



COVID-19: RETURN TO SPORT GUIDELINES

Basketball Western Australia has developed *Return to Sport Guidelines* specific to basketball associations and providers within Western Australia. The guidelines are designed to provide our 78 associations (herein referred to as 'members') with the framework for reactivating our sport in a safe and suitable manner. In formulating these guidelines, *Basketball Western Australia* aims to provide our members with clarity about what and how basketball activities can resume depending upon the different levels of restriction likely to be imposed by state and federal governments during the remainder of the COVID-19 pandemic. The guidelines may need to be altered in consultation with the state government as we enter new phases. In all cases, associations will need to consult closely with their landlord/local government on the implementation of the guidelines.

These guidelines are developed with the primary intention of ensuring good hygiene and restricting the number of people within stadiums at any one time to reduce the chances of person-to-person transmission of COVID-19. The guidelines differ according to the number of courts per stadium and the level of restrictions imposed by the state and federal governments. They should be viewed as the minimum requirements for a return to sport and, it should be noted that, *Basketball Western Australia* encourages all members to minimise attendance of non-participating persons where possible.

The principles of these Guidelines are:

- Participant health and safety
- Compliance with WA Government COVID-19 restrictions during each Phase of Restrictions
- Alignment with the nationally agreed principle for the re-introduction of sport and recreation
- Consistency with the Rules of Basketball

There are five reactivation levels specific to the return of individual activities. These levels are coded to reflect the maximum number of participants allowed, with **RED-0** signifying the highest level of restriction as provided by Government Restrictions, the classification of the AIS and Basketball Australia. It is possible that, with the winding back of government restrictions, reactivation levels will be altered to be consistent with the advice from government at the time. *Basketball Western Australia* will list the current reactivation level for each type of activity on our website for members to reference as needed. If contact is not allowed during a reactivation level then please refer to Appendix 10 for mandatory guidelines that must be met to ensure social distancing remains.

RED-0	No Group Activities
RED-20	Training only (with or without contact) of a maximum of 20 people per activity space
ORANGE-24	Activities or gathering of a maximum of 20 participants per court
ORANGE-50	Activities or gathering of a maximum of 50 participants per court
GREEN-100	Activities or gathering of a maximum of 100 participants per court

These guidelines have been shared with the state government, and as such, may be used as a guide by government agencies to determine our sport's compliance with restrictions. In addition, *Basketball Western Australia* will have designated venue audit staff attending venues throughout the state to ensure members are adhering to the principles of the guidelines. These staff will attend venues in an adhoc manner and will complete a venue audit whilst in attendance.

Members will be required to nominate a Biosafety Officer (BSO) whenever their venue is in use for competition from Orange-24 (Stage 3) levels onwards. This person may perform other duties at the same time, such as Referee, Referee Supervisor or Court Supervisor, Door Keeper or Cashier depending on the size of the venue and the general operations of the stadium. The BSO must not be responsible for more than four (4) courts at any one time. The BSO must complete a venue checklist for each shift and return it to management to be retained for a minimum of 21 days.

As there is a chance of future cases of COVID-19 throughout our community, we ask that Basketball Western Australia be informed of any issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic affecting your club or association, including any new cases of infection.

The levels of reactivation will be applied to basketball activities in the following categories:

COMPETITION Including but not limited to, domestic, recreational, schools and Premier competitions played, both indoor and outdoor.

TRAINING Including but not limited to, training for domestic or Premier team, indoor and outdoor.

DEVELOPMENT Including but not limited to, Aussie Hoops, Junior Development Programs and Camps.

REACTIVATION LEVEL

RED-0 (Stage 1)

This level will require members and teams to stop training and games and to avoid gatherings with people not from the same household. At this level, participants should not be sharing any equipment and all efforts should be made to sanitise equipment before, during and after use. Individuals may continue to train and exercise outside of stadiums provided they adhere to the relevant state and federal government restrictions.

RED-20 (Stage 2)

Some basketball activities may resume, up to gathering of a maximum of **20 participants** per activity space. This restriction will only allow training. Members should consider age groups that are most suitable for participation at this time due to the restriction on the attendance of parents and/or guardians. Where minors are involved, noting that there will be greater responsibility on coaches and team managers, members are reminded to consider the suitable child protection requirements for the age group, noting that parents will determine if they are comfortable with their child participating.

