



Return to Play Protocols for all Sports

Due to COVID-19 restrictions we have been required to introduce some new protocols to ensure the safety of all players, spectators, officials and staff.

We need to limit the amount of time people are in the Centre, so we have adopted the mantra of "Get in, play and Get out". As returning players know the foyer is a high traffic area so these protocols have been put in place to minimise congestion and keep everyone safe.

We seek your cooperation in maintaining 1.5m physical distancing where possible, following directional signage to avoid congestion in the centre, sanitise your hands on entry and exit and stay at home if you have any flu/cold like symptoms.

Following are the specific protocols as they relate to each sport, please familiarise yourself with them before returning to the Centre.

Netball – Guidelines

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- Players must enter the centre and go straight into the stadium. Please don't arrive more than 15 minutes before your scheduled game time.
- A sanitise station will be in the stadium for players to sanitise hands before and after playing.
- Due to hygiene concerns, teams are now required to provide their own netball bibs. Due to the number of teams and back to back competitions it is not possible for the Centre to launder the bibs between competitions. There is limited sets of bibs at the centre which are available for hire at \$10 per set or alternatively we have sets of bibs to purchase.
- Teams are required to pay the full game fee in one transaction by one individual of the team to limit the number of transactions and congestion at the front counter.
- Pre-payment of the game fee can be arranged by calling 8278 8833 and paying by credit card.

Volleyball– Guidelines

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- Players must enter the centre, go straight into the stadium and wait on court 2. Please don't arrive more than 15 minutes before your scheduled game time.
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In-Line Hockey – Guidelines

There are a number of changes to the fixture and rules on and off the rink. Note these are **non-negotiable** and a condition of Hockey recommencing. These will be strictly enforced so please ensure your team knows and understands all of the rules below. Don't be the one that ruins it for the rest of the rest of the teams.

- Games have been spaced out and given an additional 15 minutes. This will give teams a chance to clear the rink, wipe down surfaces (Benches, seats etc), clean pucks and socially distance teams.
- There will be no warming up off the rink. The 15 minutes between games should be more than enough time to give players a decent warm up.
- Please don't arrive more than 30 minutes before your game time.
- Spectators will be permitted however they will need to socially distance while watching and can't touch net. Spectators must clear the stadium once the game has finished.
- Change rooms are available but not until 30 minutes before game time.
- All gear bags and equipment must be kept in the change rooms.
- Players are to enter the rink through foyer and wait in front of the foyer doors and enter the rink AFTER all players, coaches, refs have left the rink.
- Players leaving the rink MUST exit via the far end (southern) and go directly to change rooms.

Basketball – Guidelines

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Futsal/Indoor Soccer – Guidelines

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