



### **Netball New Zealand Coronavirus (COVID-19) Community Netball Advisory**

Netball New Zealand (NNZ) and the five netball Zones have met to discuss the latest developments and government announcements in respect of the national response to Covid-19.

NNZ has put out an advisory to all Centres today Tuesday 17 March

Hamilton City Netball Centre (HCNC) is adhering to all the items in the advisory of NNZ as follows. HCNC asks that Clubs and schools also follow the NNZ advisory.

All netball competitions are to be postponed until **Saturday 2 May 2020** at the earliest.

All community events, competitions, programmes, tournaments, workshops and player development programmes planned and in progress are to be postponed until Saturday 2 May at the earliest. This means for HCNC that all Summer Leagues, Skills Sessions, Development Academies and Coach and Umpire course which are currently in progress or planned have been cancelled as of today. HCNC will not be holding the Pre-Season Tournament on 18<sup>th</sup> April.

Umpires, officials, coaches and managers meetings to prepare for a May start will be conducted online wherever practicable. Where this is not practicable, all current Ministry of Health recommendations around safe practises will be adhered to.

Recognising the need for teams to prepare for a competition starting from 2 May at the earliest, **clubs and schools** in the process of trialling, naming teams and commencing trainings are to postpone until four weeks before the start of their competition or the first week in April at the earliest. Given the changing environment this position may change in coming weeks. HCNC trials were scheduled for after 01 April and at this stage will be continuing as planned.

The Centre AGM will be postponed until May at the earliest.

Court hireage for practices will be postponed until Tuesday 05 May at the earliest.

Netball New Zealand and the Zones are liaising with government officials at national and regional levels in both health and sport constantly, monitoring all developments and reviewing the above advisory fluidly and in response to the changing environment. HCNC will stay in constant contact with NNZ and our Zone and will follow any further advisories.

We appreciate your understanding and patience as we move through these difficult times. We will do everything we can to get our community playing on our brand new courts as soon as it is safe to do so.

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Board Chair

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