This level will enable teams to resume training in small groups, whereby the number of participants, excluding coaches and staff, does not exceed 20. Please note that this may or may not include contact allowed during training. If contact is not allowed then please refer to Appendix 10 for mandatory guidelines that must be met to ensure social distancing remains.

ORANGE-24 (Stage 3)

From this point onwards, members will be required to appoint a Biosafety Officer whenever their venue is in use for competition.

This level will allow for a controlled return to 5x5 basketball competition and contact training. For competition is allowed, the number of players per team may need to be reduced to accommodate a maximum gathering of **24 participants** (excluding staff) per court. Members should consider competition age groups that are most suitable for participation at this time. This may include consideration of how participants travel to and from games and relevant child protection requirements for the age group as all competition will need to take place without spectators.

ORANGE-50 (Stage 4)

This level allows for a controlled number of spectators to return to stadiums to watch games with the maximum number of **50 people** per court including coaches, officials, players and spectators. This level should allow for teams to compete in competitions with full size rosters specific to the competition in which they are playing. Members may need to consider additional staffing requirements to monitor and manage the number of patrons within a stadium at this level over and above the requirement of a BSO.

GREEN-100 (Stage 5)

Activities or gathering of a maximum of **100 people** are permitted at this level. Social Distancing rules will still apply which restricts the total number of spectators at domestic and junior Premier games to 40 people per court.

Senior Premier games played on one court may include spectators up to a maximum of 100 people including participants. Senior Premier games played in a venue with a large show court may make an application for consideration to Basketball WA. All efforts should be made by members to ensure a safe and hygienic environment with adherence to social distancing rules.

This document provides members with several resources and guidelines included as appendices.

These include:

- Participant Training Register
- Return to Basketball Association Checklist
- WA Government COVID Safety Plan
- Biosafety Officer Position Description
- Game Day Checklist to be completed by the BSO
- Player and Team Information
- Game Official Information
- Australian Government Public Health Announcements
- 'How to' guide on the sanitisation of equipment

Undivided Space

During Phase 3 (Orange-24) of re-activation there will only allowed to be a maximum of 100 participants (plus staff) training or competing in one undivided space. An undivided space must be surrounded by walls and a roof.

You will also only be allowed to have a maximum of 300 participants in your venue no matter how many activity spaces you have.

Once again, you will need to confirm the number of activity spaces and total number of allowed participants for your venue.

Indoor Sports Stadium

The reactivation levels will pose some additional management requirements on members. *Basketball Western Australia* encourages members to plan accordingly with their landlord (generally your local government) to ensure a smooth transition back to sport during the COVID-19 pandemic based on the size and operations of each venue. It is impossible to set out definitive guidelines for each venue. Members need to consider the specific circumstances of each venue that they use and must liaise with their landlord in all cases.

***Basketball Western Australia* requires the use of separate ENTRY and EXIT points and recommend the use of electronic door counters to monitor stadium occupancy (e.g. Apps such as Tally) once we enter Stage 3 and beyond.** A venue where there is only one entry/exit may need to start on a smaller scale than a venue where people can enter through one door and exit from another (e.g. Fire Exit). These guidelines require defined gaps between games and activities to minimise the risk of participants from different games/activities crossing paths.

Basketball Western Australia recognises that Indoor Sports Stadiums (Basketball Stadiums) are large scale venues with significantly more open space per person than regular indoor spaces. A basketball court, including 2m run off, is 608m² and at least 4560m³ (volume). Our Return to Sport Guidelines calculate venue access based on the maximum number of people per court at each level of the reactivation strategy from Stage 3 onward.

Basketball Western Australia limits the number of spectators during our GREEN-100 level to 40 per court for domestic and junior premier. This is equivalent to 1 person every 1.5m along the 2 baselines and 1 sideline, leaving the remaining sideline clear for participants. Stadiums that do not have clear space on these three sides of their courts will need to impose further reductions.

During the GREEN-100 level, Senior Premier competitions would be able to have spectators up to a total of 100 people including participants for games played on a single court. Senior Premier games played in a venue with a large show court may make an application for consideration to Basketball Western Australia for increased capacity consideration. An assessment will be made based on the relevant government restrictions at the time.

