

PLAYBALL PROTOCOLS



COVID-19 PARENT SUMMARY

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	COVIDSAFE
Indoor Competitions	Max 7 players per team <i>Training Max 10 per team</i>	Max 12 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>	Max 2 per team <i>Training: 1 ball each</i>
Break between games	Min 20 minutes	Min 20 minutes	Unrestricted
Coaches / Team Manager	Max 1 per team	Minimum number required	Unrestricted
Referee Supervisors/ BSO	Max 1 per 4 courts	As required	BSO not required
Participant Arrival Time	Max 10-minute prior	Max 20-minute prior	Unrestricted
Participant Departure Time	Straight after game	Straight after game	Unrestricted
Referees	Max 2 per game	As required	Unrestricted
Score Table / Stats Officials	1 per team	As required	Unrestricted
Shaking of hands / High Fives	Banned	Banned	Avoid where possible
Spectators / Parents / Guardians	Each child is limited to one parent, guardian or carer only, where the child requires parental supervision	Each child is limited to one parent, guardian or carer only, where the child requires parental supervision	Spectators permitted up to 100 people per court. Social Distancing Rules must be adhered to.
Total Participants (ex-court Super)	20	50	100

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Bench seating	Player Benches only	Player Benches only	Unrestricted
Changerooms	Closed	Permitted 1 person per 4m2	Permitted 1 person per 4m2
Court cleaning	Daily	Daily	As Required
COVID-19 Signage on Entry	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
Designated ENTRY & EXIT point	Mandatory	Mandatory	Desired
General seating areas	Remove where possible	Patrons must adhere to social distancing rules	Unrestricted. Patrons must adhere to social distancing rules
Hand sanitiser on Entry	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
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	Mandatory
Public water fountains	Closed	Closed	Closed
Referee rooms	Closed	Permitted 1 person per 4m2	Density quotient 1 per 4m2
Sanitise Score Bench, Scoreboard Controller and Basketballs	Before and after game	Before and after game	Before and after game
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.	Players, Referees & Coaches aged 12 year or older, not required during games, must wear on entry and exit of stadium. All other patrons - must wear unless medically exempt.

COVIDSAFE LEVEL INFORMATION

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 to be sanitised prior to use and in between each game with supplied Anti-Bacterial Wipes or Spray. Teams are limited to a maximum of **two additional balls** in the stadium at any time. For **Training**, one ball per player is allowed. Any basketball brought into a stadium is to be sanitised prior to use.

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.

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.

Sanitisation

Playball Bio-safety Officer to sanitise **scoreboard-controllers, score-benches**, 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.

Face Masks

Face masks must be worn by all persons 12 year old and over when & where mandatory restrictions are in place. When not mandated, Face masks are recommended for Spectators & Coaches.

Uniform Borrow

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.