



COVID-19 RETURN TO SPORT GUIDELINES

Basketball Tasmania, in conjunction with Basketball Australia and the other Basketball State Sporting Organisations, has developed return to sport guidelines specific to basketball associations and providers within Tasmania. The guidelines are designed to provide our Constituent Association Members (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. They should be viewed as the minimum requirements for a return to sport and, it should be noted that, *Basketball Tasmania* encourages all members to minimise attendance of non-participating persons where possible.

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 five reactivation levels specific to the return of individual 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 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. These guidelines have been shared with the state government to demonstrate our proactive approach to reactivation and, as such, may be used as a guide by government agencies to determine our sport's compliance with restrictions. We recommend adhering to the guidelines and contacting *Basketball Tasmania* if you have any queries or concerns. ***We also ask that Basketball Tasmania be informed of any issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic affecting your club or association, including any new cases of infection.***

RED-0	No Group Activities
RED-10	Activities or gathering of a maximum of 10 people per court
ORANGE-20	Activities or gathering of a maximum of 20 people per court
ORANGE-50	Activities or gathering of a maximum of 50 people per court
GREEN-100	Activities or gathering of a maximum of 100 people per court



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

COMPETITION
TRAINING
DEVELOPMENT

Including domestic, recreational, schools and elite competitions played, both indoor and outdoor

Including training for domestic and elite team, both indoor and outdoor

Including Aussie Hoops, Junior Development Programs and Camps

RED-0

This level will require members and teams to stop training and games and to avoid gatherings with people not from the same household. At this level, participants should not be sharing any equipment and all efforts should be made to sanitise equipment before, during and after use.

RED-10

At this level, some basketball activities may resume, however only gathering of a maximum of **10 people** are allowed meaning that competition would be limited to 3x3 and all competition would need to take place without spectators. This level may enable teams to resume training in small groups, whereby the number of participants (including team officials and players) does not exceed 10. Members should consider competition age groups that are most suitable for participation at this time, e.g. young children may be restricted due to the desirability of the presence of parents. This may include consideration of how participants travel to and from games and relevant child protection requirements.

ORANGE-20

This level should allow for a controlled return to 5x5 basketball competition activities where the number of players per team is reduced to accommodate a maximum gathering of **20 people**. Members should consider competition age groups that are most suitable for participation at this time. This may include consideration of how participants travel to and from games and relevant child protection levels.

ORANGE-50

This level allows for a controlled number of spectators to return to stadiums to watch games based on a maximum number of **50 people** per court. This level should allow for teams to compete in competitions with full size rosters specific to the competition in which they are playing. Members will need to consider additional staffing requirements, such as the appointment of a Biosafety Official, to monitor and manage the number of patrons within a stadium at this level.

GREEN-100

Activities or gathering of a maximum of **100 people** are permitted at this level. Social Distancing rules will still apply which restricts the total number of spectators at domestic and junior elite games to 40 people per court. Senior elite games played on one court may include spectators up to a maximum of 100 people including participants. All efforts should be made by members to ensure a safe and hygienic environment with adherence to social distancing rules.



The reactivation levels will pose some additional management requirements on members. *Basketball Tasmania* encourages members to plan accordingly so as to ensure a smooth transition back to sport during the COVID-19 pandemic.

A Biosafety Official, who may have another role such as referee or game supervisor, will be appointed to ensure that the basketball competition will be conducted in compliance with Government COVID-19 Restrictions. Members can allocate a maximum of 4 courts per Biosafety Official.

Indoor Sports Stadium Capacities

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).

Basketball Tasmania's Return to Sport Guidelines limit venue access based on the maximum number of people per court at each level of the reactivation strategy. The following guidelines also provide for gaps between games and activities to minimise the risk of participants from different games/activities crossing paths.

