# MITIAMO FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB COVID Safe Plan

#### **CATEGORIES COVERED IN THIS PLAN:**

- 1. Ensure Physical Distancing
- 2. Wear a Face Mask
- 3. Practice Good Hygiene
- 4. Keep Records
- 5. Avoid interactions in enclosed places
- 6. Create Workforce / Activity bubbles

#### **COVID Safety Officer: Mick Draper**



# **1.** Ensure Physical Distancing

REQUIREMENTS	ACTION
Provide signage on the maximum occupancy of areas that are open to attendees	Updated density quotient (1 person per 4 square metres) signs on display upon entry to the following general public areas: Social rooms, Canteen, Toilets
Provide signage on the maximum occupancy of other indoor areas	Updated density quotient (1 person per 4 square metres) signs on display upon entry to the following general public areas: Football change rooms, Netball change rooms. Only players and officials allowed in change rooms.
A patron cap of 300 people is to be applied to game day attendance (this cap includes participants and those required to facilitate the activity)	General spectators not permitted to enter the ground. People allowed include those required for the activity to go ahead such as players, guardians, coaches, umpires and trainers.
Reminder of 1.5 metre distancing requirements to attendees	Signs on display outside canteen window for anyone queuing to keep 1.5 metre distance. Signs reminding attendees to maintain 1.5 metre distancing located around the facility.
Get in and get out approach to game day.	Facebook post advising attendees they can attend for required purposes but then required to leave the ground. (see social media post page 9)

#### 2. Wear a Face Mask

REQUIREMENTS	ACTION
Face masks to be worn by all attendees over the age of 12 unless a lawful exception applies. (as per current requirements)	Appropriate signs located around the facility.
	This requirement is not applicable for attendees when they are playing or a physical activity when they are puffing, such as running.

# 3. Practice good hygiene

REQUIREMENTS	ACTION
Ensure attendees are aware of requirements to practice good hygiene.	Reinforcement of 'good health' requirements are conveyed by posters in bathrooms and other locations. Hygiene posters displayed.
Do not allow individuals who are unwell to play.	<ul> <li>Players and officials are advised not to attend / play / train if unwell.</li> <li>Players who present to training or games with symptoms will be sent home immediately and recommended to seek medical advice.</li> </ul>
Provide appropriate sanitising / cleaning products	<ul> <li>Hand sanitisers and soap will be available for use in all bathrooms.</li> <li>Hand sanitiser available at all locations money may be handled / exchanged – bar, canteen, social rooms, gate.</li> <li>Hand sanitiser available at football interchange bench, netball interchange bench, netball scorer's table, football timekeepers' room, umpires room.</li> </ul>
Do not share drink bottles, helmets or equipment that touches your face or head.	<ul> <li>Drink bottles for use by football players before the game and during breaks are numbered individually.</li> <li>During the game no drink bottles to be shared where the bottle makes contact with the mouth or face.</li> <li>All netballers to provide own drink bottles.</li> </ul>

	No sharing of helmets.
Facility cleaning Cleaning logs to be maintained for canteen, change rooms, social	Facility cleaned fully after each game day.
rooms and toilets	High touch surfaces in canteen to be cleaned throughout the day.
	High touch surfaces in bathrooms to be cleaned once during game days (or more often as required).
	Monitor supplies of cleaning products and restock as required.
Sharing of equipment	Equipment used during training and games will be sanitized / cleaned after use.
First Aid Personnel / Trainers	Club head trainer to complete infection control training and follow associated protocols.
Umpires	Umpires to provide their own whistle for personal use.

# 4. Keep records

REQUIREMENTS	ACTION
QR codes to sign in attendance to the ground is mandatory	<ul> <li>Mitiamo Football Netball Club has registered for a QR code.</li> <li>This QR code is on display at the entry to the ground, social room entry, canteen window, bar window and netball court entry.</li> <li>QR codes are also located in game day football record (El Vee) and available as a small handout to attendees if they do not purchase the record.</li> <li>A Covid Check-in Marshall will be present at the entrance to the ground to ensure all attendees are aware of their requirement to sign in.</li> </ul>
Alternate log to record attendance to the ground if QR code unavailable.	Manual register located at the entry gate available for attendees who cannot access the QR code system. Records to be kept in club room office for a minimum of 28 days.
Develop a plan to manage any positive Covid19 case that has visited the venue.	Contact DHHS immediately and follow advice received (1300 650 172).
Cleaning logs	See section 3.
Home Game Day checklists	Separate game day checklists in place for Football and Netball areas of the facility.

# 5. Avoid interactions in enclosed places

REQUIREMENTS	ACTION
Reduce the amount of time participants / attendees are spending in enclosed spaces	Limit activities conducted in clubrooms and change rooms.
	Queue for canteen is to be located outside of the rooms.

# 6. Create Workforce / Activity bubbles

REQUIREMENTS	ACTION
Limit the number of participants engaging in activities across multiple teams / venues / facilities where practical.	Training limited to those officials and participants required to complete the activity.
	Signs on change room doors communicating that only essential players and officials are allowed to enter.

#### Social Media blurb for game to be held 14/8/21:

To all Mitiamo and Bridgewater Football Netball Club members, players and supporters

We would like to inform everyone about the requirements for this Saturdays games to ensure the day runs smoothly and we are abiding by the current COVID restrictions.

Unfortunately, if you are not required to be at the match, please do not come ... spectators are not permitted.

You are allowed to enter the ground if you are a player, a parent or guardian of a child playing (one parent only), a coach, trainer, working in the canteen, an umpire, scoreboard attendant, runner or have another rostered role to perform on the day. Usual entry fees will apply and a limited canteen will be on offer.

All attendees over the age of 12 must always wear a mask as per the current DHHS requirements, other than while playing or unless an exemption applies. Attendees will all be required to check into the ground via the Service Vic App and QR code – a Covid Officer will be wearing a purple vest and be available to assist with this process if required. Social distancing and gathering regulations must be adhered to.

We must stress, it will be a 'GET IN, PLAY, GET OUT' directive as games begin and conclude throughout the day. For example, reserves players will be required to leave following the conclusion of their match and will not be able to spectate the Senior game unless they have a rostered job that requires them at the venue.

We understand this will be an inconvenience to a lot of our members, parents, sponsors and supporters, but it will be greatly appreciated by the Club if people can abide by these rules that allow us to continue to play.

We thank everyone for their understanding and look forward to a great day.

Thankyou