

# WBA RETURN TO PLAY GUIDELINES

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Wanneroo Basketball Association



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# Return to Play Guidelines

## Introduction

The Wanneroo Basketball association has developed *Return to Play Guidelines* specific to our association and venue. The guidelines are designed to provide our members with the framework for the reactivation of basketball in a safe and suitable manner. In formulating these guidelines, the Wanneroo Basketball Association 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, Basketball's governing bodies and facility management during the remainder of the COVID-19 pandemic. The guidelines may need to be altered in consultation as we enter new phases.

**“We have to ensure we return to play in a controlled and orderly manner with the health and safety of all our members the number one priority”**

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
- Alignment with the nationally agreed principle for the re-introduction of sport
- Consistency with the Rules of Basketball

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# Return to Play – Restriction Levels

## Overview

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.

**RED-0** No Group Activities

**RED-20** Training only (without contact) of a maximum of 20 people per activity space

**ORANGE-24** Activities or gathering of a maximum of 24 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

## Reactivation Levels

### **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) – CURRENT LEVEL (18<sup>th</sup> May)**

Some basketball activities may resume, up to gatherings of a maximum of 20 participants per activity space. This restriction will only allow training. The WBA will 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. Mandatory guidelines must be met to ensure social distancing remains.

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## **ORANGE-24 (Stage 3) – As of June 6<sup>th</sup>**

From this point onwards, the WBA will appoint a Biosafety Officer whenever the venue is in use for games. This level should allow for a controlled return to 5x5 basketball competition or training. If competition is allowed, the number of players per team may need to be reduced to accommodate a maximum gathering of 24 participants (including coaches and staff) per court. The WBA will 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 would 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 gatherings 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 games to 40 people per court. Senior elite games played on one court may include spectators up to a maximum of 100 people including participants. Senior elite 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.

## Training

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 the appointment of a BSO to monitor venues during training days/times when required and participants name and contact must be recorded at all times.

		RED	
		0	20
<b>INDOOR TRAINING ACTIVITY</b>	Group Training (Domestic & Rep)	Banned	Max 20 players per activity space.
	Casual Shoot Around	Banned	Max 10 players per activity space
	Basketballs in stadiums	Not Applicable	All balls to be sanitised at venue prior to use
	Training length	Not Applicable	Max 50 minutes
	Break between sessions	Not Applicable	Min 15 minutes
	Coaches / Team Manager / Staff/BSO	Coaches to use online forums to conduct sessions	Max 2 per team
	Participant Arrival Time	Not Applicable	Max 10-minute prior
	Sessions	Not Applicable	1 session per week per team
	Structured Non-Contact Drills	Not Applicable	Permitted
	Scrimmage	Not Applicable	Banned
	Shaking of hands / High Fives	Not Applicable	Banned
	Spectators	Not Applicable	No Spectators
Total Participants (exc. Court Supervisor)		0	22

		ORANGE	
		24	50
<b>INDOOR TRAINING ACTIVITY</b>	Group Training (Domestic & Rep)	Max 24 participants per court	Max 25 players per court
	Casual Shoot Around	Max 16 players per court	Max 16 players per court
	Basketballs in stadiums	All balls to be sanitised at venue prior to use	All balls to be sanitised at venue prior to use
	Training length	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
	Break between sessions	Min 15 minutes	Min 15 minutes
	Coaches / Team Manager / Staff/BSO	Coaches & Mangers are included in the maximum participants. WBA staff are not	Max 4 per team- not including association staff
	Participant Arrival Time	Max 10-minute prior	Max 10-minute prior
	Sessions	1 session per week per team	1 session per week per team
	Structured Non-Contact Drills	Permitted	Permitted
	Scrimmage	Permitted	Permitted
	Shaking of hands / High Fives	Banned	Banned
	Spectators	No Spectators	Max 1 per player