Basketball Tasmania limits the number of spectators during our GREEN-100 level to 40 per court for domestic and junior elite. This is equivalent to 1 person every 1.5m along the 2 baselines and 1 sideline, leaving the remaining sideline clear for participants. Stadiums that do not have clear space on these three sides of their courts will need to impose further reductions.

Senior Elite during the GREEN-100 level would then be able to have spectators upto a total of 100 people including participants.

Basketball Tasmania requires the use of separate ENTRY and EXIT doors and electronic door counters to monitor stadium occupancy (e.g. Apps such as Tally).

Maximum Venue Capacity Table

	RED-0			RED-10			ORANGE-20			ORANGE-50			GREEN-100 (DOMESTIC & JNR ELITE)			GREEN-100 (SENIOR ELITE)		
	PAX	Tot m2	m2 P.P.	PAX	Tot m2	m2 P.P.	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.	10	608	61	20	608	30	50	608	12	72	608	8	100	608	6
2 Courts	0	1216	N.A.	20	1216	61	40	1216	30	100	1216	12	144	1216	8	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
3 Courts	0	1824	N.A.	30	1824	61	60	1824	30	150	1824	12	216	1824	8	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
4 Courts	0	2432	N.A.	40	2432	61	80	2432	30	200	2432	12	288	2432	8	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

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.

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 Biosafety Official (BO) prior to each game commencing.

		RED		ORANGE		GREEN
		0	10	20	50	100
GENERAL COMPETITION GAME	Indoor Competitions	Banned	max 3 players per team	max 7 players per team	Domestic: max 10 per team Elite: max 12 per team	As per competition rules
	Outdoor Competitions	Banned	max 3 players per team	max 7 players per team	Domestic: max 10 per team Elite: max 12 per team	As per competition rules
	Basketballs in stadiums	Banned	max 2 per team	max 2 per team	max 2 per team	Unrestricted
	Break between games	Not Applicable	min 20 minutes	min 20 minutes	min 20 minutes	Unrestricted
	Coaches / Team Manager / Team Officials	See RED-0 Training	max 1 per team	max 1 per team	Domestic: max 3 per team Elite: max 5 per team	Unrestricted
	Court / Referee Supervisors/ BO	Not Applicable	max 1 per 4 courts	max 1 per 4 courts	max 1 per 2 courts	Unrestricted
	Participant Arrival Time	Not Applicable	max 10-minute prior	max 10-minute prior	max 20-minute prior	Unrestricted
	Participant Departure Time	Not Applicable	max 10-minute post	max 10-minute post	max 10-minute post	Unrestricted
	Referees	Not Applicable	max 1 per game	max 2 per game	max 2 per game	Unrestricted
	Score Table / Stats Officials	Not Applicable	1 person	1 per team	Domestic: 1 per team Elite: max of 6 people	Unrestricted
	Shaking of hands / High Fives	Not Applicable	Banned	Banned	Banned	Allowed
	Spectators / Parents / Guardians	Not Applicable	No spectators / parents / guardians	No spectators / parents / guardians	Domestic: 1 parent or guardian per U18 player. Attendees must adhere to social distancing rules. No spectators, parents or guardians for senior games. Elite: No Spectators	Up to 40 people for Domestic & Junior Elite. A total of 100 people including participants for Senior Elite. Social Distancing Rules must be adhered too.
Total Participants (exc. Court Super)		0	10	20	Domestic: 50 Elite: 42	

