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COVID-19 RETURN TO SPORT GUIDELINES

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Basketball Tasmania has developed *Return to Sport Guidelines* specific to basketball associations and providers within Tasmania. The guidelines are designed to provide Constituent Association Members, Affiliates and other Stakeholders (herein referred to as 'members') with the framework for reactivating our sport in a safe and suitable manner. In formulating these guidelines, Basketball Tasmania aims to provide our members with clarity about what and how basketball activities can resume depending upon the different levels of restriction likely to be imposed by state and federal governments during the remainder of the COVID-19 pandemic.

These guidelines are developed with the primary intention of restricting the number of people within stadiums at any one time to reduce the chances of person-to-person transmission of COVID-19. The guidelines differ according to the number of courts per stadium and the level of restrictions imposed by the state and federal governments.

The principles of these Guidelines are:

- Participant health and safety
- Compliance with Government COVID-19 restrictions
- Alignment with AIS Guidelines
- Consistency with the Rules of Basketball

There are four reactivation levels specific to the return of activities. These levels are coded to reflect the maximum number of participants allowed, with **RED-0** signifying the highest level of restriction as provided by Tasmania Government Restrictions, the classification of the AIS and Basketball Australia. It is possible that, with the winding back of government restrictions, reactivation levels will be altered to be consistent with the advice from government at the time. Basketball Tasmania will list the current reactivation level for each type of activity on our website for members to reference as needed.

RED-0 No Group Activities

RED-10 Outdoor activities or gathering of a maximum of 10 people per court

ORANGE-20 Activities or gathering of a maximum of 20 people per court

GREEN- 80 80 people per separate venue with physical distancing of 1.5 metres and a maximum of one person per 4 square metres applicable. There can be 20 participants per court that is separated by a fixed solid wall. For each court separated by a fixed solid wall a further 20 participants can be on court until the maximum venue capacity of 80 is reached. At this stage activities remain non contact, changerooms are shut but toilets are open.

GREEN- 2 square metre a maximum of 250 people for an undivided space in an indoor premises, or a maximum of one person per 2 square metres under the density limit, whichever is less.

or

GREEN EVENT TIER 1 Up to 2000 people at a venue with 500 seated people per undivided space relating to a 2 square meter rule per person or 50% of total capacity of the venue.

These guidelines have been shared with the state government, and as such, may be used as a guide by government agencies to determine our sport's compliance with restrictions. In addition, Basketball Tasmania will require members to self audit venues throughout the state to members are adhering to the principles of the guidelines.

Members will be required to nominate a Biosafety Officer (BSO) whenever their venue is in use for training or games. This person may perform other duties at the same time, such as Referee, Referee Supervisor a Court Supervisor, Door Keeper or Cashier depending on the size of the venue and the general operations of the stadium. The BSO can be responsible for up to four (4) courts at any one time. The BSO must complete a venue checklist for each shift and return it to management to be retained for a minimum of 28 days.

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As there is a chance of future cases on COVID-19 throughout sport Basketball Tasmania must be informed of any issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic affecting your CAM, club, affiliate or NBL1 Club, including any cases.

The levels of reactivation will be applied to basketball activities in the following categories:

COMPETITION Including but not limited to, domestic, recreational, schools and elite competitions played, both indoor and outdoor

TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT Including but not limited to, training for domestic or elite team, both indoor and outdoor, Aussie Hoops, Junior Development Programs and Camps

REACTIVATION LEVEL

RED-0

(commencing 3 May)

This level will require members and teams to stop training and games and to avoid gatherings with people not from the same household. Individuals may continue to train and exercise outside of stadiums provided they adhere to the relevant state and federal government restrictions.

RED-10

(commence 18 May)

Outdoor activities may resume, up to gathering of a maximum of **10 people**, in an outdoor space only. This restriction will focus on non contact activities, physical distancing must be maintained, personal hygiene such as sanitising of hands before and after.

This level will enable teams to resume training in small groups, whereby the number of participants will be no more than 10, this does not include coaches or officials.

ORANGE-20 – NON CONTACT TRAINING ALLOWED, NO COMPETITION

(commence 5 June 3.00pm)

From this point onwards, members will be required to appoint a Biosafety Officer whenever their venue is in use for training or games.

This level should allow for a controlled **return to non contact training**. The number of players per team may need to be reduced to accommodate a maximum gathering of **20 participants**, excluding coaches, officials. Members should consider age groups that are most suitable for participation at this time. This may include consideration of how participants travel to and from training and relevant child protection requirements for the age.

GREEN- 80

(commence 17 June)

Gatherings will increase to maximum of 80 people per separate venue with physical distancing of 1.5 metres and a maximum of one person per 4 square metres applicable. There can be 20 participants per court that is separated by a fixed solid wall. For each court separated by a fixed solid wall a further 20 participants can be on court until the maximum venue capacity of 80 is reached. At this stage activities remain non contact, changerooms are shut but toilets are open.

