



# Floorball New Zealand

## Secondary School Floorball Champs 2020

### Covid-19 Level 2 Safety concept

#### 1. Outline

This safety concept outlines the additional measures and protocols put in place to enable to run the Floorball New Zealand Secondary School Floorball Championships 2020 under Covid-19 alert level 2 safely.

The safety concept has been discussed and feedback has been sought and incorporated from the venue, ASB Sports Centre.

This safety concept has been approved by the Floorball New Zealand on 7.9.2020.

#### 2. Covid-19 alert level 2 requirements for Sport

Sport NZ has set the following requirements for a safe way to enable sport activities at alert level 2.

Refer the Sport NZ document for full information here: <https://sportnz.org.nz/media/3330/play-active-recreation-and-sport-at-alert-level-2-200817.pdf>

Some of the key items for Floorball are:

- 2.1 Mandatory contact tracing
- 2.2 Gatherings are limited to groups of 100 in a defined space. This includes players, officials, etc.
- 2.3 People can not participate if they have any Covid-19 symptoms or need to be in isolation for any reason
- 2.4 Contact with other people off the court should be minimised as much as possible and social distancing rules apply
- 2.5 Equipment can not be shared and items like balls will be sanitised between use.
- 2.6 All participants are to wash and dry hands before and after playing. Disinfectant, etc. will be provided.

The ASB Sports Centre has also set some requirements for sport under Covid-19 Alert level 2.

Some of the key items for Floorball are:

- 2.7 All visitors need to enter through the front door and need to sign in using the NZ COVID Tracer app.
- 2.8 Maximum of 100 people are allowed per dedicated area. Dedicated areas are divided up by drop curtains and barriers.
- 2.9 Players and coaches are to be on their allocated court only and make their way directly to that court from the entrance
- 2.10 Spectators are not permitted
- 2.11 Sanitizing is critical and expected on entry and exit at the very least. If using bathrooms/toilets, washing hands with soap and water is vital. Each dedicated area has dedicated bathrooms/toilets for their use, refer to event set-up under point 8.
- 2.12 Players should arrive changed into their playing gear, ready to go as changing facilities are limited.
- 2.13 Drinking fountains will only operate to fill drink bottles

### **3. Structure of competition**

Date of competition: Saturday 19.9. to Sunday 20.9.

Venue: ASB Sports Centre, Kilbirnie

Grades: Girls grades: U15s and seniors in separate grades but playing within the same competition pool, max. 7 teams (across both U15s and seniors), max 13 people per team, max 100 people

Boys grades: U15s and seniors in separate grades but playing within the same competition pool, max. 7 teams (across both U15s and seniors), max 13 people per team, max 100 people

**No mixed team grade run this year.**

Set-up: Each grade or group plays in a dedicated competition pool on an allocated court. Courts are separated by curtains and cones/barriers. **Players and all officials (referees, scorers, etc) are not allowed to switch between competition pools/areas.**

Player behaviour: Players need to sign in at the reception of ASB Sports Centre. Players are asked to go directly to their allocated court from the entrance. When going to the café or to bathroom/toilets, no loitering around other courts, the spine or the Mezzanine is permitted.

Players who don't follow these additional rules and guidelines can be asked to leave the venue.

Games: Duration of games will be finalised once all teams have registered. Game time might be shortened to what has been set in the competition regulations in order to allow extra time between games.

## **Additional rules for teams, participants and officials**

### **4. General**

- 4.1 Teams play in their competition pool of max 100 people only and are to remain within their allocated competition area while at the ASB Sports Centre. Crossing over to other competition areas is not allowed. Social distancing rules are to be followed when not on the court.
- 4.2 The various competition pools/areas are separated by drop curtains and barriers. Each area will have one dedicated and marked out entry/exit spot. Each area will be labelled after a colour: blue and red
- 4.3 Players and officials of each team will be given wrist bands of the respective area colours. Officials not associated to a team will also be given a wrist band. Those wrist bands are to be worn during the competition, incl. games so that organisers can always easily identify that people are within their allocated area/ pool only. Players are encouraged to wear sweat bands to cover the wrist bands while playing.
- 4.4 Extra time will be allocated between games to allow for substitution zones and goals to be sanitized.
- 4.4 Hand sanitizer will be provided at each scoring desk and teams are to sanitize before and after a game. It can also be used freely at any other time.
- 4.5 There will not be an overall prize giving ceremony. Trophies/medals will be awarded to the respective teams directly after the respective finals games.
- 4.6 Top scorers and All Star teams will be awarded post event and will be published online.

### **5. Teams/players**

- 5.1 All teams and players are to confirm that they agree to follow these rules outlined in this safety plan. A specific confirmation form is to be signed by all participants before they are allowed to participate in the event.
- 5.2 Maximum 13 people allowed per teams. This includes players, coaches and officials. Teams who exceed these numbers, please get in touch with Floorball New Zealand before the event to check if we can allocate one/two more people to your team if other teams have not used their full allocation. This can however not be guaranteed and teams need to confirm that they would still participate under the limited number restrictions.
- 5.3 All members of a team need to be registered on the team sheet, with name and contact details. This includes coaches and team officials.
- 5.4 Each team gets an area of seats allocated for their exclusive use.
- 5.5 No spectators are allowed. Participating players are allowed to watch games within their competition pool only.
- 5.6 Teams will not swap sides at period breaks and will remain on the same substitution bench for the entire game.

