

PLAYBALL PROTOCOLS

COVID-19

Overview

Playballs aim by following BV's [Return to Sport Guidelines](#) is to avoid any transference of Covid-19 infection throughout Playball related Training & Competition.

Reactivation Levels

Playball is implementing the Reactivation Level as directed by Basketball Victoria for Competition as shown below. The applicable level is advertised on the BV Website [here](#).

GENERAL COMPETITION	ORANGE-20	ORANGE-50	GREEN-100
Indoor Competitions	Max 7 players per team	Max 10 players per team	As per competition rules
Outdoor Competitions	Max 7 players per team	Max 10 players per team	As per competition rules
Basketballs in stadiums	Max 2 per team	Max 2 per team	Unrestricted
Break between games	Min 20 minutes	Min 20 minutes	Unrestricted
Coaches / Team Manager	Max 1 per team	Max 3 per team	Unrestricted
Referee Supervisors/ BSO	Max 1 per 4 courts	Max 1 per 2 courts	Unrestricted
Participant Arrival Time	Max 10-minute prior	Max 10-minute prior	Unrestricted
Participant Departure Time	Straight after game	Straight after game	Unrestricted
Referees	Max 2 per game	Max 2 per game	Unrestricted
Score Table / Stats Officials	1 per team	1 per team	Unrestricted
Shaking of hands / High Fives	Banned	Banned	Allowed
Spectators / Parents / Guardians	No spectators / parents / guardians	Domestic: 1 per player. Attendees must adhere to social distancing rules.	Spectators permitted up to 100 people per court. Social Distancing Rules must be adhered to.
Total Participants (ex-court Super)	20	50	100

GENERAL COMPETITION	ORANGE-20	ORANGE-50	GREEN-100
Bench seating	Player Benches only	Player Benches only	Unrestricted
Changerooms	Closed	Closed	Allowed
Court cleaning	Daily	Daily	As Required
COVID-19 Signage on Entry	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
Designated ENTRY & EXIT point	Mandatory	Mandatory	Unrestricted
General seating areas	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	Mandatory	Mandatory	Recommended
Hand sanitiser on Score bench	Mandatory Players must utilise this at all breaks and substitutions	Mandatory Players must utilise this at all breaks and substitutions	Recommended
Public water fountains	Closed	Closed	Allowed
Referee rooms	Closed	Closed	Allowed
Sanitise Score Bench, Scoreboard Controller and Basketballs	Before and after game	Before and after game	Recommended
Social distancing in areas with lines	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations
Toilets	Cleaned daily, follow social distancing rules	Cleaned daily, follow social distancing rules	Cleaned Daily

INFORMATION

No cross-over of attendance between games

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.

Team Arrival

Participants must enter via the designated **ENTRY** & exit through the designated **EXIT** to reduce the risk of transmission from Group A to Group B.

Hand Sanitiser

Within the Playball equipment bag will be two Hand Sanitiser bottles. One to be placed at the stadium entry and one on the score table.

Basketballs in stadiums & sanitising

The Playball gameball should be sanitised prior to use and in between each game with supplied Anti-Bacterial Wipes. Teams are limited to a maximum of **two additional balls** in the stadium at any time. Any basketball brought into a stadium is to be sanitised prior to use.

Biosafety Officer (BSO)

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. At a single court stadium, the BSO will be a Referee. A BSO **High-VIS-Vest** is in each equipment bag to wear in-between games.

Breaks between games and/or training

Scheduling of games will have a 20-minute differential between games. This guideline is designed to allow time for Group A to depart the stadium prior to Group B arriving and for staff to complete sanitization requirements.

Capacity Control

Members should, at all times 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.

Contact Risk Mitigation

Participants are encouraged to shower at home with soap prior to and immediately following all activity. Participants are encouraged to arrive at the venue ready to participate.

Hand hygiene during training or competition

Players will be required to use hand sanitisers at every break in the game, including timeouts, and when substituting in and out of the game. Team Managers, will be encouraged to bring their own Team hand sanitiser.

Non-Essential Services

Changerooms, water fountains, general seating areas to remain closed in accordance with the relevant reactivation level. Participants should arrive at a stadium ready to compete.

Referees & other officials

Basketball Victoria recommends if the referee is aware the court is not complying with the Return to Sport Guidelines, they should advise the BSO to remedy, and the game should be stopped (clock still runs), until the situation has been corrected. Referees are not to officiate when feeling unwell. Use hand sanitiser at every break in the game.

Sanitisation

Playball Bio-safety Officer to sanitise **scoreboard-controllers, score-benches, bench-seating** if fixed, 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.

Stadium Entry Signage

Playball will supply Referee/BSO signage prepared by BV to use at stadiums, including ENTRY & EXIT signs.

Toilets & Change Rooms

Toilet facilities should be available for use. Prior to stadium departure at a single court venue, the Playball BSO is to wipe down with disposable single-use wipe all high touch areas within the bathroom including tap handles and toilet flush buttons.

Uniform Hire

It is recommended to refrain from providing hire uniforms during the COVID-19 pandemic period or if lent out to a team, uniforms are required to be washed prior to being lent out again – compensation will be provided to referees for this expense.