TABLE 1
Maximum Indoor Venue Capacity Table per Undivided Space

	RED-0			RED-20			ORANGE-24			ORANGE-50			GREEN-100 (DOMESTIC & JNR PREMIER)			GREEN-100 (SENIOR PREMIER)		
	PAX	Tot m2	m2 P.P.	PAX	Tot m2	m2 P.P.	PAX	Tot m2	m2 P.P.	PAX	Tot m2	m2 P.P.	PAX	Tot m2	m2 P.P.	PAX	Tot m2	m2 P.P.
1 Court	0	608	N.A.	20	608	30	24	608	25	50	608	12	72	608	8	100	608	6
2 Courts	0	1216	N.A.	20	1216	30	48	1216	25	100	1216	12	144	1216	8	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
3 Courts	0	1824	N.A.	20	1824	30	72	1824	25	150	1824	12	216	1824	8	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
4 Courts	0	2432	N.A.	20	2432	30	96	2432	25	200	2432	12	288	2432	8	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

PAX Total number of people within the venue including participants and spectators where allowed (not staff).

Tot m2 Total square meters within the venue based on the total number of courts in the venue. This number is court area only and does not include additional communal areas such as foyers, thoroughfares, toilets etc.

m2 P.P. This is the average area available to each individual based on Total Square Meters divided by the Total number of people in the venue.

TRAINING - INDOOR

Indoor training is determined as planned or unplanned sessions performed by athletes whether with or without a coach. This policy is designed to limit the transmission of COVID-19 from athlete to athlete and to ensure the environment remains safe. Members are encouraged to establish effective procedures that will ensure adherence to these guidelines especially when training is scheduled to be conducted outside normal business hours. This will include associations ensuring that coaches fulfil all the requirements of the during training days/times when required and participants name and contact must be recorded at all times.

During Phase 3 (Orange 24) of re-activation there will only allowed to be a maximum of 100 participants (plus staff) training or competing in one activity space. You will also only be allowed to have a maximum of 300 participants in your venue no matter how many activity spaces you have. The Orange-24 guidelines must be adhered to no matter the number of courts available in an activity space with no more than four courts allowed to be used per activity space.

		RED		ORANGE		GREEN
		0	20	24	50	100
INDOOR TRAINING ACTIVITY	Group Training (Domestic & Rep)	Banned	max 20 players per activity space.	max 24 participants per court	max 25 players per court	unrestricted
	Casual Shoot Around	Banned	max 10 players per activity space.	max 16 players per court.	max 16 players per court.	Max 20 players per court
	Basketballs in stadiums	Not Applicable	All balls to be sanitised at venue prior to use	All balls to be sanitised at venue prior to use	All balls to be sanitised at venue prior to use	All balls to be sanitised at venue prior to use
	Training length	Not Applicable	max 50 minutes	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
	Break between sessions	Not Applicable	min 15 minutes	min 15 minutes	min 15 minutes	Unrestricted
	Coaches / Team Manager	Coaches use online forums to conduct sessions and remain connected with athletes.	max 2 per team	Coaches and managers are included in the maximum number of participants. Association staff are not.	max 4 per team (not including Association staff)	Unrestricted
	Participant Arrival Time	Not Applicable	Maximum 10-minute prior	Maximum 10-minute prior	Maximum 10-minute prior	Unrestricted
	Sessions	Not Applicable	1 session per week per team	1 session per week per team	1 session per week per team	As required
	Structured Non-Contact Drills	Not Applicable	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
	Scrimmage	Not Applicable	Banned	Permitted	Permitted	Unrestricted
	Shaking of hands / High Fives	Not Applicable	Banned	Banned	Banned	Allowed
	Spectators	Not Applicable	No Spectators	No Spectators	max 1 per player	Unrestricted

