players, coaches, members, volunteers, and families on Stage 3 protocols including hygiene protocols, via social media and direct email, use team communication channels to reinforcement of hand washing and general hygiene etiquette. • Coaches, managers will communicate via emails to members, social media, and use team communication channels to provide the most update information. • Coaches, managers, and committee will have a face to face meeting, detailing the clubs plan and added responsibilities via executive committee and coaching co-ordinator/assistant. • Display materials around both facilities • Continued endorsement of government COVIDSafe app and encouragement to players, coaches, members, volunteers, and families to download and use app. |

Part 2 – Facility Operations

| Area | Plan Requirements (for activities under AIS Framework Level C) |
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| Approvals | <p>The club must obtain the following approvals to allow use of club facilities at Stage 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State/Territory Government approval of the resumption of facility operations. • Local government has given approval to use of facility, if required. • Club committee has approved plan for use of club facilities. • Insurance arrangements confirmed to cover facility usage. |
| Facilities | <p>Return to full use of Club facilities.</p> <p>Les Hughes Sporting Complex, 119 Francis Rd, Lawnton QLD 4501</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of appropriate health and safety equipment, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and personal hygiene cleaning solutions for all volunteers. The club to provide each Coach with hand sanitiser, gloves, and disinfectant wipes. • Each facility venue will be equipped with cleaning and sanitising equipment. |
| Facility access | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gathering/participant numbers should not exceed government allowances. (COVIDSafe Roadmap maximum gatherings: Stage 3 -100 people) • No spectators/parents to attend training at this current time. This is subject to change at any time in line with Qld Government restrictions and State body requirements. Any |

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| | <p>spectators/volunteers at training should observe physical distancing requirements (>1.5 metres) and density requirements (one person per 4 square metres).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managed access including separate entry/exit points, stagger arrival/departure times training have been scheduled. This will be communicated to all club members. • Posters showing physical distancing in club facilities including discouraging face to face meetings where possible, restricting site visitors, deferring, or splitting up large meetings. • Detailed attendance registers for every team to be kept. Subject to protocols distributed by national/state sporting body or local association. |
| Hygiene | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any safe hygiene protocols distributed by national/state sporting body or local association that will be adopted by club including: • Availability of hand sanitiser at entry/exit points to venue and elsewhere. • Cleaning standards – increase regular cleans and frequent wiping of high touch surfaces. • Displaying posters outlining relevant personal hygiene guidance at sanitation station • Avoiding shared use of equipment. Any shared equipment from storage shed will be sanitised prior to returning. • Council has provided suitable rubbish bins with regular waste disposal. • Any tables used, to be wiped down after each training session • Any sizing uniforms try-ons will be steam cleaned prior to return to stock. Try-ons will be minimised and by appointment only. • Both facilities will have a hygiene stations set up, along with additional cleaning stock if needed by coaches or teams. All game balls will be disinfected with spray/wow wipes at each training session ready for games. |
| Management of unwell participants | <p>Club to detail specifics of protocols to manage unwell participants at a club activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolation/medical requirements for all players, members, volunteers, and their families at the onset of any symptoms including club facilities that can be used to manage symptomatic participants. • Training of volunteers/club management on treatment of symptomatic participants and disinfecting of facilities used by such participants. • IF a coach/manager/committee member determines that a player is unwell and or not able to attend/continue training, they may complete a temperature check with the permission of the player. Contactless temperature device to be housed at both training facilities. • Parents will be notified and contacted to collect player from training. Player will remain away from the team within the isolation area of each facility. <p>Notification protocols for notifying public health authorities and other attendees of symptomatic participants.</p> |
| Club responsibilities | <p>The club will oversee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision and conduct of hygiene protocols as per the Plan. • The capture of a record of attendance at all training and club activities and maintaining an up-to-date log of attendance. • Coordination of Stage 3 field and training operations. |

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| | Operation of the club's facilities in support of all Stage 3 training activities in accordance with this Plan. |
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