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## Responsibility of the main hirer of the MUGA

Prestbury Parish Council will be following government advice regarding health and safety in relation to the current Covid pandemic. As the main hirer, you are expected to abide by the guidelines set out by the Government. Prestbury Parish Council have compiled the following terms and conditions, and you must ensure that all members of your group have read, understood and agree to abide by them. Failure to do so will result in your entire group being asked to leave the facility, and no refund will be provided.

### Terms & Conditions

- If you are symptomatic of COVID (any one of fever, persistent cough, loss of sense of smell or taste), or are living at home with someone with suspected COVID-19 infection (e.g. awaiting a test), you must remain at home.
- All users must appraise themselves of the most recent general government guidelines relating to disease control and prevention measures, and ensure this is maintained at all times.
- You must adhere to the guidelines provided by individual sports' governing bodies. The latest guidance is listed in the appendices below for football, netball and basketball users.
- You must follow all signs and instructions whilst at the facility.
- You must provide all of your own equipment, including balls, bibs, cones, nets etc.
  - Prestbury Parish Council do not provide any equipment for hire.
- You are advised to bring your own cleansing / sanitiser supplies, e.g. hand gel and wipes.
- You should have a basic first aid kit available, and a designated first aider for whom you provide appropriate PPE (face mask, gloves, eye protection).
- By law, as of 24 September 2020, you must ensure a record of the list of names and contact details for all attendees in your group is made. This must be done in one of two ways:
  - Using the NHS Track and Trace website. A QR code is displayed on the gate of the MUGA for individual users to access the website, which is specific to our location.
  - For all users who do not possess a mobile phone, the Hirer must keep an alternative logbook of all those in attendance. This includes every individual child who attends.

# Appendix : football users

You must adhere to FA Guidelines (<http://www.thefa.com/about-football-association/covid-19>).

The key points are summarised below, and will be updated as guidelines are amended.

Summary of key points to consider from The FA's current guidelines are listed for ease below:

- 1) Everyone should self-assess for COVID-19 symptoms before every training session or match. If you are symptomatic or living in a household with possible or actual COVID-19 infection you must not participate or attend.
- 2) Competitive training is now permitted, with a total group size limited to a maximum of 30 people, including coaches, whilst ensuring social distancing is maintained.
- 3) Competitive match play is permitted from August 1<sup>st</sup> 2020, with social distancing in place before and after the match, and in any breaks in play.
- 4) Players and officials should sanitise hands before and after a game as well as scheduled breaks throughout a game or training session.
- 5) Ball handling should be kept to a minimum with most contact via a boot and the ball disinfected in breaks of play.
- 6) Youth football coaches are encouraged to limit persistent close proximity of participants during match play and training.
- 7) If you are a coach working with people with impairments, you must only book if you are able to provide the appropriate support whilst avoiding physical contact and maintaining social distancing
- 8) Goal celebrations should be avoided.
- 9) Equipment should not be shared, and goalkeepers should ensure they disinfect their gloves regularly in breaks in training or matches and thoroughly afterwards. Where possible, only coaches should handle equipment in training.
- 10) Players, coaches and officials should arrive changed in appropriate sports kit.
- 11) Participants should follow best practice for travel including minimising use of public transport and walking or cycling if possible. People from a single household or support bubble can travel together in a vehicle.
- 12) Clubs must keep a record of attendees at a match or training session, including contact details, to support NHS Test and Trace.

# Appendix : netball users

August 18<sup>th</sup> 2020 update. Please see <https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/about/covid-19-support/>

## England Netball's Roadmap for the return of community netball

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**MODIFIED TRAINING**

- USES COVID-19 RULE MODIFICATIONS
- EQUIPMENT SHARING PERMITTED  
- LIMIT WHERE POSSIBLE
- REGULAR BREAKS FOR HAND AND EQUIPMENT SANITISATION
- MAX OF 30 PER COURT
- OUTDOOR STRONGLY RECOMMENDED (WHERE POSSIBLE)
- RISK MITIGATIONS IN PLACE
- FRIENDLY MATCHES PERMITTED

**FROM 18 AUGUST**  
FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT APPROVAL  
ONCE REQUIRED RISK MITIGATION MEASURES IN PLACE

Activity must take place in groups of no more than 30 (including coaching and officiating roles) with regular breaks for hand and equipment sanitisation. Outdoor venues are strongly recommended (where possible). Activity is only permitted if risk mitigations are in place and netball organisations operate an 'opt-in' policy. Off court, normal social distancing applies and common netball behaviours that involve close contact including pre-match team huddles and high fives are no longer permitted. A number of other mitigations will also be introduced including mandatory Test and Trace completion and health screening before and on arrival at activity.

To meet Government guidelines, netball can only be played in line with the following rule modifications:

- 4ft spacing for the start of play – GS and GK are required to start inside their respective goal circles, GA, GD, WA and WD on the transverse line and the centres in the centre third. The modification requires all players to position themselves a minimum of 4ft away from their opposing players and teammates at the start of play. This will be managed by umpires at the start of play.
- 4ft marking – the defending distance has been increased from 3ft to 4ft. Particular attention must be paid in the circle when defending. This will be blown as distance.
- 4ft position of penalised player- penalised players for major infringements are required to position beside the player they infringed but from a distance of 4ft. This will be managed by umpires when an infringement occurs.
- Removal of toss ups – No toss ups are permitted, the team who had the ball directly before the action that caused the toss up to be awarded will retain possession. The umpire will briefly hold time, instruct the ball to be returned to the relevant team and play will be restarted on the umpire's whistle.
- Removal of idle interactions – Players not engaged in play or who are stood still are required to be positioned 4ft away from another player. This frequently happens on the circle edge, on the transverse line, whilst walking back to centre pass and returning to the team bench at the end of a quarter. Managed by umpires and supported by players and coaches.

# Appendix : basketball users

Basketball England have moved to Level 2 of their response to COVID, and will allow drills, skills and team-based training to resume from August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020.

Following the statement of the government on September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020, Basketball England are currently working on an updated position statement. Until such time as this is released, we ask that players follow the existing guidelines below:

<https://www.basketballengland.co.uk/news/basketball-england-given-the-green-light-to-progress-return-to-play-plans/>

## Key things to consider

Please note there are a number of key modifications and considerations that must be followed to mitigate the transmission of COVID-19 as below:

- Maximum of 30 people at the venue including players, coaches, support staff and officials. Ensure two adults are present at all practices involving under 18s.
- No spectators are permitted at this stage.
- Everyone should complete our pre-training/competition screening questionnaire and have their temperature taken outside the venue prior to be permitted entry.
- Full compliance with hygiene considerations including hand sanitiser on entry, regular disinfecting of heavily used areas.
- Practice in small groups or 'bubbles' in training whenever possible, with groups working together throughout the session to reduce risk of transmission.
- Contact training should be limited to 20-minute intervals with clear breaks to clean down equipment.
- Social distancing rules apply if not on the court in a playing capacity. During game play, players must be socially distanced on benches/chairs when not in a playing capacity and time-outs must be conducted on the court ensuring players are adequately spaced.
- To lower the frequency of bodily contact, players/teams must have no handshakes, celebrations/high fives. Shouting is not permitted in the sports hall due to the increased risk of aerosol transmission.
- No congregating once training, or game has ended.
- We are advising clubs to return slowly to competition rather than risk injury to players who have not played basketball for a number of months. Following Basketball England's [8-Week Athletic Development Programme](#) would help to reduce the risks.