

MBA COVID-19 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

These requirements are supplementary to the COVID-19 Safety Plan prepared by the Merimbula Basketball Association (MBA). The objective of the COVID-19 Safety Plan and the requirements detailed below is to help maintain the health and safety of MBA Officials, players and spectators participating in basketball activities organised by the MBA.

These requirements apply to players, spectators and MBA Officials, and are based on:

- NSW Government Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 4) 2020 under the Public Health Act 2010;
- NSW Chief Health Officer (CHO) Letter to Community Sports Organisations dated 14 August 2020;
- National Principles for the resumption of Sport and Recreation activities;
- Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) Framework for Rebooting Sport in a COVID-19 Environment; and
- Basketball Australia Guidelines for Return to Playing Basketball.

Key Requirements

1. Stay at home if you are feeling unwell, displaying cold-like symptoms, have within the past 14 days been in contact with anyone with a suspected case of COVID-19 or who has tested positive to COVID-19, or if you have travelled internationally, to Victoria or to a reported case location listed on the NSW Health website within the past 14 days. Contact the relevant MBA Age Coordinator, Coach or an alternative MBA Official to advise of the situation, get tested and do not return until you have received a negative test result and are well again.
2. Get in, play/train, get out. Minimise your time at the venue as far as practical. MBA Officials will arrive early to set-up ahead of the scheduled start time and players are to arrive prepared and ready to commence playing or training / development activities straight away. Players should arrive no more than 5 minutes prior to session time and leave within 5 minutes of the session concluding.
3. Register. All players, spectators and MBA Officials participating in any given basketball activity must confirm their details and sign the attendance register. Parents, carers and guardians are to sign their children in.
4. Maintain distance. For all attendees not physically involved in games or other basketball activities on court we ask that current social distancing guidelines are adhered to while within and around the venue.
5. Designated access points (refer venue maps). All participants are required to enter through the designated access points where hand sanitiser will be available and must be used prior to proceeding further. Upon completion of the session participants shall exit the premises through nominated points. Sanitiser will also be available for use when leaving.
6. Hand hygiene (refer venue maps). As mentioned above sanitiser will be available at the designated access points. Sanitiser will also be available adjacent to each court in use; it is to be used by participants during session breaks and may also be used as required by spectators and MBA Officials.

7. Basketballs. Please do not bring your own basketball. The MBA will provide balls for use during games and training / development activities. MBA Officials will be responsible for these basketballs which will be sanitised before and after each session.
8. Capacity control. The current restriction on spectators is one adult spectator per participating child in accordance with the NSW Chief Health Officer (CHO) Letter to Community Sports Organisations dated 14 August 2020. Clarification with NSW Ministry of Health confirms that other minors requiring supervision from the same household as the participating child can accompany the parent spectator (must be a minor and must be from the same household).
9. Clubhouse closed. The clubhouse will remain off limits except for MBA Officials. Public toilets are available nearby at Main Beach if required. The canteen will operate on competition days and will be managed by nominated MBA Officials; customers are to practice social distancing in accordance with marked queueing area.
10. Towels and drink bottles. Players and officials should bring their own towel and drink bottle. They should be kept courtside or on available grandstands and distanced from others as far as practical.
11. Jerseys. Coaches will be responsible for their team's jerseys, which will be provided to players prior to each game then collected upon conclusion of the game and taken home for washing. Disposable bags will be provided to coaches.
12. Signage. Covid-19 hygiene and safety awareness signage will be placed at the Merimbula outdoor courts venue beside the main entrance gate and on the notice board under the clubhouse awning. The MBA COVID-19 Safety Plan and these MBA COVID-19 Safety Requirements will also be displayed on the notice board under the clubhouse awning.

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