

## Essendon District Netball Association (EDNA)

Match Day (Riverside Golf and Sports Centre – April 22<sup>nd</sup> - August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022)

### Organisation details

Provide organisation name, contact person, phone number, type of organisation, ABN, address.

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Date Completed or Reviewed:	22/04/22
EDNA References:	Netball Victoria - COVIDSafe Community Netball Information – 22 April 2022

## 1. ENSURE PHYSICAL DISTANCING.

You must ensure participants, volunteers and organisers are 1.5 metres apart as much as possible.

Refer to Netball Victoria's Return to Community Netball guidelines.

- COVIDSafe Community Netball Information - 04 March 2022

### Site Overview

- The Riverside Venue is a City of Moonee Valley (MVCC) property, venue managed by MVCC.
- EDNA will provide a Site Map clearly indicating how the venue space will be utilised to ensure State Government directions on physical distancing.
- The Site Map will be emailed to Club Representatives and posted to EDNA's website ([www.essendondna.com.au](http://www.essendondna.com.au)) and via EDNA's Facebook location links.

### Entry / Exit

- MVCC will clearly indicate, via signage, the Entry/Exit points to the venue.
- The Entry/Exit points will be indicated on the Site Map and communicated via Club Representatives (email) and posted on the EDNA website and Facebook channels.

### Match Timing

- EDNA has implemented a 55-minute match timeslot which allows 11 minutes for clearance of the courts and spectator viewing areas between matches by Teams and Spectators.

### Admin / Toilets / Pavilion area

- EDNA has placed signage at the pavilion to limit the gathering of members and has advised the space will be used for Administration and umpiring staff only.

## 2. WEAR A FACE MASK.

Refer to Netball Victoria's Return to Community Netball guidelines.

- COVIDSafe Community Netball Information - 22 April 2022
- Face masks are not required to be worn at community netball
- It is recommended that face masks are worn where 1.5 metre physical distancing cannot be maintained
- A face mask must be worn by household contacts when outside of their home

### 3. PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE AND IMPLEMENT THOROUGH CLEANING PROTOCOLS.

Refer to Netball Victoria's Return to Community Netball guidelines.

- COVIDSafe Community Netball Information - 22 April 2022

#### Information / Hygiene

- Hand Sanitiser will be provided at Entry/Exit points, Admin and First Aid Areas
- Players are discouraged from shaking hands or making physical contact outside of match play
- The sharing of drink bottles, hand towels and personal items are strongly discouraged

#### Cleaning Protocols

##### - Court / Match process

Cleaning solution (spray form) Gearlock 12 hour Sports Equipment Spray, to be used to clean goal posts at the commencement of each match day

- o Match balls will be cleaned by the umpires immediately prior to each game
  - As per traditional practice, the Match ball will be provided to the Umpire by the team listed "first" on the fixture
- o Umpires will sanitise their hands prior to and after cleaning match balls and goal posts
- o Clipboards and pens will be cleaned prior to being ready for collection at Admin area
- o Scorers will be encouraged to sanitise their hands after returning score equipment.

##### - Other

- o High touch surfaces will be cleaned regularly throughout the competition. – e.g., all First Aid surfaces (wheelchair, treatment table etc) and wiped after each use.

### 4. KEEP RECORDS AND ACT QUICKLY IF PARTICIPANTS, VOLUNTEERS OR ORGANISERS BECOME UNWELL

Refer to Netball Victoria's Return to Community Netball guidelines.

- COVIDSafe Community Netball Information – 22 April 2022
- Dealing with a Positive or Suspected Covid Case

#### Action

- EDNA advises all staff and participants to stay home if they feel unwell.
- If you are a household contact exempt from isolation, it is recommended you do not train, play or participate in netball activity.
- Where there is a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 who has attended an EDNA Match Day, the involved clubs/teams should contact the EDNA COVID Safe Officer ([support@essendondna.com.au](mailto:support@essendondna.com.au)).

- The EDNA COVID Safe Officer will follow the State Government guidelines found at <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/checklist-cases>
- Additionally, the EDNA COVID Safe Officer will:
  - Notify the impacted Club / Team and Match Umpires
  - Notify the venue manager, MVCC of process status
- Should the process necessitate a venue closure, the EDNA Safe Officer will Follow the advice of DHHS and MVCC, to recommence EDNA Competition activities.

## 5. AVOID INTERACTIONS IN ENCLOSED SPACES

Refer to Netball Victoria's Return to Community Netball guidelines.

- COVIDSafe Community Netball Information <https://vic.netball.com.au/covidsafe-community-netball> State Government guidelines found at <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/>
- The pavilion area will be reserved for EDNA Administration/Operations staff and Umpires only.
- Access to the Public toilet facilities is located adjacent to the pavilion, all players and umpires are encouraged to arrive dressed and ready to play/umpire. This will limit the use of changeroom facilities.
- Signage will be in place to remind attendees to physically distance to 1.5metres.
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## 6. CREATE WORKFORCE/ACTIVITY BUBBLES

Refer to Netball Victoria's Return to Community Netball guidelines.

- COVIDSafe Community Netball Information <https://vic.netball.com.au/covidsafe-community-netball>

EDNA Match Day operations are conducted by a defined group of participants all of whom have specific designations for roles on match day including:

- Administration
- Match Day Supervisory
- Umpires/Umpires Supervisors
- First Aid
- Equipment management