# ESSEX METROPOLITAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION LEAGUE



# COVID-19 PROTOCOLS 2022/23 Season

#### 1. REGISTRATION

It is recommended as follows:

**Health Screening** Individuals to self-assess before participating in any netball activity for COVID symptoms and make an informed decision, considering their own health symptoms and that of others. The Club Covid Officer or nominated person should conduct a verbal or written health screening prior to each match on each fixture date for all its participants, players, coach(es) and umpires.

#### 2. SPECTATORS AND SANITISATION

Outside court - Spectators not permitted inside the court's perimeters (apart from Court 1).

**Indoor Court - S**pectators permitted only on balcony and masks wearing is encouraged. Redbridge reserve the right to adjust spectator attendance.

**Sanitisation** – It is recommended that netballs be sanitised before, during and after play. It is recommended that players also sanitise their hands before, during and after play.

Indoor courts – Teams to sanitise team benches, official tables and chairs after each match.

#### 3. UMPIRES

Umpires to conduct pre match briefing with teams confirming participants have carried out self-assessment health checks.

### 4. COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

Any participant who has a positive COVID-19 result up to 48 hours after any fixture must report their test result to their Club Covid Officer or EMNA Covid Officer. Please advise court(s) played on and other areas they had been to at Redbridge, including toilets and/or shower rooms, to enable Redbridge to carry out an enhanced cleaning process of relevant areas.

Participants to refer to GOV.UK website <u>HERE</u> for guidance on isolation period if any and not attend if tested positive or displaying symptoms, at any netball activity or location, in any capacity.

## 5. BREACHES

Persistent breaches of the EMNA League Rules and COVID-19 Protocols may be considered a Disciplinary Offence under England Netball's Disciplinary Regulations and actioned accordingly.