**Goalball UK Return to Play**

**Summary of Changes from 17th May 2021**

# **Indoor Guidance Changes**

* 4.3 Lateral Flow Testing

We have suggested a way to communicate if your organisation would like to introduce ‘opt-in’ non-compulsory lateral flow testing.

* 4.4 Population

We have broken this down into circumstances where organised indoor sport including England (Step 3) is allowed without exemptions and those where a disability sport exemption is required. We advise reading section 4.4 in full.

* 4.6.1 Face coverings

For clarity the guidance remains the same set out in section– measure 1: Face coverings are to be worn by everyone (exemptions apply) at all times during the session, unless you are playing the game or participating in related activity e.g. drills, warmup, cool downs etc. Face coverings should also be worn when guiding or being guided. We recommend changing your face covering if it gets dirty, wet, or damaged. Consider having multiple face coverings available if you are due to be in the sports hall for an extended period of time (more than two hours).

* 4.6.2.1 Cleaning In training sessions

This has been re-worded to reduce the amount of cleaning required for the balls, goals, and floor to approx. every hour. If you are running back to back sessions cleaning must take place in between each session. This change has also been reflected in Appendix G - Equipment Cleaning Guidance.

Hand sanitising / washing must continue to be a high priority and take place regularly, at least every 20-30minutes.

* Section 7 - Travel Advice

This has been condensed to focus on the individual acting responsibly and following general Government measures in their country.

# **Outdoor Guidance Changes**

* The outdoor goalball giveaway is now closed and has been removed from the document.
* 3.1.1 Maximum Numbers and Groupings

There is no restriction on the number of participants allowed for organised outdoor activity.

There is now no restriction on support personnel numbers. We recommend limiting the support numbers to those that are essential to deliver the activity in a safe and appropriate way.

General spectators are allowed while following general outdoor social gathering guidance. However, we would advise you consider if spectators are essential to the session.

* 4.4 Equipment

Change of timing of cleaning to: Clean all sport specific equipment before and after use. If equipment needs to be shared, balls for example, please ensure they are cleaned at regular intervals (approximately every hour).