		RED		ORANGE		GREEN
		0	10	20	50	100
GENERAL COMPETITION VENUE	Bench seating	Venue closed	Remove where possible	Player Benches only	Player Benches only	Unrestricted
	Canteens	Venue closed	Closed	Follow Social Distancing	Follow Social Distancing	Unrestricted
	Cash handling	Venue closed	Not Applicable	Avoid where possible	Avoid where possible	Allowed
	Cashiers / Customer Service	Venue closed	max 2 person	max 2 person	max 1 person 4 courts	Unrestricted
	Changerooms	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Allowed
	Court cleaning	Venue closed	Daily	Daily	Daily	As Required
	COVID-19 Health Signage on Entry	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
	Designated ENTRY & EXIT point	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Unrestricted
	General seating areas	Venue closed	Remove where possible	Remove where possible	Max 24 seats per court, spaced in accordance with social distancing rules	Unrestricted. Patrons must adhere to social distancing rules
	Hand sanitiser on Entry	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Recommended
	Hand sanitiser on Score bench	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Recommended
	Infrared temperature testing	Venue closed	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Not Required
	Public water fountains	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Allowed
	Referee rooms	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Allowed
	Retail/merch stores	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Follow Social Distancing	unrestricted
	Sanitise Laptop	Venue closed	Before and after game	Before and after game	Before and after game	Recommended
	Sanitise Score bench	Venue closed	Before and after game	Before and after game	Before and after game	Recommended
	Sanitise Scoreboard control	Venue closed	Before and after game	Before and after game	Before and after game	Recommended
	Social distancing in areas with lines	Venue closed	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations
Toilets	Venue closed	Cleaned daily, follow social distancing rules	Cleaned daily, follow social distancing rules	Cleaned daily, follow social distancing rules	Cleaned Daily	
Vending Machines	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Cleaned Daily	

COMPETITION - DAYTIME & TOURNAMENTS

Daytime Competitions & Tournaments include but are not limited to events run by members or schools, whereby the same group of players and coaches are within a venue for an extended period of time, on the same day, to play multiple games.

Organisers will ensure teams remain separated when not competing and that venue capacities are not exceeded. In the event that a venue does not have sufficient area for teams to wait safely between games outside the court area, consideration should be given to playing competition on every second court, or two of three courts in a three-court venue, to allow for additional safe space. Members will vacate the venue between games to ensure stadium capacity limits are not breached.

		RED		ORANGE		GREEN
		0	10	20	50	100
DAYTIME & TOURNAMENTS GAME	Indoor Competitions	Banned	Banned	Banned	max 10 per team	As per competition rules
	Basketballs in stadiums	Banned	Banned	Banned	max 2 per team	Unrestricted
	Break between games	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	min 20 minutes	Unrestricted
	Coaches	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	max 1 per team	Unrestricted
	Court / Referee Supervisors/ BO	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	max 1 per 2 courts	Unrestricted
	Participant Arrival Time	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	max 10-minute prior	Unrestricted
	Referees	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	max 2 per game	Unrestricted
	Score Table / Stats Officials	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	max 1 per team	Unrestricted
	Shaking of hands / High Fives	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Banned	Allowed
	Spectators at school events	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	No Spectators	max 1 per player
	Teacher / Chaperones at school events	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	As per Edu Dept requirements	As per Edu Dept requirements
	Parents / Guardians at non-school events	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1 parent or guardian per U18 player. Attendees must adhere to social distancing rules. No spectators, parents or guardians for senior games.	Up to 40 people for Domestic & Junior Elite. A total of 100 people including participants for Senior Elite. Social Distancing Rules must be adhered too.
Team Manager at non-school events	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	max 1 per team	max 2 per team	
Total Participants (exc. Court Super)		0	0	0	50	