Total Participants (exc. Court Supervisor)	24	54
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		GREEN
		100
<b>INDOOR TRAINING ACTIVITY</b>	Group Training (Domestic & Rep)	Unrestricted
	Casual Shoot Around	Max 20 player per court
	Basketballs in stadiums	All balls to be sanitised at venue prior to use
	Training length	Unrestricted
	Break between sessions	Unrestricted
	Coaches / Team Manager / Staff/BSO	Unrestricted
	Participant Arrival Time	Unrestricted
	Sessions	As required
	Structured Non-Contact Drills	Permitted
	Scrimmage	Unrestricted
	Shaking of hands / High Fives	Allowed
	Spectators	Unrestricted

Total Participants (exc. Court Supervisor)	100
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# Competition

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. Members may need to consider which types of competitions or age groups are suitable during different reactivation levels. 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.

		RED	
		0	20
<b>COMPETITION</b>	Indoor Competitions	Banned	Banned
	Outdoor Competitions	Banned	Banned
	Basketballs in stadiums	Not Applicable	Banned
	Break between games	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Coaches / Team Manager / Staff	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Court/Referees Supervisors/BSO	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Participant Arrival Time	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Participant Departure Time	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Referees	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Score Tables/ Stats Officials	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Shaking of hands / High Fives	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Spectators	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Total Participants (exc. Court Supervisor)		0	0

		ORANGE	
		24	50
<b>COMPETITION</b>	Indoor Competitions	Max 10 players per team	Max 20 players per court
	Outdoor Competitions	Max 10 players per team	Max 20 players per court
	Basketballs in stadiums	Max 2 per team	Max 2 per team
	Break between games	Min 20 minutes	Min 20 minutes
	Coaches / Team Manager / Staff	Max 2 per team	Max 3 per team
	Court/Referees Supervisors/BSO	Considered staff – maximum 2 referees per court and 1 bench official per team	Max 1 per 2 courts
	Participant Arrival Time	Max 10-minute prior	Max 10-minute prior
	Participant Departure Time	Max 10-minute post	Max 10-minute post
	Referees	Max 2 per game	Max 2 per game
	Score Tables/ Stats Officials	1 per team	1 per team
	Shaking of hands / High Fives	Banned	Banned
	Spectators	No Spectators	Max 1 per player

Total Participants (exc. Court Supervisor)	30	52
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		GREEN
		100
<b>COMPETITION</b>	Indoor Competitions	As per competition rules
	Outdoor Competitions	As per competition rules
	Basketballs in stadiums	Unrestricted
	Break between games	Unrestricted
	Coaches / Team Manager / Staff	Unrestricted
	Court/Referees Supervisors/BSO	Unrestricted
	Participant Arrival Time	Unrestricted
	Participant Departure Time	Unrestricted
	Referees	Unrestricted
	Score Tables/ Stats Officials	Unrestricted
	Shaking of hands / High Fives	Allowed
	Spectators	Up to 40 per court

Total Participants (exc. Court Supervisor)	100
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# Return to Play – Road Map

## Introduction

The WBA has prepared the *Return to Play Road Map* for specific advice on how each level of restriction applies to the association and HBF Arena.

