

## **VLY MINIMUM HOSTING REQUIREMENTS FOR NL MATCHES**

### **ESSENTIAL**

- A flat level safe floor, free from obstacles extending a minimum of 2m beyond the court.
- A room that is bright, warm and free from overhanging obstacles (all these conditions need judgement).
  - “Warm” means at least 10C at the start of warm-up.
- A clearly marked-out court, including a 3m line each side of the net.
- Posts fixed to the ground (not requiring weights) that don’t have dangerous protrusions.
- A net capable of being drawn taught one metre deep and fixable at 2.43m and/or 2.24m from the ground.
- Two antennae fixed to the net over the side-lines and extending 1m above the top of the net.
- Subs benches and/or chairs
- A referee stand that is safe and sturdy and allows the referee to comfortably look down on the top of the net.
- A table for scorekeepers, with chairs
- A scoreboard large enough to be clearly visible from the court and benches.

### **DESIRABLE**

- More than 2m clearance around the court – depending on league
- Padding on posts and referee stand.
- Dressing rooms – one per team – with sufficient space for all team members to change.
- Showers – clean with ample supply of hot water.