		RED		ORANGE		GREEN
		0	10	20	50	100
		DAYTIME & TOURNAMENTS VENUE	Bench seating	Venue closed	Remove where possible	Player Benches only
Canteens	Venue closed		Closed	Closed	Follow Social Distancing	Unrestricted
Changerooms	Venue closed		Closed	Closed	Closed	Allowed
Court cleaning	Venue closed		As required	As required	Daily	As Required
COVID-19 Health Signage on Entry	Venue closed		Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Mandatory	Mandatory
Designated ENTRY & EXIT point	Venue closed		Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Mandatory	Unrestricted
General seating areas	Venue closed		Remove where possible	Remove where possible	Max 20 seats per court, spaced in accordance with social distancing rules	Unrestricted. Patrons must adhere to social distancing rules
Hand sanitiser on Entry	Venue closed		Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Recommended
Hand sanitiser on Score bench	Venue closed		Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Mandatory	Recommended
Infrared temperature testing	Venue closed		Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Recommended	Not Required
Public water fountains	Venue closed		Closed	Closed	Closed	Allowed
Referee rooms	Venue closed		Closed	Closed	Closed	Allowed
Retail/merch stores	Venue closed		Closed	Closed	Follow Social Distancing	Unrestricted
Sanitise Laptop	Venue closed		Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Before and after game	Recommended
Sanitise Score bench	Venue closed		Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Before and after game	Recommended
Sanitise Scoreboard control	Venue closed		Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Before and after game	Recommended
Social distancing in areas with lines	Venue closed		Not Applicable	Not Applicable	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations
Toilets	Venue closed		As required	As required	Cleaned daily, follow social distancing rules	Cleaned Daily
Vending Machines	Venue closed		Closed	Closed	Closed	Cleaned Daily

TRAINING - INDOOR

Indoor training is determined as planned or unplanned sessions performed by athletes whether with or without a coach. 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 Biosafety Official (BO) 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 14 days.

		RED		ORANGE		GREEN
		0	10	20	50	100
INDOOR TRAINING ACTIVITY	Group Training (Domestic & Rep)	Banned	max 8 players per court	max 10 players per court	max 12 players per court	unrestricted
	Casual Shoot Around	Banned	max 4 players per court. Participants name and phone number must be recorded	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	max 4 players per court Participants name and phone number must be recorded
	Basketballs in stadiums	Not Applicable	Players to supply their own balls. All balls to be sanitised at venue prior to use	Players to supply their own balls. All balls to be sanitised at venue prior to use	Players to supply their own balls. All balls to be sanitised at venue prior to use	Players to supply their own balls. All balls to be sanitised at venue prior to use
	Training length	Not Applicable	max 40 minutes	max 40 minutes	max 60 minutes	Unrestricted
	Break between sessions	Not Applicable	min 20 minutes	min 20 minutes	min 20 minutes	Unrestricted
	Coaches / Team Manager / Team Officials/BO	Coaches use online forums to conduct sessions and remain connected with athletes.	max 2 per team	max 3 per team	max 4 per team	Unrestricted
	Participant Arrival Time	Not Applicable	max 10-minute prior	max 10-minute prior	maximum 10-minute prior	Unrestricted
	Sessions	Not Applicable	1 session per week per team	1 session per week per team	1 session per week per team	As required
	Structured Non-Contact Drills	Not Applicable	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
	Scrimmage	Not Applicable	Banned	Banned	max 3 on 3	Unrestricted
	Shaking of hands / High Fives	Not Applicable	Banned	Banned	Banned	Allowed
	Spectators	Not Applicable	No Spectators	No Spectators	max 1 per player	Unrestricted
Total Participants (exc. Court Super)		0	10	13	28	

		RED		ORANGE		GREEN
		0	10	20	50	100
INDOOR TRAINING VENUE	Bench seating	Venue closed	Remove where possible	Player Benches only	Player Benches only	Unrestricted
	Canteens	Venue closed	Follow Social Distancing	Follow Social Distancing	Follow Social Distancing	Unrestricted
	Cash handling	Venue closed	Avoid where possible	Avoid where possible	Avoid where possible	Allowed
	Changerooms	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Allowed
	Court cleaning	Venue closed	Daily	Daily	Weekly	As Required
	COVID-19 Health Signage on Entry	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
	Designated ENTRY & EXIT point	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Unrestricted
	General seating areas	Venue closed	Remove where possible	Remove where possible	Max 24 seats per court	Unrestricted
	Hand sanitiser on Entry	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Recommended
	Hand sanitiser on Score bench	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Recommended
	Infrared temperature testing	Venue closed	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Not Required
	Public water fountains	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Allowed
	Retail/merch stores	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Follow Social Distancing	Unrestricted
	Sanitise Score bench	Venue closed	Before and after session	Before and after session	Before and after session	Recommended
	Sanitise Scoreboard control	Venue closed	Before and after session	Before and after session	Before and after session	Recommended
	Social distancing in areas with lines	Venue closed	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations
Toilets	Venue closed	Cleaned Daily, follow social distancing rules	Cleaned Daily, follow social distancing rules	Cleaned Daily, follow social distancing rules	Cleaned Daily	
Vending Machines	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Cleaned Daily	