		RED		ORANGE		GREEN
		0	20	24	50	100
INDOOR TRAINING VENUE	Bench seating	Venue closed	Remove where possible	Player Benches only	Player Benches only	Unrestricted
	Canteens	Venue closed	Closed	Follow Social Distancing	Follow Social Distancing	Unrestricted
	Cash handling	Venue closed	Avoid where possible	Avoid where possible	Avoid where possible	Allowed
	Changerooms	Venue closed	Closed where possible	Cleaned Daily, follow social distancing rules	Cleaned Daily, follow social distancing rules	Allowed
	Court cleaning	Venue closed	Daily	Daily	Weekly	As Required
	COVID-19 Health Signage on Entry	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
	Designated ENTRY & EXIT point	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Unrestricted
	General seating areas	Venue closed	Remove where possible	Remove where possible	Max 24 seats per court	Unrestricted
	Hand sanitiser on Entry	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Recommended
	Hand sanitiser on Score bench	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Recommended
	Infrared temperature testing	Venue closed	Not required	Recommended	Recommended	Not Required
	Public water fountains	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Allowed
	Retail/merch stores	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Follow Social Distancing	Unrestricted
	Clean Score bench	Venue closed	Before and after session	Before and after session	Before and after session	Recommended
	Clean Scoreboard control	Venue closed	Before and after session	Before and after session	Before and after session	Recommended
	Social distancing in areas with lines	Venue closed	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations
	Toilets	Venue closed	Cleaned Daily, follow social distancing rules	Cleaned Daily, follow social distancing rules	Cleaned Daily, follow social distancing rules	Cleaned Daily
Vending Machines	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Cleaned Daily	

TRAINING - OUTDOOR

Outdoor training is determined as planned or unplanned sessions performed by athletes whether with or without a coach. This policy is designed to limit the transmission of COVID-19 from athlete to athlete and to ensure the environment remains safe. Members are encouraged to establish effective procedures that will ensure adherence to these guidelines for organised outdoor sessions. This may include supplying each team manager with hand sanitiser and cleansing wipes to provide to participants. Members are also encouraged to communicate with the wider basketball community in their area on the safe use of outdoor facilities for unplanned sessions.

		RED		ORANGE		GREEN
		0	20	24	50	100
OUTDOOR TRAINING ACTIVITY	Group Training (Domestic & Rep)	Banned	max 20 players per activity space	max 24 players per court	max 24 players per court	Unrestricted
	Basketballs for training	Not Applicable	All balls to be sanitised prior to use	All balls to be sanitised prior to use	All balls to be sanitised at venue prior to use	All balls to be sanitised at venue prior to use
	Training length	Not Applicable	max 60 minutes	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
	Break between sessions	Not Applicable	Unrestricted – maintain social distancing of groups	Unrestricted – maintain social distancing of groups	Unrestricted – maintain social distancing of groups	Unrestricted
	Coaches / Managers	Not Applicable	max 2 per team	Coaches and managers are included in the maximum number of participants. Association staff are not	Coaches and managers are included in the maximum number of participants. Association staff are not	Unrestricted
	Participant Arrival Time	Not Applicable	max 10-minute prior maintain social distancing from previous group if applicable	max 10-minute prior maintain social distancing from previous group if applicable	maximum 10-minute prior	Unrestricted
	Sessions	Not Applicable	1 session per week per team	1 session per week per team	Max 2 session per week per team	As required
	Structured Non-Contact Drills	Not Applicable	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
	Scrimmage	Not Applicable	Banned	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
	Shaking of hands / High Fives	Not Applicable	Banned	Banned	Banned	Allowed
VENUE	Spectators	Not Applicable	Follow social distancing rules away from the training group	Follow social distancing rules away from the training group	Follow social distancing rules away from the training group	Follow social distancing rules away from the training group
	Hand sanitiser before and after training	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Recommended
	Public water fountains	Venue closed	Closed	Not recommended	Not Recommended	Allowed
	Social distancing in areas with lines	Venue closed	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations

COMPETITION - GENERAL

General competition is classified as 5 on 5, 3 on 3, Domestic and Premier Competitions of all age groups, both indoor and outdoor. General competition guidelines are relevant when the general participant attends a stadium for the purpose of playing in a single game.. Teams may only enter the stadium at the scheduled time of their competition and must immediately leave the court and stadium when their competition has been completed. A head count must be made by the BSO prior to each game commencing.