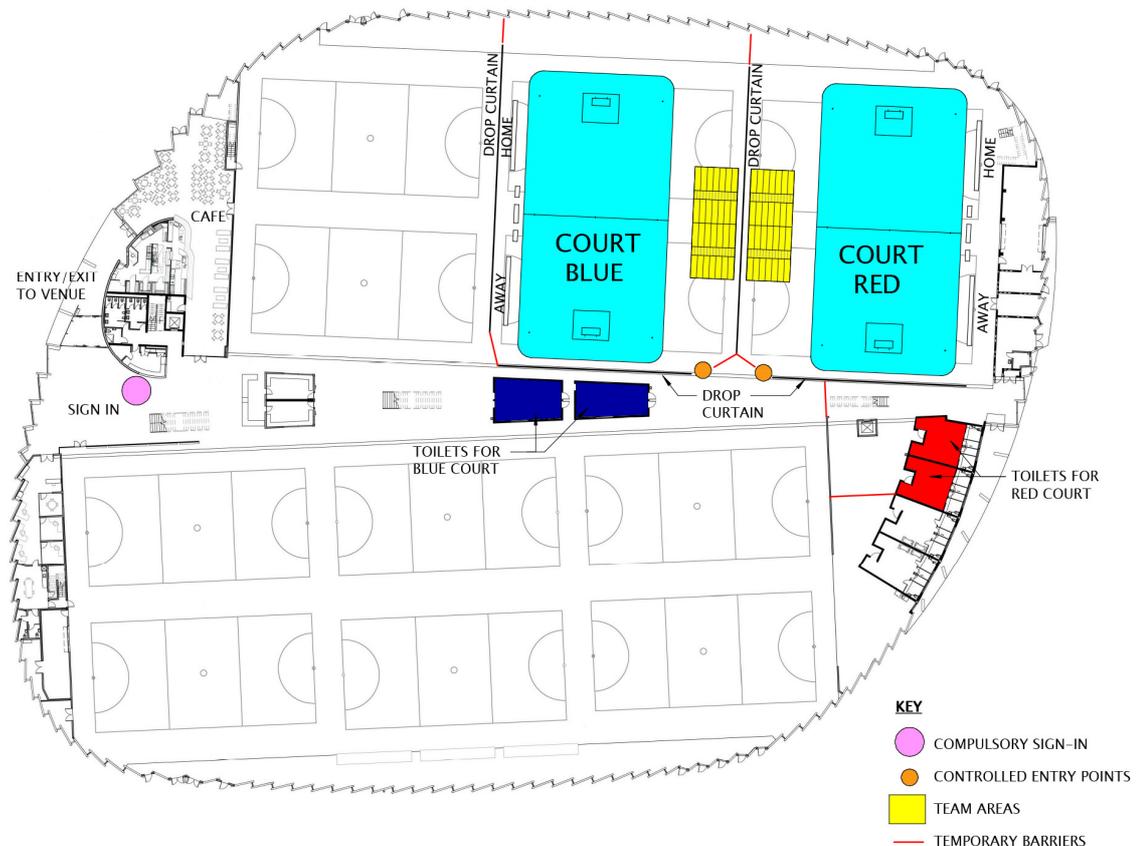
## 6. Equipment

- 6.1 Players need to provide their own playing equipment.
- 6.2 Loan equipment will not be available during the tournament.
- 6.3 Teams who have players who don't have their own equipment need to contact Floorball New Zealand prior to the tournament and will be given loan equipment which is exclusively to be used for that team (incl. goalie gear). This gear **can not** be shared with other teams. A deposit is required to obtain the loan equipment and will be returned on handing back all the gear.
- 6.4 Each team will be given 10 balls for warm-up, etc. These balls are to be used by each team individually only. Teams are responsible to sanitize balls after use.
- 6.5 Separate match balls will be used for games and these will be sanitized between games.

## 7. Officials

- 7.1 Tournament officials will be within each pool to ensure running of the competition and safety of all involved is maintained. Those officials are nominated.
- 7.2 Nobody other than members of a team or nominated officials are allowed within the area of each separate competition pool.

## 8. Event set-up



### Court allocation

- COURT RED:            Boys grades  
COURT BLUE:           Girls grades

**9. Allocation of key staff**

<b>Saturday 19.9.</b>	<b>Red court</b>	<b>Blue court</b>
<b>Court manager</b>	TBC	TBC
<b>Ass. court manager</b>	TBC	TBC
<b>Sunday 20.9.</b>	<b>Red court</b>	<b>Blue court</b>
<b>Court manager</b>	TBC	TBC
<b>Ass. court manager</b>	TBC	TBC