



Maniapoto Netball Centre COVID-19 Protection Framework POLICY 2022

Centre Entry for Workers, Members, Participants, Spectators

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1. What is this policy for?

Maniapoto Netball Centre is committed to providing a safe place for our community to participate in netball. We are using the tools we have, to be able to operate as fully as possible and manage the risk of transmission of COVID-19 as required under the COVID Protection Framework.

This policy sets out Maniapoto Netball Centre's policy regarding the use of My Vaccine Pass and the requirements at each Traffic Light setting (Red, Orange, and Green), for those who enter the Centre at Te Kūiti Road, Te Kūiti. It is aligned to the Government's objective of minimising the impacts of the COVID-19 global pandemic and protecting communities as is required under the COVID Protection Framework for community sports.

2. Why do we have this policy?

Maniapoto Netball Centre has implemented this policy to be able to offer netball within the confines of the COVID Protection Framework. The COVID Protection Frameworks impacts the ability of the centre to operate at the different settings. We seek to be inclusive, however there may be restrictions placed on community sport at the different traffic light settings - in terms of capacity, separation gatherings and events.

3. Who does this policy apply to?

This policy applies to any person who enters the centre at Te Kūiti Road, Te Kūiti, including any Member, Participant, Spectator, Staff and Worker as applicable

4. Definitions

Definitions listed below are for the purpose of this policy. Definitions in other Maniapoto Netball Centre policies may differ.

Centre is defined as the area at Te Kūiti Road, Te Kūiti within the netting fence surrounding the netball courts and the Pavilion.

Member is any person who is registered with any team for a competition, programme, or event with Maniapoto Netball Centre. This includes players, umpires, coaches, managers, officials, course participants, programme participants, event participants.

Member may be extended to and include any person for whom personal information is provided as part of membership i.e. parents/caregivers and emergency contacts, if those people enter the Centre.

Participant is any person who takes part in bookings or other programmes who is not registered through Maniapoto Netball Centre member database, if those people enter the Centre.

Spectator includes any person whether connected to a member or otherwise who is authorised to enter the Centre to spectate for any reason.

Staff includes any person who is in a paid position as an employee, at Maniapoto Netball Centre.

Work includes any work or duties undertaken by a worker at Maniapoto Netball Centre.

Worker includes any contractors, volunteers, officials, umpires, coaches, or any other person who has duties or work at Maniapoto Netball Centre.

5. Our policy

5.1. *Vaccination Requirements for entry to centre*

From 05 April 2022, Members, Participants, Spectators, Staff and Workers will no longer be required to provide a My Vaccine pass.

5.2. *Application of Policy*

5.2.1. This policy will apply in all settings of the current COVID-19 Protection Framework: known as Traffic Light System - Red, Orange and Green from the 05 April 2022, until reviewed, amended or revoked as per clause 7.

6. Conditions of entry to Centre and programmes

6.1. *Attending the Centre*

6.1.1. Members, Participants, Spectators, Staff and Workers may not enter the Centre if:

- they are unwell, or displaying any symptoms of COVID-19,
- they are a confirmed case or if someone in their household is a confirmed case of COVID-19,
- they or someone in their household is waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test,
- they or someone in their household has been asked to self-isolate due to exposure to a COVID-19 case,
- Otherwise instructed to isolate by a health professional or government agency.

6.2. *Conditions of Entry*

- Face-mask are still required to be worn inside the pavilion at any setting.

7. Policy Review

7.1. *Updated information and advice*

7.1.1. Maniapoto Netball Centre acknowledges that best practice in the minimisation and mitigation of the impacts of COVID-19 is evolving rapidly. Given this, Maniapoto Netball Centre confirms its intention to work in good faith, as new information and recommendations come to hand, and to do its utmost to introduce and maintain measures to further minimise risks as far as practicable.

7.1.2. Maniapoto Netball Centre notes that this policy is based upon the information currently available from Government and is subject to change. In addition, the Government and/or governing bodies that Maniapoto Netball are governed by, may mandate that Maniapoto Netball Centre take certain steps.

7.1.3. This policy may be revoked, amended or replaced at Maniapoto Netball Centre's sole discretion at any time.

7.2. *Committee COVID-19 Response*

7.2.1. The Maniapoto Netball Centre Committee is responsible for Maniapoto Netball Centre's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and for Health and Safety.

7.2.2. The Operations Portfolio Group, including the President, will take responsibility for managing the COVID-19 responses and reviewing and updating this policy as required in consultation with the Maniapoto Netball Centre Committee.

7.3. *Related documents*

7.3.1. This COVID-19 Protection Framework Policy should be read in conjunction with the following Maniapoto Netball Centre documents:

- Health and Safety policy
- COVID-19 Protection Framework Management Plan

7.4. Concerns

7.4.1. Any concerns related to the content of this policy should be directed to the Maniapoto Netball Centre Committee.

7.4.2. Any concerns around operational aspects of the policy should be directed to the Committee.

7.5. Resources

7.5.1. Information on the details of the COVID-19 Protection Framework can be found here:

- COVID-19 government website: <https://covid19.govt.nz/>
- Sport NZ: <https://sportnz.org.nz/covid-19-response/covid-19-protection-framework/>