

# PLAYBALL PROTOCOLS - FOR REFEREES / BSO

## 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 <i>Training Max 10 per team</i>	Max 10 players per team	As per competition rules
Basketballs in stadiums	Max 2 per team <i>Training: 1 ball each</i>	Max 2 per team <i>Training: 1 ball each</i>	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	Each child is limited to one parent, guardian or carer only, where the child requires parental supervision	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.
<b>Total Participants (ex-court Super)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

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
Face Masks	Participants – If desired. All other patrons – As per relevant Gov Requirements.	Participants – If desired. All other patrons – As per relevant Gov Requirements.	Participants – If desired. All other patrons – As per relevant Gov Requirements.

## REFEREE / BSO 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 / Stadium has been vacated and sanitised.

### 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 or surface spray. 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. All Training balls (1 each) must be collected and sprayed prior to commencement.

### 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, always 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 these 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. For school courts, 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 clash 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.

## BIOSAFETY OFFICER POSITION DESCRIPTION

Basketball Victoria provides the following position description for the role of Biosafety Officer. Members are reminded that the nominated person may perform multiple duties on the same night, provided they can adequately monitor the compliance of the venue with the Return to Sport Guidelines.

### Position Description

Basketball Victoria (BV) 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 Victoria has committed to the Victorian Government that all venues will have a nominated Biosafety Officer (BSO) wherever 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. At a single court facility, a Referee will be the BSO.
- The BSO must be clearly identifiable within a venue at any time, by wearing a High-Vis-Vest or similar.

### Purpose

- To monitor and report on a venue's compliance to Basketball Victoria's 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 Playball in the event of a positive COVID-19 test from one of the participants;

### Duties

- 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 Playball Management

Signage available

# COVID-19 INFORMATION

## GAME OFFICIALS INFORMATION

**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).

All Basketball Victoria members are responsible for working to stop the spread of the virus. The following guidelines are designed to assist in understanding ways that you can help.

**What can you do to slow the spread**

Prepare & dress for your game at home

Shower at home before & after your game

Wash or Sanitised your hands before & after your game

Wash or Sanitised score table equipment before & after use

Enter and Exit within 10 minutes of your game

Where possible maintain a 1.5m gap from others

**Do not enter the stadium if you exhibit any of these symptoms**

Fever

Cough

Fatigue

Sore throat

Shortness of breath

For more information. [basketballvictoria.com.au](http://basketballvictoria.com.au)

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## 3 STEPS TO SANITISE YOUR BASKETBALL

**STEP 1**

**STEP 2**

**STEP 3**

**WIPE THE SURFACE OF YOUR BALL USING A SINGLE USE ANTI-BACTERIAL WIPE**

**DISPOSE OF THE WIPE IN THE NEAREST BIN**

**WASH YOUR HANDS**

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**CURRENT LEVEL**  
RED-10

### COVID-19 BIOSAFETY OFFICER CHECKLIST

Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Venue Details: \_\_\_\_\_

BO Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_

End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Venue Preparation Checklist**

Requirement	General	Court	Court	Court	Court
Court Surface Sanitised	Daily				
Hand Sanitiser at Entry	Mandatory				
Hand Sanitiser on Score benches	Mandatory				
General Seating Removed	Where possible				
Bench seating removed	Where possible				
Score bench 1 seat only	Mandatory				
Water Fountains Closed	Mandatory				
Social distancing markers	Mandatory				
Changerooms closed	Mandatory				
Designated Entry & Exits 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: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Members should retain signed checklists for a minimum of 21 days post event.

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**CURRENT LEVEL**  
RED-10

### COVID-19 BIOSAFETY OFFICER CHECKLIST

Requirements	Court	Court	Court	Court
<b>GAME 1</b>				
Total number of people attending	<30 per court			
Balls sanitised	Prior to use			
Laptop & Scoreboard controller sanitised	Before and after game			
Score bench and Team benches sanitised	Before and after game			
Team departed within 10 minutes	Max 20 minutes			
<b>GAME 2</b>				
Total number of people attending	<30 per court			
Teams entered after previous teams departed	When court is clear			
Balls sanitised	Prior to use			
Laptop & Scoreboard controller sanitised	Before and after game			
Score bench and Team benches sanitised	Before and after game			
Team departed within 10 minutes	Max 20 minutes			
<b>GAME 3</b>				
Total number of people attending	<30 per court			
Teams entered after previous teams departed	When court is clear			
Balls sanitised	Prior to use			
Laptop & Scoreboard controller sanitised	Before and after game			
Score bench and Team benches sanitised	Before and after game			
Team departed within 10 minutes	Max 20 minutes			
<b>GAME 4</b>				
Total number of people attending	<30 per court			
Teams entered after previous teams departed	When court is clear			
Balls sanitised	Prior to use			
Laptop & Scoreboard controller sanitised	Before and after game			
Score bench and Team benches sanitised	Before and after game			
Team departed within 10 minutes	Max 20 minutes			
<b>GAME 5</b>				
Total number of people attending	<30 per court			
Teams entered after previous teams departed	When court is clear			
Balls sanitised	Prior to use			
Laptop & Scoreboard controller sanitised	Before and after game			
Score bench and Team benches sanitised	Before and after game			
Team departed within 10 minutes	Max 20 minutes			
<b>GAME 6</b>				
Total number of people attending	<30 per court			
Teams entered after previous teams departed	When court is clear			
Balls sanitised	Prior to use			
Laptop & Scoreboard controller sanitised	Before and after game			
Score bench and Team benches sanitised	Before and after game			
Team departed within 10 minutes	Max 20 minutes			
<b>GAME 7</b>				
Total number of people attending	<30 per court			
Teams entered after previous teams departed	When court is clear			
Balls sanitised	Prior to use			
Laptop & Scoreboard controller sanitised	Before and after game			
Score bench and Team benches sanitised	Before and after game			
Team departed within 10 minutes	Max 20 minutes			

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