

Player and Team Official Briefing

We should not be consciously increasing risks

1. Reminder of rule modifications – 4ft spacing for the start of play; 4ft marking; 4ft position of penalised player; removal of idle interactions; removal of toss ups. Advise players to look for umpires as will be trying to help players to stay on the right side of the modifications.
2. Advise NO stepping in (e.g. GS stepping in at a shot).
3. Defenders CANNOT hold onto each other's bibs or lift each other up to get a longer defending reach.
4. Team to sanitise ball every 15 minutes or sooner.
5. Players: sanitise hands before each quarter and immediately they return to their team bench at the end of each quarter
6. If the goal post is touched during play (with hand or leant on by a player), the umpire will hold time and the team whose team bench is nearest must sanitise the post before play can be resumed. Umpire will blow whistle and signal to restart.
7. If a ball from an adjacent court comes on, DO NOT touch the ball with your hands. You can roll it back using your foot. DO NOT enter an adjacent court to retrieve the ball.
8. No excessive shouting is allowed e.g. LEFT, LEFT, LEFT. Umpire to give a quiet word to remind the player/coach.
9. Team talks are to be held socially distanced and it is suggested that teams stand on court in the goal third in front of their team benches.
10. Those sitting on the team benches must be 2m apart or 1m+ if wearing a face mask/covering.
11. Bib Sharing is not permitted. Umpires to ask what bib alternatives are to be used. Remind teams that no pins are allowed on bibs. It is the teams' responsibility to be prepared.
12. Players must wait for the umpire's whistle before entering the court at the start of play and after an interval.