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Covid-19 Action Plan – 2.0

All Players, Current & Future, are required to read the following information regarding our commitments to managing risk at Darwin Indoor Beach Volleyball as part of our 'New Normal' Operations.

This document outlines the steps we are taking and the new formats we will be operating under in order to comply with the Northern Territory Government COVID-19 safety plan.

Before you read any further.

If you are sick – please do not come to volleyball.





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The NT Government Roadmap details that we can re-open the centre for regular business from June 5th 2020.

As part of this Roadmap, we will be complying with the following Key Principles.

Personal and community responsibility

- Ensure you are following these principles in your daily life.
- Encourage your family and friends to follow these principles in our daily life.
- Take responsibility - it is only if the community work together that we will keep the NT safe.

Physical distancing

- A minimum space of 1.5 metres between you and other people that aren't from your household.
- If you need to be facing another person and closer than 1.5 metres apart minimise contact to less than 15 minutes.

Hygiene principles

- Avoid touching your face and cough and sneeze into a tissue or into your elbow.
- Hand washing with soap and water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitiser before and after any contact with surfaces such as playground equipment that is used by more than one person.
- Regularly cleaning and disinfecting surfaces that are touched by more than one person – e.g. phones, door handles, benches, equipment, toys etc.
- Avoid sharing cups, utensils and cigarettes.





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This means we will modify how we deliver our competitions to ensure we can continue to operate under the new guidelines.

This will allow all of us to play at the centre with our friends and families without being rushed, feeling crowded or feeling like we cannot interact socially.

We want to do everything we can to ensure we provide a space where everyone can feel safe while still maintaining our competition structures as best we can.

Game times can now be run over all 6 courts inside.

Games will be delivered in 2 blocks of 3 game times.

We will build in a 30 minute break between these 2 blocks.

Please note – game times will start on time and will not be delayed.

New Indoor Competition Format							
		Crt 1	Crt 2	Crt 3	Crt 4	Crt 5	Crt 6
GAME BLOCK 1	5.45						
	6.15						
	6.45						
	7.15	30 Minute Changeover					
GAME BLOCK 2	7.45						
	8.15						
	8.45						
	9.15						

- Outdoor competition formats are not affected.





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What does this look like for you?

- We encourage everybody to use PayID up to 5pm on the day that you play to pay your game fees. This will limit the number of people waiting at the bar in close proximity as well as reducing the number of touch points with each other. The PayID number is 0412 955 559. [Click here for more information on how to use PayID](#). Please use your team name followed by your name as the reference when processing your payment. We will update all the team sheets at 5pm prior to opening and mark you off as paid.
- All Players must update their contact details on their team sheets as soon as possible and as they change.
- Game Cards have been scrapped. We trust all of our volleyball family to look after us and each other and pay your game fees. Your fees keep our doors open and our amazing DIBV Team employed.
- During the game we require players to respect each other's personal space on court as much as practicable.
At Half Time, players should be mindful of physical distancing while changing sides.
- The Mezzanine area will be allocated for team warm-ups only.
- The Water Cooler will be out of order indefinitely. Please bring water from home or purchase over the bar.
- Traffic Flow markings between courts and the wash down area to minimise face to face contact.
- Our Volleyballs will be washed thoroughly each day before we open and again during the 30 minute changeover break.





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- Hand Sanitiser will be available at the main entrance to the centre as well as under each umpires stands for public use.
- Players are also encouraged to use the existing hand washing facilities in the bathrooms.

30 Minute Changeover

This 30 Minute Changeover will remain in place for the foreseeable future so the teams playing during the 1st block of games can finish playing, wash up, grab a drink if we want and have time to socialise before the next group of players arrive for their games.

Players are encouraged to move outside the centre if they do wish to stay after their games and catch up with friends and family – while abiding by the Key Principles outlined above.

Tables and chairs will be available in the carpark as well as outside near the Beach Court.

In addition, we are also implementing the following measures to reduce risk.

These do not directly apply to players.

- All surfaces will be sterilised each day
- Table Tennis paddles sterilised each day
- Courts Sanitised weekly
- Umpires equipment sanitised each day
- Bar equipment sanitised each day
- Staff hand wash station available in kitchen
- Grandstands marked with 1.5 metre reference guidelines
- 3 Square Metre reference guides marked on centre floor
- Health & Safety tips displayed on TV behind the bar
- Updates regularly via Text Message, Email & Social Media
- Full support of DIBV Umpires and Bar Staff





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To cater to our existing player base and our current team numbers, and adhering to the Key Principles, we need to spread our competitions out over more nights.

We have decided to commence our shortened dry season competition on Monday June 8th over 5 nights as well as offering an additional Sunday Afternoon social competition on the Beach Court outside.

The new competitions will be run over the following nights.

New Competition Nights						
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sun
Ladies Pairs						*
Men's Pairs						*
Mixed Pairs						*
Open Mixed						
Open 3-A-Side						
Ladies 6-A-Side						
Men's 6-A-Side						

* The Sunday Social games are not a part of the regular weekly Pairs Competitions and will be starting from 3pm.





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First and foremost we need to advise everyone that by playing at the centre you accept and will abide by the guidelines in this document.

We have strategies in place to address non-compliance as well as protocols for notifying health authorities of issues or suspected Covid-19 cases.

What do you need to do now?

In order to comply with the Key Principles and provide a space where we can all maintain personal distancing and hygiene principles we will be limiting the number of indoor team registrations we will be accepting each night. This limit is set at 36 Teams each night.

These 36 teams will be split over all the competitions played on those nights. The guaranteed number of team registrations per competition are highlighted on the table on the next page.





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New Competition Capacities						
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sun
Ladies Pairs	8 Teams					*
Mens Pairs		8 Teams				*
Mixed Pairs			8 Teams			*
3-A-Side A Grade	7 Teams				7 Teams	
3-A-Side B Grade	7 Teams				7 Teams	
Mixed A Grade	7 Teams	12 Teams	12 Teams		7 Teams	
Mixed B Grade	8 Teams	12 Teams	12 Teams		8 Teams	
Mixed C Grade	7 Teams	12 Teams	12 Teams		7 Teams	
Mens A Grade				6 Teams		
Mens B Grade				6 Teams		
Mens C Grade				6 Teams		
Ladies A Grade				6 Teams		
Ladies B Grade				6 Teams		
Ladies C Grade				6 Teams		

If, for example, we only have 5 C Grade Mixed Teams register for Monday Night, those 2 spots can be used by any surplus 3-A-Side B Grade Teams that have registered over and above the guaranteed number of 7 Teams.

We will of course do our absolute best to try and get everyone on court.

Please be patient.





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Registrations

Registrations will open from 5pm on Wednesday the 27th of May.

We will do our absolute best to find ways to get all of you back on court on nights that work for you. We do ask that you work with us to achieve this goal by being as flexible as you can.

We have all done so well during the 2 months we have been living under these very unique and often trying conditions.

Let's continue to work with each other to make sure we can all get back on court.