TRAINING - OUTDOOR

Outdoor training is determined as planned or unplanned sessions performed by athletes whether with or without a coach. 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 for organised outdoor sessions. This may include supplying each team manager with hand sanitiser and sanitising wipes to provide to participants. Members are also encouraged to communicate with the wider basketball community in their area on the safe use of outdoor facilities for unplanned sessions.

		RED		ORANGE		GREEN
		0	10	20	50	100
OUTDOOR TRAINING ACTIVITY	Group Training (Domestic & Rep)	Banned	max 8 players per court	max 12 players per court	max 15 players per court	Unrestricted
	Basketballs for training	Not Applicable	Players to supply their own balls. All balls to be sanitised prior to use	Players to supply their own balls. All balls to be sanitised prior to use	Players to supply their own balls. All balls to be sanitised at venue prior to use	Players to supply their own balls. All balls to be sanitised at venue prior to use
	Training length	Not Applicable	max 60 minutes	max 60 minutes	max 60 minutes	Unrestricted
	Break between sessions	Not Applicable	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	min 20 minutes	Unrestricted
	Coaches / Team Manager / Team Officials	Not Applicable	max 2 per team	max 3 per team	max 4 per team	Unrestricted
	Participant Arrival Time	Not Applicable	max 10-minute prior maintain social distancing from previous group if applicable	max 10-minute prior maintain social distancing from previous group if applicable	maximum 10-minute prior	Unrestricted
	Sessions	Not Applicable	1 session per week per team	1 session per week per team	1 session per week per team	As required
	Structured Non-Contact Drills	Not Applicable	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
	Scrimmage	Not Applicable	Banned	max 3 on 3	Permitted	Permitted
	Shaking of hands / High Fives	Not Applicable	Banned	Banned	Banned	Allowed
	Spectators	Not Applicable	Follow social distancing rules away from the training group	Follow social distancing rules away from the training group	Follow social distancing rules away from the training group	Follow social distancing rules away from the training group
Total Participants		0	10	15	19	
VENUE	Hand sanitiser on Entry	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Recommended
	Public water fountains	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Allowed
	Social distancing in areas with lines	Venue closed	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Development programs include Aussie Hoops, Active After School and member generated development programs that involve groups of participants occupying a court but not playing in a game. These programs could be conducted either indoors or outdoors with the variables being spectators, parents and guardians. Members are encouraged to establish effective procedures that will ensure adherence to these guidelines when conducted outdoors. This may include supplying each coach with hand sanitiser and sanitising wipes to provide to participants.