During Phase 3 (Orange 24) of re-activation there will only allowed to be a maximum of 100 participants (plus staff) training or competing in one activity space. You will also only be allowed to have a maximum of 300 participants in your venue no matter how many activity spaces you have. The Orange-24 guidelines must be adhered to no matter the number of courts available in an undivided space with no more than four courts allowed to be used per space.

		RED		ORANGE		GREEN
		0	20	24	50	100
GENERAL COMPETITION GAME	Indoor Competitions	Banned	Banned	max 10 players per team	Domestic: max 10 per team Premier: max 12 per team	As per competition rules
	Outdoor Competitions	Banned	Banned	max 10 players per team	Domestic: max 10 per team Premier: max 12 per team	As per competition rules
	Basketballs in stadiums	Banned	Banned	max 2 per team	max 2 per team	Unrestricted
	Break between games	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	min 20 minutes	min 20 minutes	Unrestricted
	Coaches / Team Manager	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	max 2 per team	Domestic: max 3 per team Premier: max 5 per team	Unrestricted
	Referee/Bench Officials	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Considered staff – maximum 2 referees per court and 1 bench official per team	max 1 per 2 courts	Unrestricted
	Participant Arrival Time	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	max 10-minute prior	max 10-minute prior	Unrestricted
	Participant Departure Time	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	max 10-minute post	max 10-minute post	Unrestricted
	Referees	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	max 2 per game	max 2 per game	Unrestricted
	Score Table / Stats Officials	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1 per team	Domestic: 1 per team Premier: max of 6 people	Unrestricted
	Shaking of hands / High Fives	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Banned	Banned	Allowed
	Spectators / Parents / Guardians	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	No spectators / parents / guardians	1 parent or guardian per U18 player. Attendees must adhere to social distancing rules.	Up to 40 people for Domestic & Junior Premier. Social Distancing Rules must be adhered too.
Total Participants per space (exc. Staff)		0	0	96	TBD	

		RED		ORANGE		GREEN
		0	20	24	50	100
GENERAL COMPETITION VENUE	Bench seating	Venue closed	Not Applicable	Player Benches only	Player Benches only	Unrestricted
	Canteens	Venue closed	Closed	Follow Social Distancing	Follow Social Distancing	Unrestricted
	Cash handling	Venue closed	Not Applicable	Avoid where possible	Avoid where possible	Allowed
	Cashiers / Customer Service	Venue closed	Not Applicable	max 2 person	max 1 person 4 courts	Unrestricted
	Changerooms	Venue closed	Closed where possible	Cleaned Daily, follow social distancing rules	Cleaned Daily, follow social distancing rules	Allowed
	Court cleaning	Venue closed	Daily	Daily	Daily	As Required
	COVID-19 Health Signage on Entry	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
	Designated ENTRY & EXIT point	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Unrestricted
	General seating areas	Venue closed	Remove where possible	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	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Recommended
	Hand sanitiser on Score bench	Venue closed	Not Applicable	Mandatory Players must utilise this at all breaks and substitutions	Mandatory Players must utilise this at all breaks and substitutions	Recommended
	Infrared temperature testing	Venue closed	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Not Required
	Public water fountains	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Allowed
	Referee rooms	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Allowed
	Retail/merch stores	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Follow Social Distancing	unrestricted
	Clean Laptops, Tablets, Score Bench, Scoreboard Controller and Basketballs	Venue closed	Before and after game	Before and after game	Before and after game	Recommended
	Social distancing in areas with lines	Venue closed	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations
	Toilets	Venue closed	Cleaned daily, follow social distancing rules	Cleaned daily, follow social distancing rules	Cleaned daily, follow social distancing rules	Cleaned Daily
Vending Machines	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Cleaned Daily	

COMPETITION - DAYTIME & TOURNAMENTS

Daytime Competitions & Tournaments include but are not limited to events run by members or schools including the School Slam Series and member run tournaments, whereby the same group of players and coaches are within a venue for an extended period of time, on the same day, to play multiple games.

Organisers will ensure teams remain separated when not competing and that venue capacities are not exceeded. In the event that a venue does not have sufficient area for teams to wait safely between games outside the court area, consideration should be given to playing competition on every second court, or two of three courts in a three-court venue, to allow for additional safe space. Members will vacate the venue between games to ensure stadium capacity limits are not breached.

