



Important Notice:

## VICTORIAN SNAP LOCKDOWN

As of 11.59pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February (tonight) Victoria will go into the equivalent of Stage 4 lockdown for 5 days. All going well it is anticipated to end at 11.59pm on Wednesday February 17.

This means any Albury Basketball Association Members (players, coaches, officials etc) that are residents of Victoria must adhere to these restrictions.

For the next 5 days Victorian residents will **NOT** be able to leave their home except for the four essential reasons listed in the restrictions. This means Victorian residents that are involved with Albury Basketball competitions and programs cannot:

- Participate as a player
- Participate as a coach
- Participate as an official
- Participate as a spectator

As a matter of importance if you are impacted by these current restrictions can you please:

- Contact your club/coach to inform them
- Contact your rep coach to inform them
- As an official contact the Association to inform them.
- If you are a rep coach please contact the Association so we can make alternative arrangements for training if required.

*\*\*In the event Clubs identify teams that will need to forfeit as a result of these restrictions please notify Albury Basketball ASAP for planning purposes.*

**Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES can Albury Basketball Association allow any person who resides in Victoria to participate in any Albury Basketball Association competitions or programs during this lockdown period.**

We will await further updates from the Victorian State Government as we approach the end of the 5 day lockdown and provide more information as it becomes available.

For your information the Victorian lockdown includes the following restrictions:

- There will only be four reasons to leave your home – shopping for necessary supplies, care or caregiving, permitted work or education that cannot be done from home and exercise for two hours a day.
- The 5km travel rule will again apply, with Victorians not allowed to travel further from their home without a permitted reason.
- Exercise will be permitted with household members, an intimate partner or one other person.
- Masks must be worn everywhere other than inside your home.
- No visitors will be allowed to homes.
- Public gatherings are not permitted.



- Crowds will also be banned from the Australian Open.
- If you can work from home, then you must work from home.
- Schools will close but will remain available over those three days – Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday – for vulnerable children or for the children of those who are permitted to go to work.
- Child care and early childhood centres will remain open.
- Universities and higher education facilities are closed.
- Religious gatherings and ceremonies are not permitted and places of worship are closed other than for broadcasting of services.
- Funerals can involve no more than 10 people, both indoors and outdoors.
- Weddings are not permitted unless on compassionate grounds.
- Hairdressing and beauty services will be closed.
- Real estate auctions and inspections, unless online, cannot occur.
- Gyms, pools, community centres, entertainment venues and libraries will close.
- All non-essential retail will close, but essential stores like supermarkets, bottle shops and pharmacies will remain open.
- Cafes and restaurants will only be able to offer takeaway.
- Hotel and accommodation providers will be able to stay open to support guests already staying onsite. No new bookings can be made.