		RED		ORANGE		GREEN
		0	10	20	50	100
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS TRAINING	Indoor Programs	Banned	max 7 players per team	max 15 players per team	max 20 players per team	As required
	Outdoor Programs	Banned	max 7 players per team	max 15 players per team	max 20 players per team	As required
	Basketballs for training	Not Applicable	Players to supply their own balls. All balls to be sanitised prior to use	Players to supply their own balls. All balls to be sanitised prior to use	Players to supply their own balls. All balls to be sanitised prior to use	Players to supply their own balls. All balls to be sanitised prior to use
	Session Length	Not Applicable	max 30 minutes	max 30 minutes	max 60 minutes	As required
	Break between sessions	Not Applicable	min 20 minutes	min 20 minutes	min 20 minutes	Unrestricted
	Coaches/BO	Not Applicable	max 2 per session	max 3 per session	max 4 per session	As required
	Participant Arrival Time	Not Applicable	max 10-minute prior	max 10-minute prior	max 20-minute prior	Unrestricted
	Participant Departure Time	Not Applicable	max 10-minute post	max 10-minute post	max 10-minute post	Unrestricted
	Structured Non-Contact Drills	Not Applicable	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
	Scrimmage	Not Applicable	Banned	Banned	Permitted	Permitted
	Shaking of hands / High Fives	Not Applicable	Banned	Banned	Banned	Allowed
	Spectators / Parents / Guardians	Not Applicable	No spectators	No spectators	INDOOR: Max 1 per participant OUTDOOR: Follow social distancing rules away from the training group	Up to the maximum capacity, including participants, ensuring Social Distancing Rules are adhered too.
Total attendees		0	9	18	44	

		RED		ORANGE		GREEN
		0	10	20	50	100
INDOOR PROGRAM VENUE	Bench seating	Venue closed	Remove where possible	Remove where possible	Player Benches only	Unrestricted
	Canteens	Venue closed	Follow Social Distancing	Follow Social Distancing	Follow Social Distancing	Unrestricted
	Cash handling	Venue closed	Avoid where possible	Avoid where possible	Avoid where possible	Avoid where possible
	Changerooms	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Permitted
	Court cleaning	Venue closed	Daily	Daily	Weekly	As Required
	COVID-19 Health Signage on Entry	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
	Designated ENTRY & EXIT point	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Unrestricted
	General seating areas	Venue closed	Remove where possible	Remove where possible	Max 20 seats per court	Unrestricted
	Hand sanitiser on Entry	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Recommended
	Hand sanitiser on Score bench	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Recommended
	Infrared temperature testing	Venue closed	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Not Required
	Public water fountains	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Permitted
	Retail/merch stores	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Follow Social Distancing	Follow Social Distancing
	Sanitise Score bench	Venue closed	Before and after session	Before and after session	Before and after session	Recommended
	Sanitise Scoreboard control	Venue closed	Before and after session	Before and after session	Before and after session	Recommended
	Social distancing in areas with lines	Venue closed	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations
Toilets	Venue closed	Cleaned Daily, follow social distancing rules	Cleaned Daily, follow social distancing rules	Cleaned Daily, follow social distancing rules	Cleaned Daily	
Vending Machines	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Cleaned Daily	

MEANINGS & DEFINITIONS

Within these definitions, 'Group A' refers to the team playing or having just played and 'Group B' refers to the team arriving or waiting for 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.

The guidelines should be interpreted as the maximum number of people and the minimum levels of separation required to establish a safe return to sport. Associations that wish to operate with stricter restrictions are welcome to do so.

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 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 and officials cannot enter the court area earlier than the designated time of their game and only when it has been vacated. This guideline is designed to control the number of people in a stadium at any one time. Participants must enter via the designated ENTRY door & exit through the designated EXIT to reduce the risk of transmission from Group A to Group B. If an infrared thermometer is available, participants over the age of 18 should have their temperature checked on arrival. 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 should be provided at the entry of all stadiums. If a game is running late, teams from the next game must not enter the court area until it has been vacated.

Basketballs in stadiums

Excluding game balls or warm up balls provided by a venue, teams are limited to a maximum of two additional balls in the stadium at any time. Any basketball brought into a stadium should be sanitised prior to use. This policy is subject to individual stadium restrictions, as some stadiums may not allow participants to bring their own ball into the stadium.

Biosafety Official (BO)

Will be appointed at each venue/basketball competition to ensure Government COVID-19 restrictions are complied with. The BO 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 and the game will not commence until this is completed.