GREEN- 2 square meter

(26 June)

Maximum of 250 people for an undivided space in an indoor premises, or a maximum of one person per 2 square metres under the density limit, whichever is less. This will permit contact training and competition to resume. Physical Distancing rules will still apply. All efforts should be made by members to ensure a safe and hygienic environment with adherence to physical distancing rules.

or

GREEN EVENT TIER 1

(1 December 2020)

Maximum of 500 people (seated spectators and inclusive of players and officials) for an undivided space in indoor premises, or a maximum of one person per 2 square metres under the density limit, whichever is less. Sites with multiple separate areas or sites within the same location 2000 people can gather. All efforts should be made by members to ensure a safe and hygienic environment with adherence to physical distancing rules.

Framework for COVID-19 Safe Events and Activities In Tasmania

From the 1st December 2020 there will be three levels for the delivery of events in Tasmania (sporting rosters can be classified as events).

Level 1 – maximum of 500 seated people per basketball court (inclusive of players, officials, spectators) where there are multiple separate areas a maximum of 2000 people per venue.

Level 2 - maximum of 1000 seated people per basketball court (inclusive of players, officials, spectators) where there are multiple separate areas a maximum of 5000 people per venue.

Level 3 – maximum of 2000 seated people per basketball court (inclusive of players, officials, spectators) where there are multiple separate areas a maximum of 10,000 people per venue.

For all Levels, an Work Safe Tasmania Safety plan must be prepared, but for level 1 events it does not need to be submitted for event approval. Where Level 2 events a plan must be submitted and assessed by the Department of Communities, and Level 3 events a plan submitted and asses by the Director of Public Health.

Venue Capacity – The 2 square metre rule:

To determine the maximum number of people per venue

- Measure the length of the space
- Measure the width of the space
- Multiply the length by the width to calculate the area of your room in square metres.
- Divide the area of your room (calculated in square metres) by 2 to calculate the maximum number of people allowed.
- Note - the 2 square metre rule applies to each single, undivided floor space within the venue.

Basketball Court and stadium seating in one area 29 metres in length and 29 metres in width:

- $29 \times 29 = 841$
- $841 / 2 = 420$ (venue capacity)

Meeting room at venue 5 metres in length and 6 metres in width:

- $5 \times 6 = 30$
- $30 / 2 = 15$

Room capacity = 15 people.

One Biosafety officer can be responsible for both courts. Basketball Tasmania recommends that staggered starting times, separate entry and exit points are used to maximise the distance between participants as they enter and exit facilities.

Spectators (where required, i.e. parent/care giver of a junior participant) may attend training, however spectators must have a designated spectating area and remain separate from athletes. Spectators should maintain physical distancing of at least 1.5m.

It is the responsibility of the club to designate a spectator area and ensure physical distancing is adhered to whenever spectators are present.

Framework for events versus Gathering Restrictions :

There are two choices for organisations to recommence competition and training as of 1 December. They can either nominate the competition or practice to be an event. If so the number of people per venue will be up to 2000 which is made up of up **500 seated people in an undivided space in an indoor premises, or a maximum of one person per 2 square metres under the density limit, whichever is less.** This is inclusive of players, spectators, officials and staff. The amount per venue must be determined by each CAM, Club, Affiliate or Association and will differ from venue to venue.

If the competition is not nominated as an event then the number of people per venue is up to **250 in an undivided space in an indoor premises, or a maximum of one person per 2 square metres under the density limit, whichever is less.** This is inclusive of players, spectators, officials and staff. The amount per venue must be determined by each CAM, Club, Affiliate or Association and will differ from venue to venue.

You can not have one space classified as an event and have 500 (or 2 sq meter per person) people per undivided space and another space not be classified as an event and have 250 (or 2 sq meter per person) people. A consistent approach must be used.

Basketball Tasmania Return to Sport Guidelines

This document provides members with several resources and guidelines included as appendices.

These include:

- Biosafety Officer Position Description
- Venue Day Checklist to be completed by the BSO
- Player and Team Information
- Game Official Information
- Australian Government Public Health Warning and Specific Government Restrictions governing the basketball competitions
 - The number of individuals that can be present at each court
 - Teams must immediately vacate the court and the venue on completion of the competition
 - A game cannot commence until the BSO has completed a head count
 - Individuals who are over 65 years of age or have a chronic medical condition are recommended not to enter the venue
 - An individual who is acutely unwell, has a viral illness or symptoms (listed) of a viral illness are not permitted to enter the venue
- 'How to' guide on the sanitisation of equipment, player/referee/official guidelines to help stop the spread of COVID-19

Tasmanian Government's Our Plan to Rebuild a Stronger Tasmania

From 18th May 2020 the Tasmanian State Government Roadmap to Recovery – Stage One and AIS Roadmap Framework for Rebooting Sport in a COVID-19 Environment commences. It should be noted there are some differences between these two documents in certain areas, here the principles outlined by the Tasmanian State Government Roadmap to Recovery must be adhered to by Basketball Tasmania's members.

