

# PRE-GAME CHECKLIST

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We recommend that you complete this form before any social or local game (where an umpire or competition official has not been required to complete a risk assessment). Once completed, it should be filed with the Home team for future reference.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club/Team \_\_\_\_\_ Club Netball Id: \_\_\_\_\_

Away Club/Team \_\_\_\_\_ Club Netball Id: \_\_\_\_\_

Venue \_\_\_\_\_

## COURT SURFACE & SURROUNDS

ACCEPTABLE UNACCEPTABLE

- |   |                          |                          |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Is the court surface free of debris?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is the court surface in reasonable condition? (free of holes, cracks, etc)                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is the perimeter surrounding the court safe?<br>(free of obstructions, hanging signs, loose balls, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are the goal posts in good condition? (no obvious damage)   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is there an adequate run-off area around each court?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is the lighting sufficient to ensure safe play?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## WEATHER

- |   |                          |                          |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Have weather conditions or water made the surface unsafe for play?                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are the weather conditions safe for play to commence (extreme heat, lightning, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## FIRST AID & FIRE SAFETY

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Is a trained first aider/first aid kit and ice available for treating injured players?                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is an adequate procedure in place for dealing with a serious injury<br>(mobile phone, transport, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have the fire exits been checked (if applicable)? (clearly defined, free of obstruction)              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are there any other factors which may be dangerous to the players?                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have all participants been made aware of the drill in event of a fire or other emergency?             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**COMMENTS** (particularly where any "not acceptable" checkboxes have been ticked)

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**Prior to the commencement of play, we, the undersigned, have undertaken the above inspection and agree that the playing environment is fit for play.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Club/Team Representative Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Away Club/Team Representative Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

A copy of this form must be filed and kept by the HOME Club/Team for each match conducted and be kept for seven (7) years. The form must be able to be provided to Netball County Association/JLT Sport on request if required.