

# North Yorkshire Junior Netball League

## Risk Assessment for Junior Netball League- with summarised COVID mitigations applicable to all venues used in 2021-22 season

**Risk Assessment carried out on behalf of North Yorkshire Junior Netball League for :**  
Ashville College Sports Centre, Harrogate  
Harrogate High School  
Boroughbridge High School  
Manor School, York  
The Mount School, York

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September 2022

**Assessment for risks for : North Yorkshire Junior Netball League – Indoor Sportshalls - Sunday afternoons at Ashville College, Harrogate High School, Boroughbridge High School, Manor School, York, The Mount School, York.**

Risk/hazard	To whom	Control
<p>Arrival and departure</p> <p>Car Parking</p>	<p>Players, coaches, parents, all others</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual Club Coaches to ensure all players know when to arrive, where to arrive for every match.</li> <li>• All team coaches to determine prior to the season where to park their cars.</li> <li>• Individual Club Coaches to relay information to all parents and others</li> <li>• All to take responsibility for safe parking and check there is clear emergency access</li> <li>• Individual team coaches to ensure players have made arrangements to be collected at the end of every match by a responsible adult and that no player is left alone at the end according to own Club policies.</li> </ul> <p><b>ENGLAND NEBALL COVID guidance to be followed</b></p> <p>Individual team coaches to inform parents that all players must have gone through COVID Health Check before coming to matches. If any player or official is showing any symptoms or is feeling unwell then they should not attend the event. Instead, they are advised to take a COVID-19 Lateral Flow test. If there is a positive result, then a PCR test should be taken. Clubs to encourage twice weekly Lateral Flow testing of children as for schools ( virtually all players in this League are over 11 years)</p>
<p>Playing / Court area</p>	<p>Players, coaches, umpires, parents all others</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• County Booking Officer to confirm with venues prior to the start of the League that courts and equipment will be set up and checked</li> <li>• Coaches and Umpires to check court surface and posts on arrival at the venue.</li> <li>• Coaches and umpires to check that the area and surroundings are free from obstacles/ bags etc. and for potential hazards</li> <li>• Coaches to ensure bags to be preferably put in store area if open or behind benches at the side of court</li> <li>• Coaches and Umpires to ensure that the floor surface is dry and free of litter, debris etc</li> <li>• Coaches and umpires to ensure that any cricket nets are safely tied up</li> <li>• Coaches and umpires to ensure that any football goals are safely positioned in correct place</li> <li>• Coaches and umpires to ensure that all water bottles are safely placed off the courts to avoid spillage</li> </ul>

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Equipment	Players, coaches, umpires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coaches and Umpires to ensure that netball posts are stable and padding secured</li> <li>• Coaches and umpires to ensure that all equipment is in good repair, safe and fit and appropriate for purpose</li> <li>• Coaches and umpires to ensure that all balls are either in use in play or safely put away – no loose balls on court</li> <li>• The coaches and umpires from the two teams who play in the last slot in an afternoon at each venue are responsible for checking for litter, closing all doors, turning off lights etc.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>EN COVID guidance to be followed</b> – balls to be sanitised or replaced for each match; post protectors to be sanitised as appropriate; minimal sharing of patch bibs and especially overhead bibs. Players hands to be sanitised at intervals.</li> </ul>
Illness/ accident	Players, coaches, all others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Club coaches and umpires to check that players are appropriately dressed with correct footwear; shoelaces tied; no jewellery or chewing; hair tied back; short fingernails</li> <li>• Club coaches to ensure all players have easy access to and frequently use water bottles to rehydrate</li> <li>• Club coaches to ensure any inhalers are clearly labelled and placed for easy access</li> <li>• Club coaches to ensure all players warm up prior to activity</li> <li>• Club coaches to ensure that there are qualified First Aiders – responsibility of Club coaches to ensure First Aid kits are fully stocked. Know who at any manned venues the First Aid is kept.</li> <li>• Ensure quick access to First Aid kit and to mobile telephone – coaches' own</li> <li>• Club coaches and umpires to know where the Defibrillator is situated at each venue</li> </ul>

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Emergency evacuation	Players, coaches, all others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coaches to ensure no one person is left on their own. Individual Team coaches are responsible for their players</li> <li>Coaches to determine where emergency route is and what to do in an emergency. Ensure exits are unobstructed and that emergency access is clear for vehicles</li> <li>Coaches to ensure quick access to a working telephone</li> <li>Officials to know how to contact the emergency services</li> <li>Coaches to be responsible and know that once the building is evacuated that nobody tries to re-enter. The assembly point is on the outside courts at all venues and a register of players and coaches and others attending the match at that time must be checked.</li> </ul>
Catering	Players, coaches, all others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Players and coaches to bring own refreshments and drinks to each match</li> <li>Venue to provide bins for litter and bottles etc or players must take their litter home</li> </ul> <p><b>EN COVID guidance to be followed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water bottles should not be shared</li> </ul>
Unavoidable cancellation	Players, coaches, others	all <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coaches to be aware of any emergency cancellation procedure- road traffic accident/ venue court unplayable /any other reason – via League Whatsapp group and e mail.</li> <li>Individual Club coaches responsible for informing their own teams, parents etc.</li> </ul>

End of the match	Coaches, players, all others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The last two teams at a venue must leave the venue clean and tidy with lights turned off and doors closed.</li> <li>• Coaches to check that none of their teams' valuables are left in the Sportshall</li> </ul> <p><b>EN COVID guidance to be followed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coaches to monitor any positive COVID test results. Any player who tests positive for COVID following a NYJL Match should follow the guidance from T and T and also inform their own Club Covid Officer.</li> <li>• The Club COVID officer should inform the opposition's Covid officer</li> <li>• Clubs are reminded that more than 2 new positive results for CoVID within a 14 days period should be reported to EN who track the cases.</li> </ul>
Other	Players, coaches, others	<p><b>Other EN COVID guidance to be followed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teams to provide own hand sanitiser and wipes.</li> <li>• Players should sanitise hands at intervals and after each match</li> <li>• Bib sharing should be minimal</li> <li>• No sharing of water bottles or whistles</li> <li>• Social distancing when not engaged in on court play is encouraged</li> <li>• Mitigations to be circulated to all coaches and placed on competition website.</li> </ul>