Breaks between games and training sessions

Scheduling of games must have a minimum of a 20-minute differential between the scheduled length of the game/session and the time allocation for the game/session. E.g. A game that is scheduled to run for 40 minutes including any breaks in play, must have a 1-hour allocated time slot. A game that is scheduled to run for 30 minutes including any breaks in play, may have a 50-minute time slot allocation. This guideline is designed to allow time for Group A to depart the stadium prior to Group B arriving and for staff to complete sanitisation requirements.

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.

Changerooms and Referees Rooms

Changerooms and Referee Rooms present a significant challenge in adhering to social distancing regulations, therefore it has been determined that these rooms must remain closed. Rooms may be used for storage of person items if required, however players or officials should enter and leave rooms immediately.

Non-Essential Services

Changerooms, referee rooms, canteens, public water fountains, general seating areas must remain closed or roped off to the general public in accordance with the relevant reactivation level.

Officials and staff

Members must observe the maximum number of people allowed in each category for the relevant restriction level to reduce the number of people within a stadium at any one time. The first level of reactivation is designed to meet the stadium occupancy guidelines.

Sanitisation

Association staff should 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 & score table officials to use during games. Courts must be cleaned as directed with a minimum of warm water and disinfectant.

Social Distancing

Areas where lines may occur should be marked clearly in accordance with the relevant government regulations to encourage participants to follow Social Distancing advice. Eg. 1.5m spacing.

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.

Training

Training is deemed non-essential to the return to sport as participants can complete training on an individual basis in the safety of their homes. Efforts should be made to limit training to teams that require it based on the level of competition and the reactivation level.

Towels and Drink Bottles

Participants should be encouraged to bring to and use a personal towel and drink bottle during games in order to minimise bodily fluids on the court/ game equipment and reduce the amount of person-to-person transfer of bodily fluids.

Parents and Guardians

When permitted to attend Parents and/or guardians are required to maintain appropriate levels of social distancing in accordance with government regulations and are encouraged, where possible, to minimise attendance at games to assist in reducing the number of people within stadiums.

Uniform Hire

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

APPENDIX 1

COACH, PLAYER AND TEAM MANAGER AWARENESS GUIDELINES

Basketball Tasmania to establish appropriate guidelines for coaches, players and team managers in relations to their participation in the sport. This will include recommendations like showering before and after games at home, arriving in uniform ready to play, minimising physical contact outside the game etc. These guidelines may be provided as an image to ensure easy distributions for members.

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APPENDIX 2

REFEREE AND GAME OFFICIAL GUIDELINES

Basketball Tasmania to establish appropriate guidelines for referees and game officials including score table and stats staff in relations to their participation in the sport. This will include recommendations like maintaining social distance when approaching the score bench, showering before and after games at home, arriving in uniform ready to participate etc. These guidelines may be provided as an image to ensure easy distributions for members.

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APPENDIX 3

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT PUBLIC HEALTH WARNING

This would be where we would have a one-page document from government like this from the Queensland Government.



Novel Coronavirus

What you need to know

Coronaviruses are a type of virus that can affect humans and animals. Some coronaviruses cause illnesses similar to the common cold and others cause more serious illnesses, including Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS).

What are the symptoms?

-  Fever
-  Cough
-  Fatigue
-  Sore throat
-  Shortness of breath

How to stop it spreading

-  Wash your hands regularly
-  Cover your coughs and sneezes
-  Stay home if you're unwell

Further information
If you are concerned visit your GP or contact 13HEALTH



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APPENDIX 4

GAME DAY CHECKLIST

A game day checklist is being produced to provide members with a clear guideline on the daily requirements at each level and to allow for records to be kept of participation numbers. This checklist will be used by the Game Coordinators / Bio Security Officer in each venue to ensure compliance.

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APPENDIX 5

HOW TO GUIDE ON THE SANITISATION OF EQUIPMENT

Basketball Tasmania will produce 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.

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