Sport and recreation can recommence if the following is in place:

- Outdoor activity for groups of up to 10 people may recommence from 18th May 2020 in line with Stage One
- From May 18th 2020 The use of indoor facilities at sporting venues is not allowed until Stage Two;
- From 3.00pm 5th June 2020, subject to Public Health advice, Stage Two will commence allowing an increase of participants to up to 20 people and the commencement of indoor sporting activity. At 12.00pm 17th June, gatherings will increase to maximum of 80 people (indoor and outdoor) with physical distancing of 1.5 metres (where practicable) and a maximum of one person per 4 square metres applicable.
- From 26th June 2020 Stage Three restrictions will be lifted. 2020 A future return to full sporting activity (indoors and outdoors) in alignment with the AIS framework will be considered, based on advice from Public Health Services.
- From 1st December 2020 a Framework for COVID-19 Safe Events and Activities in Tasmania will come into effect. This will see Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 events be defined, based on the numbers of people attending the event.

Indoor Sports Stadium

The reactivation levels will pose some additional management requirements on members. Basketball Tasmania encourages members to plan accordingly to ensure a smooth transition back to sport during the COVID-19 pandemic based on the size and operations of each venue. It is impossible to set out definitive guidelines for each venue. Members need to consider the specific circumstances of each venue that they use.

Basketball Tasmania requires the use of separate ENTRY and EXIT doors and recommend the use of electronic door counters to monitor stadium occupancy (e.g. Apps such as Tally). A venue where there is only one entry/exit may need to start on a smaller scale than a venue where people can enter through one door and exit from another (e.g. Fire Exit). These guidelines require defined gaps between games and activities to minimise the risk of participants from different games/activities crossing paths.

Basketball Tasmania recognises that Indoor Sports Stadiums (Basketball Stadiums) are large scale venues with significantly more open space per person than regular indoor spaces. A basketball court, including 2m run off, is 608m² and 4560m³ (volume). Our Return to Sport Guidelines calculate venue access based on the maximum number of people per court at each level of the reactivation strategy.

During the GREEN—2 sq/Event 1 competitions would be able to have spectators. The number of spectators allowed would be determined by the total number of players, officials (coaches, managers, referees, BSO) and taking into account that a maximum of 250 people are allowed in a undivided space or a maximum of one person per 2 square metres under the density limit, whichever is less or 500 seated persons or 50% of seated venue capacity.

COVID-19 Symptoms and Testing

The symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to colds and flus and include:

- fever
- sore throat
- cough
- tiredness
- difficulty breathing

If you are experiencing any of these symptoms or within the last 14 days you have been in contact with a person who has tested positive to COVID-19 or has the above symptoms, **do not attend a stadium or outdoor court**. Instead follow quarantine and testing requirements and contact the COVID-19 Public Health hotline – 1800 671 738.

COVID-19 Quarantine Guidelines

If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19, the person must stay at home to prevent it spreading to other people. They might also be asked to stay at home if you may have been exposed to the virus.

Staying at home means:

- do not go to public places such as work, school, shopping centres, childcare or university
- ask someone to get food and other necessities for you and leave them at your front door
- do not let visitors in — only people who usually live with you should be in your home

A person does not need to wear a mask in their home. If they need to go out to seek medical attention, wear a surgical mask to protect others.

Basketball Tasmania encourages quarantined persons to stay in touch by phone and on-line with family and friends.

Review and Revision

The Tasmanian Government's Plan to Rebuild a Stronger Tasmania, from the 1st December 2020, will commence its Framework for COVID-19 Safe Events and Activities in Tasmania, subject to Public Health advice.

This document will be reviewed again on the 30 December 2020, or earlier if we received advice from Public Health.

TABLE 1
Maximum Venue Capacity Table

	RED-0			RED-10			ORANGE-20			GREEN-80		
	PAX	Tot m2	m2 P.P.	PAX	Tot m2	m2 P.P.	PAX	Tot m2	m2 P.P.	PAX	Tot m2	m2 P.P.
1 Court	0	608	N.A.	0	608	61	20	608	30	80	608	8
2 Courts	0	1216	N.A.	0	1216	61	40	1216	30	160	1216	8
3 Courts	0	1824	N.A.	0	1824	61	60	1824	30	240	1824	8
4 Courts	0	2432	N.A.	0	2432	61	80	2432	30	320	2432	8

	GREEN-2 sq			GREEN- Event tier 1		
	PAX	Tot m2	m2 P.P.	PAX	Tot m2	m2 P.P.
1 Court	250	608	2.5	500	608	1.5
2 Courts	250	1216	2.5	500	1216	1.5
3 Courts	250	1824	2.5	500	1824	1.5
4 Courts	250	2432	2.5	500	2432	1.5

PAX Total number of people within the venue including participants and spectators where allowed

Tot m2 Total square meters within the venue based on the total number of courts in the venue. This number is court area only and does not include additional communal areas such as foyers, thoroughfares, toilets etc.

m2 P.P. This is the average area available to each individual based on Total Square Meters divided by the Total number of people in the venue.

TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT - INDOOR

Training is determined as planned or unplanned sessions performed by athletes whether with or without a coach. Development programs include Future and State Development, Advanced Academy, High Performance, Aussie Hoops, Sporting Schools and member generated development programs that involve groups of participants occupying a court but not playing in a game. This policy is designed to limit the transmission of COVID-19 from athlete to athlete and to ensure the environment remains safe. Members are encouraged to establish effective procedures that will ensure adherence to these guidelines especially when training is scheduled to be conducted outside normal business hours. This will include the appointment of a BSO to monitor venues during training days/times. Note: Greater restrictions are placed on unplanned or casual sessions as contact tracing is harder to manage. It is vital to containing potential outbreaks that accurate records are maintained for at least 28 days.

		RED	RED	ORANGE	GREEN	GREEN
		0	10	20	80	2 sq meter/Event 1
TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY	Group Training (Domestic and Rep)	Banned	Banned	max 20 players per court	max 20 players per court	As required
	Casual Shoot Around	Banned	Banned	max 6 players per court. Participants name and phone number must be recorded	max 10 players per court. Participants name and phone number must be recorded	Unrestricted
	Basketballs in stadiums	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	All balls to be sanitised at venue prior to use	All balls to be sanitised at venue prior to use	All balls to be sanitised prior to use
	Break between sessions	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	min 10 minutes	min 10 minutes	Unrestricted
	Coaches / Team Manager / Team Officials/BSO	Coaches use online forums to conduct sessions and remain connected with athletes.	Coaches use online forums to conduct sessions and remain connected with athletes.	max 3 per team	max 3 per team	As required
	Participant Arrival Time	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	max 10-minute prior	max 10-minute prior	Unrestricted
	Structured Non-Contact Drills	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Permitted	Permitted	Unrestricted
	Scrimmage	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Banned	Banned	Permitted
	Shaking of hands / High Fives	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Banned	Banned	Discouraged
	Spectators	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Spectators limited to 2 per player (or other mechanism as determined by venue) and	Spectator seating limited with 1.5 metre distancing	Spectator seating limited with 1.5 metre distancing

				spectator seating limited with 1.5 metre distancing		
	Total Participants (inc. Coaches/Staff and Court Super)	0	0	20	80	Up to 250 undivided space, or one person per 2 square metres Or Up to 500 seated people per undivided space or 50% of seated venue capacity. Total of 200 per venue

TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT VENUE		RED		ORANGE	GREEN	GREEN
		0	10	20	80	2 sq meter/Event 1
		Venue closed	Venue closed	Player Benches only	Player Benches only	Unrestricted
	Bench seating	Venue closed	Venue closed	Player Benches only	Player Benches only	Unrestricted
	Canteens	Venue closed	Venue closed	Venue	Venue	Unrestricted
	Cash handling	Venue closed	Venue closed	Avoid where possible	Avoid where possible	Allowed
	Changerooms	Venue closed	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Open for players and team officials, non essential persons are not to enter
	Court cleaning	Venue closed	Venue closed	Daily	Daily	Daily
	COVID-19 Health Signage on Entry	Venue closed	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
	Designated ENTRY and EXIT point	Venue closed	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
	General seating areas	Venue closed	Venue closed	Remove where possible	Remove where possible	Unrestricted
	Hand sanitiser on Entry	Venue closed	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
	Hand sanitiser on Score bench	Venue closed	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
	Public water fountains	Venue closed	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Permitted
	Retail/merch stores	Venue closed	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Follow Physical Distancing
	Sanitise Score bench	Venue closed	Venue closed	Before and after session	Before and after session	Before and after session
	Sanitise Scoreboard control	Venue closed	Venue closed	Before and after session	Before and after session	Before and after session
	Physical distancing in areas with lines	Venue closed	Venue closed	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations
	Toilets	Venue closed	Venue closed	Cleaned Daily, follow Physical distancing rules	Cleaned Daily, follow Physical distancing rules	Cleaned Daily
	Vending Machines	Venue closed	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Cleaned Daily

COMPETITION - GENERAL

General competition is classified as 5 on 5, 3 on 3, Domestic and Elite Competitions of all age groups, both indoor and outdoor. General competition guidelines are relevant when the general participant attends a stadium for the purpose of playing in a single game. Members may need to consider which types of competitions or age groups are suitable during different reactivation levels. Teams may only enter the stadium at the scheduled time of their competition and must immediately leave the court and stadium when their competition has been completed. A head count must be made by the BSO prior to each game commencing.

