

## **COVID 19 UPDATES for Netball as from December 1<sup>st</sup> 2021**

Following the latest Government guidance on face coverings and transport, indoor shops and venues, please see below the updates from England Netball.

Please continue to follow the guidelines already in place for our NY Junior League (as detailed in our Risk Assessment and COVID protocols documents ) regarding ventilation - ie doors must be open in the Sportshalls to create a free flow of fresh air. And also, sanitisation and social distancing where possible when not on court.

In addition, EN have instructed the following:

: **Update 1** - "Whilst not currently mandatory in all settings, you should continue to wear a face covering in indoor places, which are crowded and enclosed and where you may come into contact with people you do not normally meet. ***We also strongly recommend spectators wear face coverings indoors at all times.***"

: **Update 2** - Self isolation for Omicron variant - If you are identified as a contact of someone who may have been infected with the Omicron variant, you must self-isolate for 10 days regardless of your age or vaccination status. NHS Test and Trace will advise if the Omicron variant may have been involved when they identify you as a close contact. If there is a confirmed case of the Omicron variant in a netball setting, organisers must notify EN."

Please would you all circulate the information to your parents and umpires.