

COVID-19 GUIDELINES
RETURN TO BASKETBALL

**** IF YOU ARE UNWELL PLAY STAY HOME***

ARRIVAL

Waiting time should be minimised with people not arriving more than 15 minutes before their game.

On arrival participants over the age of 18 will have their temperature checked.

Hand sanitiser will be available on the benches and via the doorway

All people who enter the Centre will be required to sign in at the front or scan the QR code available and supply their name, mobile phone number and email address.

The collection of this data is at the direction of the Government.

All patrons are required to download the Federal Government's COVID-19 app to help protect all of us.

BASKETBALLS

BYO Basketball! No balls will be loaned by ACBA Staff.

Teams need to sanitise balls on entry but it is the team's responsibility to keep their balls sanitised during the game (half time break).

BIOSAFETY OFFICIALS

Acba will provide an Official in the Centre at all times. This is so that the basketball restart is conducted in a controlled manner; overseeing social distancing; overall numbers of participants (and minimising the number of non-participants in the venue) and people, management of basketball hygiene and player compliance (hand hygiene, entry and exit to the stadium and court).

The BIOSAFETY Official has the authority to ask people to leave as necessary.

BREAKS BETWEEN GAMES AND/OR TRAINING/DEVELOPMENTAL SESSIONS

The entry point and exit point will remain as normal. : All patrons to exit must observing the social distancing rule of 1.5 Metres at all times

CASH HANDLING

People need to please pay via card, Tap & Go or EFT to Account provided.

COMPETITION CONTACT RISK MITIGATION

Players will be required to wash their hands with soap and water and change prior to coming into the Centre. After their game they are immediately to leave the Centre. This mitigation will be supported with hand hygiene strategies during a competition.

It is the responsibility of team coaches to ensure players comply with this requirement and both coaches and referees must ensure unnecessary contact (e.g. handshakes, high fives, pushing off the ball) does not occur.

The normal blood rules continue to apply.

Only players will be allowed to enter stadium. No spectators will be allowed in until further notice.

ENTRY AND EXIT

Designated separate entry and exit routes are to reduce the risk of contact between playing groups.

If an individual is ill, has a fever, cough, runny nose, sore throat or any other sign of being unwell, they will not be permitted to enter the stadium. Coaches should also check with their team members prior to game day that none of them are unwell.

GATHERING SIZE LIMITS

These guidelines have been created based on limits that are likely to be set out by Government (e.g. less than 20 people, less than 50 people etc). Furthermore, it is possible that states and territories will not be aligned and different restrictions will exist within Australia.

HAND HYGIENCE DURING TRAINING OR COMPETITION

To reduce the risk of infection in a game when there will be some incidental contact hand sanitisers will be required at the entrance to the courts and on the bench. Players and referees will be required to use hand sanitisers at every opportunity, including timeouts, and when substitutions move in and out of the game.

Care must be taken not to spill liquids onto the floor. The liquids can make the floor slippery and could bring slip hazards with the hygiene solution. Scoring supervisors will keep the floor areas nearby clean and dry.

NON-ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Change rooms, referee rooms, public water fountains, general seating areas will remain closed or roped off to the general public in accordance with the relevant reactivation level. Participants should arrive at a stadium ready to compete. Only toilets and hand-washing facilities are available for use.

REFEREES AND OTHER OFFICIALS

- Officials are to stay on the one court.
- Officials are not to touch the game ball at any point.
- They will utilise 'Paper, Scissors, Rock' to commence the game.
- When ball is to be inbound, referees will alert the ball handler with the word 'Play'. If the referee or court supervisor is aware, or it informed that, the court is not complying with the local association biosafety guidelines (such as

social distancing), the game should be stopped until the situation has been corrected. We are abiding by the 1.5M apart, or 4 metre square rule.

Referees are not to touch the ball at any time.

Other information:

- Do not touch the ball at any time
- Game will start by using the 'Paper, Scissors, Rock' method and possession awarded to the winning team representative
- Only use the whistle when necessary (e.g do not blow whistle to signal end of time-out or at other times when the game is already stopped unless it is absolutely necessary for direction of teams)
- Use short, sharp whistle blow no long hard blows
- Do not officiate when feeling unwell
- Use hand sanitiser at every break in the game (time-outs, between quarters, substitutions)
- Blow whistle facing away from players
- Do not shake hands with any players before or after the game

SANITISATION

Association staff will sanitise scoring laptops or tablets, score benches, bench seating, scoreboard controllers and any other essential equipment that may have been used by playing groups to reduce the risk of transmission from one group to another.

The Scoring Officials will have hand sanitiser on the score bench for referees, players and score table officials to use during games. The Scoring Official will be the only person handling the hand sanitiser to minimise contact with the bottle. Courts will be cleaned at the end of each night as directed with a minimum of disinfectant.

SEATING AREAS

Seating other than team seating will not be initially available. Players must sit 1.5 m apart.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Areas where people will gather or lines may occur should be marked clearly in accordance with the relevant Government regulations to encourage participants to follow Social Distancing advise (for example 1.5 metre spacing).

STAFF (INCLUDING ADMINISTRATION, DESK, CASHIERS, CUSTOMER SERVICE AND COURT SUPERVISORS)

All staff or volunteers who are involved in the running of games after 1 July 2020 who are within the venue or interacting with participants need to keep on hand sufficient sanitiser, personal protection equipment and instructions on how to keep safe. This will include the use of face masks, face shields, gloves to protect staff.

TOILETS AND CHANGE ROOMS

Toilet facilities will be provided and they will be cleaned throughout each day/night by the centre.

Men are encouraged to use urinals when possible.

All players must wash hands before & after using toilets for added protection.

TOWELS AND DRINK BOTTLES

Participants should bring a personal towel and drink bottle to their games and not share these with others.

UNIFORMS

For the safety of staff and volunteers, no uniforms will be provided during the Covid-19 pandemic period. Players must arrive in their own uniform.

GUIDELINES FOR INDOOR VENUES

	Groups of 20 or less	Groups of 50-200
Bench seating		Player benches only
General Seating areas	Closed	closed
Canteen	Follow Social distancing marked areas	Follow social distancing marked areas
Cash handling	Use Eft wherever possible	Use Eft wherever possible
Change Rooms	Closed	Closed
Court Cleaning	Daily	Daily
Designated Entry & Exit points	Required	Required
Public water fountain	Closed	Closed
Sanitise Scorebench	After each game	After each game
Social Distancing in areas with Lines	1.5m: 4M2	1.5m: 4M2
Toilets	Cleaned daily follow social distancing	Cleaned daily follow social distancing

	Groups of 10 or less	Groups of 50 or less
BASIC PRINCIPLES	Social distancing maintained with some sharing of equipment permitted (such as passing, shooting and dribbling a ball)	Normal Competition allowed but unnecessary body contact to be avoided (hand shakes, high fives) *actively monitor numbers of in stadiums and manage entry/exit
HEALTH PROTOCOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT ATTEND IF FEELING UNWELL • Hand Sanitiser available for use before, during and after session ☐ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT ATTEND IF FEELING UNWELL • Hand Sanitiser available for use before, during and after session • Athletes provide own drink bottle • Full shower with soap before and after sport (at home)
CLUB TRAINING		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No session longer than 60 minutes
No Individual Training provided		

Please use the below website for COVID updates

<https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-social-gatherings-and-businessclosures>

<https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/covid19-restriction-checker/sport-and-recreation/nsw>

For further enquires , please email us on info@acba.com.au or contact us on 0407 947716

Regards
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