GENERAL COMPETITION GAME		RED		ORANGE	GREEN
		0	10	20	2 sq rule/Event 1
	Indoor Competitions	Banned	Banned	Banned	As per competition rules
	Outdoor Competitions	Banned	Banned	Banned	As per competition rules
	Basketballs in stadiums	Banned	Banned	Banned	Unrestricted
	Break between games	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Banned	Unrestricted
	Coaches / Team Manager / Team Officials	See RED-0 Training	See RED-0 Training	Banned	Unrestricted
	Court / Referee Supervisors/ BSO	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Unrestricted
	Participant Arrival Time	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Unrestricted with effective flow control to maintain physical distance
	Participant Departure Time	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Unrestricted with effective flow control to maintain physical distance
	Referees	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Banned	Unrestricted
	Score Table / Stats Officials	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Banned	Unrestricted
	Shaking of hands / High Fives	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Banned	Discouraged
	Spectators / Parents / Guardians	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Spectator seating limited with 1.5 metre distancing
	Total Participants (inc. Coaches/Staff and Court Super)	0	0	0	Up to 250 undivided space, or one person per 2 square metres Or Up to 500 seated people per undivided space or 50% of seated venue capacity. Total of 200 per venue

		RED		ORANGE	GREEN
		0	10	20	2 sq rule/Event 1
GENERAL COMPETITION VENUE	Bench seating	Venue closed	Venue closed	Venue closed	Unrestricted
	Canteens	Venue closed	Venue closed	Venue closed	Unrestricted
	Cash handling	Venue closed	Venue closed	Venue closed	Allowed
	Cashiers / Customer Service	Venue closed	Venue closed	Venue closed	Unrestricted
	Changerooms	Venue closed	Venue closed	Venue closed	Open for players and team officials, non essential persons are not to enter
	Court cleaning	Venue closed	Venue closed	Venue closed	Daily
	COVID-19 Health Signage on Entry	Venue closed	Venue closed	Venue closed	Mandatory
	Designated ENTRY and EXIT point	Venue closed	Venue closed	Venue closed	Mandatory
	General seating areas	Venue closed	Venue closed	Venue closed	Unrestricted. Patrons must adhere to physical distancing rules
	Hand sanitiser on Entry	Venue closed	Venue closed	Venue closed	Mandatory
	Hand sanitiser on Score bench	Venue closed	Venue closed	Venue closed	Mandatory
	Public water fountains	Venue closed	Venue closed	Venue closed	Allowed
	Referee rooms	Venue closed	Venue closed	Venue closed	Allowed
	Retail/merch stores	Venue closed	Venue closed	Venue closed	Unrestricted
	Sanitise Laptop/iPad	Venue closed	Venue closed	Venue closed	Before and after session
	Sanitise Score bench	Venue closed	Venue closed	Venue closed	Before and after session
	Sanitise Scoreboard control	Venue closed	Venue closed	Venue closed	Before and after session
	Physical distancing in areas with lines	Venue closed	Venue closed	Venue closed	As per Gov regulations
	Toilets	Venue closed	Venue closed	Venue closed	Cleaned Daily
	Vending Machines	Venue closed	Venue closed	Venue closed	Cleaned Daily
	Counting of members	Not required	Not required	Not required	Mandatory

MEANINGS and DEFINITIONS

Within these definitions, 'Group A' refers to the Team/s laying or having just played and 'Group B' refers to the team arriving or waiting to play in the next game. All efforts should be made to minimise the contact and impact of Group A on Group B. Teams must immediately vacate a court on completion of a game and teams may only enter the stadium at the assigned time and the court when it has been vacated.

Administration Staff, Desk Staff, Court Supervisors and Referees

All staff and volunteers involved in the running of games - who are either within a venue or interacting with participants - need to have sufficient access to sanitisers, personal protection equipment and instructions on how to keep safe. This may include the use of face masks, face shields or the installation of screens to protect staff.

Arrival

Participants, officials and spectators must enter via the designated ENTRY and exit through the designated EXIT to reduce the risk of transmission from Group A to Group B. Stadiums should display clear instructions and signage to inform participants of the Health Risks of COVID-19 and rules of entry into the stadium. Hand sanitiser must be provided at the entry of all stadiums.

When entering the venue physical distancing of 1.5 meters between people must occur. Venues should consider options of open double doors, on using markers/cones to create lines at the entry point to assist in bottlenecks not forming

Basketballs in stadiums

Basketballs provided by the venue should be sanitised prior to use each day and in between each game. Any basketball brought into a stadium should be sanitised prior to use at the stadium using a single use, disposable anti-bacteria wipe, or by spraying with a disinfectant spray. This policy is subject to individual stadium restrictions, as some stadiums may not allow participants to bring their own ball into the stadium.

Biosafety Officer (BSO)

A BSO must be appointed at each venue/basketball competition to ensure compliance with COVID-19 Return to Sport Guidelines. The BSO will ensure teams quickly vacate the court on completion of a game, ensure a team cannot enter the court until it is vacant and undertake a head count prior to a game. The game must not commence until this is completed. This person may have dual roles (coach/BSO, manager/BSO) but must dedicate full attention to the BSO role when required. We recommend this person is aged over 18.