		RED		ORANGE		GREEN
		0	20	24	50	100
DAYTIME & TOURNAMENTS GAME	Indoor Competitions	Banned	Banned	Banned	max 10 per team	As per competition rules
	Basketballs in stadiums	Banned	Banned	Banned	max 2 per team	Unrestricted
	Break between games	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	min 20 minutes	Unrestricted
	Coaches	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	max 1 per team	Unrestricted
	Court / Referee Supervisors/ BSO	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	max 1 per 2 courts	Unrestricted
	Participant Arrival Time	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	max 10-minute prior	Unrestricted
	Referees	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	max 2 per game	Unrestricted
	Score Table / Stats Officials	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	max 1 per team	Unrestricted
	Shaking of hands / High Fives	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Banned	Allowed
	Spectators at school events	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	No Spectators	max 1 per player
	Teacher / Chaperones at school events	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	As per Edu Dept requirements	As per Edu Dept requirements
	Parents / Guardians at non-school events	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1 parent or guardian per U18 player. Attendees must adhere to social distancing rules. No spectators, parents or guardians for senior games.	Up to 40 people for Domestic & Junior Premier. A total of 100 people including participants for Senior Premier. Social Distancing Rules must be adhered too.
Team Manager at non-school events	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	max 1 per team	max 2 per team	
Total Participants (exc. Court Super)		0	0	0	TBD	

		RED		ORANGE		GREEN	
		0	10	24	50	100	
DAYTIME & TOURNAMENTS	VENUE	Bench seating	Venue closed	Remove where possible	Player Benches only	Player Benches only	Unrestricted
		Canteens	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Follow Social Distancing	Unrestricted
		Changerooms	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Cleaned Daily, follow social distancing rules	Allowed
		Court cleaning	Venue closed	As required	As required	Daily	As Required
		COVID-19 Health Signage on Entry	Venue closed	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Mandatory	Mandatory
		Designated ENTRY & EXIT point	Venue closed	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Mandatory	Unrestricted
		General seating areas	Venue closed	Remove where possible	Remove where possible	Max 20 seats per court, spaced in accordance with social distancing rules	Unrestricted. Patrons must adhere to social distancing rules
		Hand sanitiser on Entry	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Recommended
		Hand sanitiser on Score bench	Venue closed	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Mandatory Players must utilise this at all breaks and substitutions	Recommended
		Infrared temperature testing	Venue closed	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Recommended	Not Required
		Public water fountains	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Allowed
		Referee rooms	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Allowed
		Retail/merch stores	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Follow Social Distancing	Unrestricted
		Clean Laptops, Tablets, Score Bench, Scoreboard Controller and Basketballs	Venue closed	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Before and after game	Recommended
		Social distancing in areas with lines	Venue closed	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations
Toilets	Venue closed	As required	As required	Cleaned daily, follow social distancing rules	Cleaned Daily		
Vending Machines	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Cleaned Daily		

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Development programs include Aussie Hoops, All Abilities, Active After School and member generated development programs that involve groups of participants occupying a court but not playing in a game. These programs could be conducted either indoors or outdoors with the variables being spectators, parents and guardians. Members are encouraged to establish effective procedures that will ensure adherence to these guidelines when conducted outdoors. This may include supplying each coach with hand sanitiser and sanitising wipes to provide to participants.

		RED		ORANGE		GREEN
		0	20	24	50	100
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS TRAINING	Indoor Programs	Banned	max 20 players per activity space	max 20 players per court	max 20 players per court	As required
	Outdoor Programs	Banned	max 20 players per activity space	max 20 players per court	max 20 players per court	As required
	Basketballs for training	Not Applicable	All balls to be sanitised prior to use	All balls to be sanitised prior to use	All balls to be sanitised prior to use	All balls to be sanitised prior to use
	Session Length	Not Applicable	max 45 minutes	max 90 minutes	As required	As required
	Break between sessions	Not Applicable	min 15 minutes	min 20 minutes	min 20 minutes	Unrestricted
	Coaches	Not Applicable	max 2 per session	max 4 per court	max 4 per session	As required
	Participant Arrival Time	Not Applicable	max 10-minute prior	max 10-minute prior	max 20-minute prior	Unrestricted
	Participant Departure Time	Not Applicable	max 10-minute post	max 10-minute post	max 10-minute post	Unrestricted
	Structured Non-Contact Drills	Not Applicable	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
	Scrimmage	Not Applicable	Banned	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
	Shaking of hands / High Fives	Not Applicable	Banned	Banned	Banned	Allowed
	Spectators / Parents / Guardians	Not Applicable	No spectators	No spectators	INDOOR: Max 1 per participant OUTDOOR: Follow social distancing rules away from the training group	Up to the maximum capacity, including participants, ensuring Social Distancing Rules are adhered too.
Total attendees per divided space		0	22	96	TBD	

