



# Sanitisation Protocol

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Sanitisation and hygiene are critical parts of the procedures that all netball organisers must have in place at every netball session, training activity and match (competitive or friendly).

Sanitisation breaks should be designed into every training session and competition organisers should allow time for sanitisation within the match timings.

### Hand Sanitisation

All attendees must;

- Wash/sanitise hands before travelling to netball
- Sanitise hands upon arrival at netball activity
- Hands must be sanitised a minimum of every 15 minutes within the session or match
- Hands must be sanitised as departing netball activity

### Netball sanitisation

Netballs can now be shared, this should however be reduced and where possible players should use their own netball. Where netballs are shared for example in game play, the following must happen;

- Sanitise netballs prior to each netball session or match
- A minimum of every 15 minutes, the netball must be sanitised using the follow 4 steps;
  - Sanitise hands
  - Wipe the netball using an antibacterial wipe
  - Dispose of the wipe in the bin
  - Sanitise hands
- For matches a spare 'clean' netball should be available

### Bib Sanitisation

Bibs should not be shared

Bibs should be washed at 60 degrees after each session or match.

### Netball post and other equipment sanitisation

The netball post should be sanitised before any session or match using an antibacterial wipe following the same 4 steps as Netball sanitisation

The netball post should be sanitised immediately if the umpire or a player makes contact with the netball post using an antibacterial wipe following the 4 step above

Netball posts must be sanitised at the end of every session or match

Any other equipment e.g. spots, cones, ladders used within a training session or a netball match must be sanitised both before and after every training session. The 4 steps listed above in the netball section should be used.