Capacity Control

Members should, at all times throughout the pandemic, maintain strict counting of capacity within the stadium and on each court to ensure that limits are not exceeded. This is to be completed and recorded by the BSO on the Game Day Checklist. It must be clear at all times who the BSO is as they may be required to ask people to leave the venue.

Cash handling

Members are encouraged to develop cash free procedures to reduce the chance of transmission between the user and employees. This may include credit card payments for team sheets of game fees, the concept of a single person making payment on behalf of a team, or invoicing of fees to clubs where appropriate.

Child Safety

Members must consider the relevant Working With Vulnerable Persons requirements when planning activities.

Court

A Court for consideration in this document refers to a basketball playing court, the 2m run-off zone, the circulation space around the basketball playing court, and any seating specific to that playing court area.

Development Camps – Overnight stays

Development camps where there is an overnight stay component can occur. It is important organisers of the camp work closely with accommodation providers to ensure COVID safe behaviours. This would include physical distancing in sleeping areas and shared spaces, sanitisation stations are available, signage on display on COVID safe actions, frequent sanitisation of common touchpoint areas.

Indoor and outdoor gyms, fitness centres and sporting venues -Employee at Venue Status

In the business restrictions guide as of 17 June 2020, it is stated that a employee must be present in an indoor venue. This person is to monitor physical distancing, take attendance, ensure changerooms are close and ensure numbers are at set levels. For basketball this is a confirmed exemption as the BSO will fulfill these duties.

Non-Essential Services

Minimum contact of non-essential surfaces to occur and hands on treatment should be kept to essential only. Non-essential personnel should be discouraged from entering change rooms.

If any massage beds are being used, hygiene practices should include no bed linen except single use towels. Cleaning of treatment beds and key surfaces should occur before and after each athlete treatment. Appropriate hand hygiene before and after each treatment

Referees and other officials

Members must observe the number of officials permitted as per the guidelines. Members should take care to consider the cross over of officials between playing groups. The guidelines have been implemented to reduce contact between playing groups. Basketball Tasmania recommends if officials are to officiate multiple games in the same evening that consistent groupings of officials are applied (i.e. officials stay on the one court). Furthermore, if the referee is aware, or is informed that, the court is not complying with the *Return to Sport Guidelines*, the game should be stopped until the situation has been corrected.

Sanitisation

Members must sanitise scoring laptops or tablets, score benches, bench seating if fixed, scoreboard controllers and any other essential equipment that may have been used by Group A, prior to use by Group B, to reduce the risk of transmission from one group to another. Hand sanitiser must be available on the score bench for referees and score table officials to use during games. Courts must be cleaned as directed with a minimum of warm water and disinfectant. A staff member should sanitise surfaces such as door handles, taps, seating, during breaks between Group A and Group B.

Seating Areas

In any area where seating is required it must be set according to physical distancing guidelines.

Physical Distancing

Areas where people may gather or lines may occur must be marked clearly in accordance with the relevant government regulations to encourage participants to follow Physical Distancing advice. (For example 1.5m spacing)

Quarantining at Home ; Family Members And Sport

Quarantine may be required because a person may be travelling between countries or Australian states and territories. Tasmanian residents may complete their 14 days of quarantine at their primary residence. If the person quarantining shows any COVID-19 Symptoms, the rest of the family must immediately quarantine and notify Public Health. If no symptoms are shown by other family members, those not in quarantine may leave the house for essential services, of which exercise is a permitted activity under the Roadmap to Recovery.

Stadium Entry Signage

Basketball Tasmania will provide members with template signage to use at entries of stadiums. This will include government recommendations on the entry conditions during the pandemic including, but not limited to, references to personal health and at-risk members of the community.

Spectators

At the 500 person/2sq meter spectators may attend practice and competition. They need to use hand sanitiser at entry points, provide their name and contact phone number for tracing, and maintain physical distancing in the stands. Seating should be separate from players and team and match officials. Basketball Tasmania is not stipulating a one parent/career per child rule, but we encourage people to make sensible decisions on the number of members of a family and extended family members attending events so as to not reach a venue or 2sq capacity early and thereby disadvantage others.

Toilets and Change Rooms

It is important that whenever people are present at the facility that toilet facilities should be provided, and they must be cleaned throughout each day/night. The availability of toilets is a factor that may limit the number of people members can allow into the facility at any given time. For example, if there is only one central toilet block, it may not be appropriate to have three courts running at the same time as it may result in too many people at that central position at one time.

Change rooms are open for use, but where possible and practical participants should come dressed and ready for practice and competition. If change rooms are being used for pre and post game instructions only players and team staff should be using the facilities, not spectators or other patrons.

