



Valid from May 17th 2021

STEP 3

Restart Guidance Addendum

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This addendum must be read and understood in line with the Restart Guidance (version 3 issued 29th March 2021).

It will provide the additional detail to Step 3 as the Government roadmap is unlocked. As explained in Restart Guidance, information relating to each step is released from Government no more than 1 week ahead of the step being unlocked.

This is issued ahead of DCMS issuing their formal written guidance for step 3. The detail is known in general but to support the netball family this document has been issued ahead of 17th May. There is a small chance when DCMS issue their guidance, additional detail will become clearer. We will update this document to reflect any further detail as soon as we receive it.

What is possible at Step 3?

- Adults & juniors can both train and compete indoors and outdoors in line with the Restart guidance and using COVID-19 rule modifications.
- Netball organisations must work with venue operators to ensure appropriate ventilation levels are in place when indoors
- Spectators can spectate community netball activity both indoors and outdoors, providing they adhere to legal gathering limits (30 outdoors and 'rule of 6' or 2 households indoors). When indoors the maximum capacities for spectators will be determined by the ventilation levels within the facility.
- All netball activity must continue to operate in line with the COVID-19 rule modifications, must follow strict sanitisation protocols and must also have a risk assessment and risk mitigation plan in place.

Indoor venues

- Netball organised formally by organisations such as a netball club or registered league can take place indoors. It should be noted that outdoor netball has fewer risks associated with transmission of COVID-19, but providing these are managed and risk assessments and risk mitigation plans are in place, indoor activity is permitted.
- Any indoor venues need to have appropriate ventilation. The maximum capacity on a full size netball court continues to be 30 players. Coaches, officials, volunteers are in addition to this. If using a netball court that is not full size, the space needs to provide 100 sq ft per person.
- Changing rooms, showers etc. can now open, but their usage should be kept to a minimum wherever possible.

- Face coverings do not need to be worn when participating, coaching or officiating netball activity indoors. Some venues may require face coverings to be worn in communal areas of their facility.
- Social distancing must be maintained when not on court participating. This includes coaches, officials and volunteers.

Spectators

- Spectators will be permitted to view events on both public and private land in step 3, but they do need to adhere to social distancing rules.
- Spectators at outdoor venues, need to adhere to legal social gathering limits (30 when outdoors). Providing social distancing can be maintained and any venue capacity limits are observed multiple groups of spectators are permitted.
- Spectators at indoor venues, need to adhere to legal social gathering limits (6 people/ 2 households). Careful consideration must be given to the maximum capacity. This will be based on ventilation rates required for the combination of players, coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators. Every person (regardless of the role they play) requires 100 sq ft per person. Netball organisations should clarify the maximum capacity with venue operators and this may vary from venue to venue based on the size and ventilation levels within the venue.
- When indoors spectators should wear face coverings and maintain social distancing.

Travel

- Travel is permitted for sport and physical activity, including netball.
- From step 3 car sharing is permitted if necessary. Additional information regarding this can be found in Safer Travel guidance
- Overnight stay is permitted if needed for netball activity. The social contact rules should be adhered to i.e. 'rule of 6/2 households' when planning this activity.