

RULE MODIFICATIONS AND ACTIVITY SETUP

- 4ft spacing for the start of play.
- 4ft marking.
- 4ft position of penalised player.
- Removal of toss ups.
- Removal of idle interactions.

TRAINING SESSIONS:

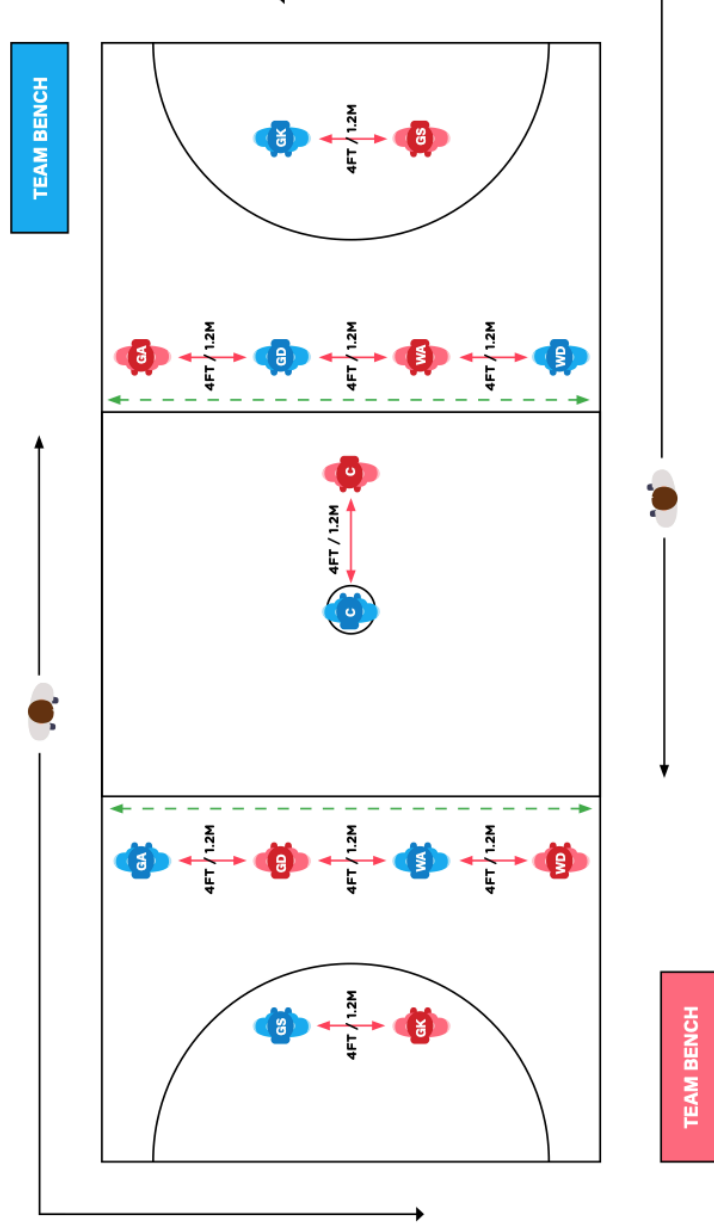
- Socially distanced arrivals and departures.
- Limited amount of time in close contact - 60 mins max.
- Further socially distanced practices permitted.
- Rule modifications used.
- Sanitisation breaks every 15 minutes (hands & equipment).

UMPIRES

- 2 umpires must be used during matchplay.
- Must ensure players are adhering to the rule modifications.
- Maintain 4ft away from players at all times.
- Do not deliver the ball at centre pass.

MATCH HYGIENE AND SAFETY MEASURES

- Players are required to sanitise their hands at the start and end of each quarter.
- A freshly cleaned/sanitised ball should be used for each quarter (same ball can be used but must be cleaned at quarter times).
- Spare 'clean' ball to be kept in reserve if the match ball enters a spectator area.
- Match Officials and Scorers will now be required to be at least 2m from activity where possible, with 2m distance between chairs.
- Those sitting on team benches will be 2m or 1m+ apart with risk mitigation in place where 2m is not possible.
- Team talks should be conducted in socially distant circles on the court to avoid congesting the bench area.
- Social norms including handshaking, goal celebrations, high 5's etc are not permitted.
- The post protector at each goal end should be sanitised prior to the start of the match.
- Players are actively discouraged from touching the post.
- Shouting is not permitted.
- No sharing of water bottles and these should be clearly marked.
- A clean set of bibs should be used with no sharing.
- Matches for those aged 18 years and above, can only take place outdoors.



POSITIONS FOR THE START OF PLAY

- All players must not position within 4ft (1.2m) of any other player.
- GA/GD/WA/WD can position as normal at any point along the transverse line but must maintain a distance of 4ft (1.2m) from each other.
- GS/GK are required to start inside the Goal Circle 4ft/1.2m apart.
- Centres can position as normal but must maintain a distance of 4ft (1.2m) either at the Centre Circle or if the Centre decides to mark at the transverse line.

COMPLIANCE

All who take part in this version of Netball have a responsibility for ensuring that they adhere to the modifications put in place.

These modifications have been introduced to significantly reduce the number of face to face interactions that may occur but players should ensure that they actively seek to remove these from the game.

Any persistent breaches of these modifications will result in players being dealt with under Game Management rules which could be accelerated to protect the safety of other players.