Trace and Track – Check in Tas App

The Check In Tas app is a free contactless, secure and convenient way for people to sign into a Tasmanian. The app enables individuals to check-in to venues and have this data stored securely with the Tasmanian Department of Health in the event contact tracing is needed due to a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the community. To register for a QR code for your basketball body go to <https://covid19.health.tas.gov.au/check-in-tas-business-registration>

Trace and Track – COVID Pass

COVID Pass (<https://covidpass.com.au/>) is an online utility that can be used for pre event sign in for players, spectators, officials and coaches. Pre sign leads to improved traffic flow into a venue, speed up entry of people, electronic storage of data for trace and track, increase hygiene with people not required to use pens, and provide increased security for members as personal details are not displayed to others.

Towels and Drink Bottles

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

Uniform Hire

For the safety of staff and volunteers, it is recommended that members refrain from providing hire uniforms during the COVID-19 pandemic period.

APPENDIX 1

BIOSAFETY OFFICER POSITION DESCRIPTION

Basketball Tasmania provides the following position description for the role of Biosafety Officer.

Members are reminded that the nominated person may perform multiple duties at the same time, provided they can adequately monitor the compliance of the venue with the Return to Sport Guidelines.

COVID-19 Biosafety Officer

Position Description

Basketball Tasmania (BTAS) is committed to the safe return to sport of all participants following the COVID-19 pandemic. To monitor and manage the reactivation of the sport, Basketball Tasmania has committed to the Tasmania Government that all venues will have a nominated Biosafety Officer (BSO) whenever the venue is in use. The following Position Description outlines the duties of this role.

Who

- The BSO may hold multiple duties at the same time provided, they can prioritise the responsibilities of the BSO role when required;
- The BSO must be clearly identifiable within a venue at any time, by wearing a High Vis Vest.
- We recommend they are over the age of 18.

Purpose

- To monitor and report on a venue's compliance to Basketball Tasmanias Return to Sport Guidelines (RTS Guidelines);
- To record the number of people within a venue at a time;
- To minimise the risk of person to person transmission of COVID-19 within a venue;
- To provide necessary information to the Association or Club in the event of a positive COVID-19 test from one of the participants;

Duties

The BSO;

- will monitor no more than four (4) courts at a time;
- will complete the venue checklist prior to the commencement of training or games;
- will complete the venue checklist and record the number of participants within the venue during each allocated training or game timeslot;
- will ensure that equipment is sanitised in accordance with the *RTS Guidelines*;
- when required, will ask patrons to separate, or leave the venue to comply with the *RTS Guidelines*;
- will return a signed checklist at the end of their shift;
- will report any participant refusing to follow reasonable requests to the Competitions Manager of the CAM or association

APPENDIX 2

PLAYER and TEAM AWARENESS GUIDELINES

Basketball Tasmania has established a simple message for Players and Coaches regarding preparing for their games and training.

The graphic highlights five key messages. Prepare at home. Shower before and after games. Wash your hands. Enter and Exit the stadium within 10 minutes of your game. Maintain Physical Distancing where possible.

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PLAYER AND TEAM INFORMATION

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

CORONAVIRUSES ARE A LARGE FAMILY OF VIRUSES KNOWN TO CAUSE RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS. THESE CAN RANGE FROM THE COMMON COLD TO MORE SERIOUS DISEASES SUCH AS SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME (SARS) AND MIDDLE EAST RESPIRATORY SYNDROME (MERS). THIS NEW CORONAVIRUS ORIGINATED IN HUBEI PROVINCE, CHINA AND THE DISEASE CAUSED BY THE VIRUS IS NAMED COVID-19.

HELP STOP THE SPREAD



Dress at home



Shower at home before and after games



Wash or use sanitiser before and after your game



Wash or use sanitiser on scoring equipment before and after use



Enter or exit within 10 minutes of your game



Maintain social distancing of 1.5 meters

DO NOT ENTER THE STADIUM OR VENUE IF YOU HAVE THESE SYMPTOMS



FEVER



COUGH



SORE THROAT



FATIGUE/DIZZY



SHORT OF BREATH

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APPENDIX 3

REFEREE and GAME OFFICIAL GUIDELINES

Basketball Tasmania has established appropriate guidelines for referees and game officials including score table and stats staff in relation to their participation in the sport. This will include recommendations like maintaining physical distancing when approaching the score bench, showering before and after games at home, arriving in uniform ready to participate etc. These guidelines have been provided as an image to ensure easy distributions for members.

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GAME OFFICIALS INFORMATION

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APPENDIX 4

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT PUBLIC HEALTH WARNING

A one-page document from the Tasmania Government will be displayed at the entrance to all venues.



APPENDIX 5

GAME DAY CHECKLIST

Basketball Tasmania has developed a Venue Checklist template for Members to use in ensuring compliance with the return to sport guidelines. The checklist should be completed every day for every court and signed and returned to management. Checklists should be retained for a minimum of 28 days to assist in contact tracing if required.