		RED		ORANGE		GREEN
		0	10	24	50	100
INDOOR PROGRAM VENUE	Bench seating	Venue closed	Remove where possible	Remove where possible	Player Benches only	Unrestricted
	Canteens	Venue closed	Follow Social Distancing	Follow Social Distancing	Follow Social Distancing	Unrestricted
	Cash handling	Venue closed	Avoid where possible	Avoid where possible	Avoid where possible	Allowed
	Changerooms	Venue closed	Closed	Cleaned Daily, follow social distancing rules	Cleaned Daily, follow social distancing rules	Permitted
	Court cleaning	Venue closed	Daily	Daily	Weekly	As Required
	COVID-19 Health Signage on Entry	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
	Designated ENTRY & EXIT point	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Unrestricted
	General seating areas	Venue closed	Remove where possible	Remove where possible	Max 20 seats per court	Unrestricted
	Hand sanitiser on Entry	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Recommended
	Hand sanitiser on Score bench	Venue closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Recommended
	Infrared temperature testing	Venue closed	Not required	Not required	Not Required	Not Required
	Public water fountains	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Permitted
	Retail/merch stores	Venue closed	Closed	Follow Social Distancing	Follow Social Distancing	Follow Social Distancing
	Sanitise Score bench	Venue closed	Before and after session	Before and after session	Before and after session	Recommended
	Sanitise Scoreboard control	Venue closed	Before and after session	Before and after session	Before and after session	Recommended
	Social distancing in areas with lines	Venue closed	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations	As per Gov regulations
Toilets	Venue closed	Cleaned Daily, follow social distancing rules	Cleaned Daily, follow social distancing rules	Cleaned Daily, follow social distancing rules	Cleaned Daily	
Vending Machines	Venue closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Cleaned Daily	

MEANINGS & DEFINITIONS

Within these definitions, 'Group A' refers to the team playing or having just played and 'Group B' refers to the team arriving or waiting for to play in the next game. All efforts should be made to minimise the contact and impact of Group A on Group B. 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.

Indoor Undivided Space

During Phase 3 levels of re-activation there will only allowed to be 100 participants per undivided space. An undivided space is defined as a discrete space with solid walls and a roof.

Indoor exercise and sporting activities must be separated from other spaces by a solid boundary to prevent contact and cross-contamination with adjacent spaces.

Administration Staff, Desk Staff, Court Supervisors and Referees

All staff and volunteers involved in the running of games - who are either within a venue or interacting with participants - need to have sufficient access to sanitisers, personal protection equipment and instructions on how to keep safe. This may include the use of face masks, face shields or the installation of screens to protect staff.

Arrival

Participants and officials cannot enter the court area earlier than the designated time of their game and only when it has been vacated. If a game is running late, teams from the next game must not enter the court area until it has been vacated. This guideline is designed to control the number of people in a stadium at any one time. Participants must enter via the designated ENTRY & exit through the designated EXIT to reduce the risk of transmission from Group A to Group B.

If an infrared thermometer is available, participants over the age of 18 should have their temperature checked on arrival. Stadiums should display clear instructions and signage to inform participants of the Health Risks of COVID-19 and rules of entry into the stadium. Hand sanitiser must be provided at the entry of all stadiums.

