

BOROONDARA NETBALL ASSOCIATION

COVID VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS 2021/22

Please note: this document will be reviewed in 3 months in the event of changed health guidelines

The following guidelines have been collated from:

- 1) Victorian Government directives
- 2) Local Council guidelines, City of Boroondara
- 3) Netball Victoria guidelines
- 4) Individual venue conditions of entry ie) gym, pool, stadiums, playing / training venues

Vaccination is a personal choice

Relevant facts:

- Infection rates in vaccinated participants are $\frac{1}{4}$ those of unvaccinated. They are also less likely to transmit infection and are infectious for a shorter period of time than unvaccinated.
- Vaccinated participants may still carry and transmit infection but have 90% protection against the need for hospitalisation from Covid infection.
- Participants testing positive for Covid must quarantine at home for 10 days & notify close contacts. Their household contacts must also quarantine for 7 days if vaccinated (negative test day 6) / 14 days if unvaccinated (negative test day 13).
- Participants who are social contacts of a positive case must get tested, wait for a negative result & monitor for symptoms.
- There are a number of different vaccines, each with specific risks and contraindications. The only absolute medical exemption for vaccination is anaphylaxis to one of the products in the vaccine.

The Boroondara Netball Association believe that we have a Duty of Care to our players, coaches, umpires, team personnel, administrators, as well as to our local community. Individuals must make their own informed decisions regarding vaccination based on self-interests and consideration of others.

The Boroondara Netball Association encourages all participants to follow medical advice & seek vaccination:

- 1) for your own preventative health
- 2) for the health & wellbeing of other participants (team-mates, opponents, team personnel & officials)
- 3) for the health & wellbeing of other participant's family members, colleagues, friends who may be particularly vulnerable for other medical reasons.

There are options for individuals to play netball under the Government "community sport" guidelines where there are no requirements for vaccination to train & play, provided the space is used only for community sport. Currently this excludes various facilities often required for participants to contribute to their club as a whole member ie) not just training and playing. These include:

- Gyms & pools
- Indoor spaces not used for community sport ie) club rooms, social venues, kiosk / canteens
- Individual venues / competitions which have set their own conditions of entry
- Some schools ie) school clinics, home game venues

Unvaccinated participants will need to **choose** the netball programs they are eligible for, based on the relevant restrictions and requirements for vaccination as outlined in the following table.

BNA Friday / Saturday Competition & JuniorNet Program

Boroondara Netball Centre:

- No restrictions to play & train outdoors (community sport)
- Unvaccinated may use the toilets but may not enter the pavilion
- Paid workers must be vaccinated

Umpire & Coach Development programs

As venues used to host these programs are not classified as spaces used only for “community sport”, all participants aged 12 and over are required to be fully vaccinated.

Boroondara POWER Representative teams: 11U, 13U, 15U, 17U

MATCHES: Waverley Netball Centre

- No restrictions indoor or outdoor
- Unvaccinated may use the toilets but may not enter other areas such as kiosk, shop, meeting rooms

TRAINING: Boroondara Sports Complex: (includes stadium + gym, pool)

- All participants aged 12 and over must show proof of vaccination to enter the facility.

Boroondara EXPRESS High Performance program (includes ETS)

State Netball Centre

For matches:

- No restrictions indoor or outdoor
- Unvaccinated may use the toilets but may not enter other areas such as kiosk, shop, meeting rooms

For meetings / functions / courses:

- All participants aged 12 and over must show proof of vaccination to enter the area.

VNL Home Games:

- Most Club venues require full vaccination to enter their facility / school
- Netball Vic are currently collating all club home venue requirements

Boroondara Sports Complex: (includes stadium + pool, gym)

- All participants aged 12 and over must show proof of vaccination to enter the facility.

Anytime Fitness Gym Program:

- VNL / ETS Strength & Conditioning program
- All participants aged 12 and over must show proof of vaccination to enter the facility.

Boroondara Netball Centre:

- For functions / meetings / guest speakers ie) PIMP / player camps
- All participants aged 12 and over must show proof of vaccination to enter the pavilion.