BIO SECURITY OFFICER CHECKLIST

BIO SECURITY OFFICER GIVEN AND SURNAME

CURRENT ALERT

GREEN 2 

CAM/CLUB/AFFILIATE NAME: _____

VENUE NAME AND ADDRESS: _____

DATE AND TIME: ____/____/____

START TIME: _____

END TIME: _____

VENUE PREPARATION CHECKLIST

	REQUIREMENT	GENERAL	COURT	COURT	COURT	COURT
Court Surface Sanitised	Daily					
Hand Sanitiser at Entry	Mandatory					
Hand Sanitiser at Exit	Mandatory					
General Setting Removed	Where Possible					
Bench Setting Removed	Mandatory					
Score Bench 1 Seat Only	Mandatory					
Public Water Fountains Closed	Mandatory					
Social Distance Makers	Mandatory					
Changerooms Closed	Mandatory					
Separate Entry & Exit Marked	Mandatory					
COVID-19 Signage Visible at Entry	Mandatory					
Referee Room Closed	Mandatory					
Vending Machines Off	Mandatory					

Notes, Reports or Observations During Shift

Biosafety Officer acknowledgement Signed _____ DATE: ____/____/____

This must be recorded for 21 days post the event.

APPENDIX 6

BIO SECURITY OFFICER CHECKLIST



GAME 1	REQUIREMENT	COURT ____	COURT ____	COURT ____	COURT ____
Total number of persons	Up to 250 or 1 per 2 sqm				
Ball is sanitised	Prior to Use				
Tablet and Scoreboard controller sanitised	Before and after use				
Scorebench and team benches sanitised	Before and after use				
Team departs within 10 minutes	Max 10 minutes				
GAME 2	REQUIREMENT	COURT ____	COURT ____	COURT ____	COURT ____
Total number of persons	Up to 250 or 1 per 2 sqm				
Ball is sanitised	Prior to Use				
Tablet and Scoreboard controller sanitised	Before and after use				
Scorebench and team benches sanitised	Before and after use				
Team departs within 10 minutes	Max 10 minutes				
GAME 3	REQUIREMENT	COURT ____	COURT ____	COURT ____	COURT ____
Total number of persons	Up to 250 or 1 per 2 sqm				
Ball is sanitised	Prior to Use				
Tablet and Scoreboard controller sanitised	Before and after use				
Scorebench and team benches sanitised	Before and after use				
Team departs within 10 minutes	Max 10 minutes				
GAME 4	REQUIREMENT	COURT ____	COURT ____	COURT ____	COURT ____
Total number of persons	Up to 250 or 1 per 2 sqm				
Ball is sanitised	Prior to Use				
Tablet and Scoreboard controller sanitised	Before and after use				
Scorebench and team benches sanitised	Before and after use				
Team departs within 10 minutes	Max 10 minutes				
GAME 5	REQUIREMENT	COURT ____	COURT ____	COURT ____	COURT ____
Total number of persons	Up to 250 or 1 per 2 sqm				
Ball is sanitised	Prior to Use				
Tablet and Scoreboard controller sanitised	Before and after use				
Scorebench and team benches sanitised	Before and after use				
Team departs within 10 minutes	Max 10 minutes				

HOW TO GUIDE ON THE SANITISATION OF EQUIPMENT

Basketball Tasmania will provide a visual guide of how to sanitise equipment such as balls on entry to a stadium. This will include recommendations like only using single use Antibacterial Wipes, not multi use towels to clean balls and disposal of wipes. Instructions for staff for wiping of surfaces (including suitable products and safety considerations) will also be developed.

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HOW TO SANITISE YOUR BASKETBALL

STEP ONE



BEFORE USING YOUR BASKETBALL WIPE IT WITH A SINGLE USE ANTI-BACTERIAL WIPE

STEP TWO



PLACE IT IN THE NEAREST BIN

STEP THREE



WASH YOUR HANDS

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APPENDIX 8

RETURN TO PLAY GRAPHICS

Basketball Tasmania will have infographics that should be provided to members prior to return to play commencing. This communication will assist in ensuring on court participants and off court spectators are aware of behaviours that are and are not permitted.

Road Map to Recovery - Stage 3 - 26 June 2020

Competition Resumes

250 in an undivided space in an indoor premises, or a maximum of one person per 2 square metres under the density limit, whichever is less.

To get back in the game, follow these rules!

✓  Indoor competitions resume

✓  Numbers of staff, officials, scorebench unrestricted

✓  Spectators are allowed, but must physically distance 1.5meters between

✓  Scorebench and devices sanitised between each game. Sanitiser to be left on the bench

✗  High fives are banned to limit unnecessary physical contact

✓  Changerooms open but should not have unneeded people gathering in them

✓  Everyone uses the hand sanitiser at the entry point

✓  Canteens are open, but physical distancing by patrons

✓  Seperate entry and exit points with COVID-19 signage displayed

✗  Large gatherings to socialise is not permitted

FOR OUR FULL LIST OF RETURN TO SPORT GUIDELINES GO TO WWW.BASKETBALLTASMANIA.COM.AU/COVID19

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