Basketballs in stadiums

Basketballs provided by the venue should be sanitised prior to use each day and in between each game. Excluding balls provided by a venue, teams are limited to a maximum of two additional balls in the stadium at any time. Any basketball brought into a stadium should be sanitised prior to use at the stadium using a single use, disposable anti-bacteria wipe, or by spraying with a disinfectant spray. This policy is subject to individual stadium restrictions, as some stadiums may not allow participants to bring their own ball into the stadium.

Biosafety Officer (BSO)

A BSO must be appointed at each venue/basketball competition to ensure compliance with COVID-19 Return to Sport Guidelines. 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.

Breaks between games and/or training/development sessions

Scheduling of games must have a minimum of a 20-minute differential between the scheduled length of the game/session and the time allocation for the game/session. E.g. A game that is scheduled to run for 40 minutes including any breaks in play, must have a 1-hour allocated time slot. A game that is scheduled to run for 30 minutes including any breaks in play, may have a 50-minute time slot allocation. This guideline is designed to allow time for Group A to depart the stadium prior to Group B arriving and for staff to complete sanitisation requirements.

Capacity Control

Members should, at all times throughout the pandemic, 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. It must be clear at all times who the BSO is as they may be required to ask people to leave the venue.

Cash handling

Members are encouraged to develop cash free procedures to reduce the chance of transmission between the user and employees. This may include credit card payments for team sheets of game fees, the concept of a single person making payment on behalf of a team or invoicing of fees to clubs where appropriate.

Child Safety

Members must consider the relevant Child Protection requirements when planning activities.

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. This mitigation will be supported with significant hand hygiene strategies at venues.

The normal blood rules will apply.

Court

A Court for consideration in this document refers to a basketball playing court, the 2m run-off zone, the circulation space around the basketball playing court, and any seating specific to that playing court area.

Hand hygiene during training or competition

To reduce the risk of infection during activity when there will be some incidental contact; hand sanitisers will be required on the score benches. Participants will be required to use hand sanitisers at every break in the game, including timeouts, and when substituting in and out of the game.

Non-Essential Services

Changerooms, referee rooms, canteens, public water fountains, general seating areas must remain closed or roped off to the general public in accordance with the relevant reactivation level. Participants should arrive at a stadium ready to compete. Changerooms and Referee Rooms present a significant challenge in adhering to social distancing regulations, therefore these rooms must remain closed. Rooms may be used for storage of person items if required, however players or officials should enter and leave rooms immediately and only one person should be in the room at a time.

Referees & other officials

Members should observe the number of officials permitted as per the guidelines. Members should take care to consider the crossover of officials between playing groups. The guidelines have been implemented to reduce contact between playing groups. *Basketball WA* recommends if officials are to officiate multiple games in the same evening that consistent groupings of officials are applied (i.e. officials stay on the one court). Furthermore, if the referee is aware, or is informed that, the court is not complying with the *Return to Sport Guidelines*, the game should be stopped until the situation has been corrected.

Sanitisation

Association staff should sanitise scoring laptops or tablets, score benches, bench seating if fixed, scoreboard controllers 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 from one group to another. Hand sanitiser must be available on the score bench for referees & score table officials to use during games. Courts must be cleaned as directed with a minimum of warm water and disinfectant. A staff member should sanitise surfaces such as door handles, taps, seating, during breaks between Group A and Group B.

Seating Areas

In any area where seating is required it should be set according to social distancing guidelines.

Social Distancing

Areas where people may gather or lines may occur should be marked clearly in accordance with the relevant government regulations to encourage participants to follow Social Distancing advice. (For example, 1.5m spacing)

Stadium Entry Signage

Basketball WA will provide members with template signage to use at entries of stadiums. This will include government recommendations on the entry conditions during the pandemic including, but not limited to, references to personal health and at-risk members of the community.

Toilets & Change Rooms

It is important that whenever people are present at the facility that toilet facilities should be provided, and they should be cleaned throughout each day/night. The availability of toilets is a factor that may limit the number of people members can allow into the facility at any given time. For example, if there is only one central toilet block, it may not be appropriate to have three courts running at the same time as it may result in too many people at that central position at one time.

Towels and Drink Bottles

Participants should bring a personal towel and drink bottle to their games and not share these with others.

Uniform Hire

For the safety of staff and volunteers, it is recommended that members refrain from providing hire uniforms during the COVID-19 pandemic period.