**WOLVES BASKETBALL** **ROAD MAP TO BASKETBALL**

STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4	STAGE 5
<b>RED 20</b>	<b>ORANGE 24</b>	<b>ORANGE 50</b>	<b>GREEN 100</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ WABL Training</li> <li>✓ Futures</li> <li>✓ Female Fundamentals</li> <li>✗ Holiday Camps</li> <li>✗ Senior Domestic</li> <li>✗ WABL Games</li> <li>✗ Junior Domestic</li> <li>✗ Aussie Hoops</li> <li>✗ Senior Elite Competition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ WABL Training</li> <li>✓ Futures</li> <li>✓ Female Fundamentals</li> <li>✓ Holiday Camps</li> <li>✓ Senior Domestic</li> <li>✗ WABL Games</li> <li>✗ Junior Domestic</li> <li>✗ Aussie Hoops</li> <li>✗ Senior Elite Competition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ WABL Training</li> <li>✓ Futures</li> <li>✓ Female Fundamentals</li> <li>✓ Holiday Camps</li> <li>✓ Senior Domestic</li> <li>✓ WABL Games</li> <li>✓ Junior Domestic</li> <li>✓ Aussie Hoops</li> <li>✗ Senior Elite Competition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ WABL Training</li> <li>✓ Futures</li> <li>✓ Female Fundamentals</li> <li>✓ Holiday Camps</li> <li>✓ Senior Domestic</li> <li>✓ WABL Games</li> <li>✓ Junior Domestic</li> <li>✓ Aussie Hoops</li> <li>✓ Senior Elite Competition</li> </ul>

\* SUBJECT TO CHANGE \* COMMENCEMENT DATES TO BE ADVISED \* GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS APPLY \* BWA AND WBA GUIDELINES APPLY

[WOLFPACKBASKETBALL.COM.AU](http://WOLFPACKBASKETBALL.COM.AU)
[@WANNEROOBASKETBALLASSOCIATION](https://www.facebook.com/wanneroobasketballassociation)

## RED-20 RESTRICTIONS

The following WBA programs and activities can resume under the RED-20 restrictions:

### General Basketball Activity

All basketball activity in HBF Arena is capped at 20 people per court and all social distancing guidelines apply.

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## WABL (Training Only)

WABL Training can commence

- Training (1 session per week, time limit applies)
- All BWA *Return to Play* guidelines apply
- State Government restrictions apply

## Development Programs

- Futures
- Female Fundamentals
- Holiday Camp – Modified camp planned for July school holidays
- All BWA *Return to Play* guidelines apply
- State Government restrictions apply

## ORANGE-24 RESTRICTIONS

The following WBA programs and activities can resume under the **Orange-24** restrictions

### Senior Domestic Competition

Competition can commence

1. All BWA *Return to Play* guidelines apply
2. State Government restrictions apply

## ORANGE-50 RESTRICTIONS

The following WBA programs and activities can resume under the **Orange-50** restrictions

### Junior Domestic Competition

Competition can commence

- All BWA *Return to Play* guidelines apply
- State Government restrictions apply

### Development Programs

- Aussie Hoops
- All BWA *Return to Play* guidelines apply
- State Government restrictions apply

## GREEN-100 RESTRICTIONS

The following WBA programs and activities can resume under the **Green-100** restrictions

### Senior Elite Competition (formerly SBL)

- All BWA *Return to Play* guidelines apply
- State Government restrictions apply

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# Return to Play – Timeline

## Proposed Return Dates

The WBA has prepared the following timeline as a **guide only** to inform members of the **proposed** return of activities.

### JUNE



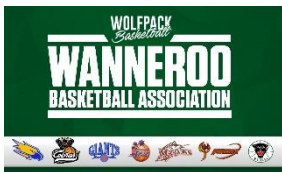
**WABL Training** - begins the 7<sup>th</sup> of June (1 session per week)



**Futures Training** – begins early June



### JULY



**Junior Domestic**– Shortened Winter season planned to begin Term 3



**WABL Games** - planned to return in late July – subject to change



**Senior Domestic** – Competition to begin late June/early July



**Holiday Camp** – Modified camp planned for July school holidays



**Aussie Hoops** – Sessions to begin in Term 3



**Female Fundamentals** – New sessions begin late July



## AUGUST



**Senior Elite Competition (Formerly SBL)** – Planned season to begin

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# Health & Safety Guidelines

## Social Distancing

All WBA members and facility users are required to strictly adhere to all social distancing guidelines as set out by the State Government.

## COVID-19 Infection Control Training

### WBA Staff

All WBA staff and board members are required to complete the State Government COVID-19 Infection Control Training prior to performing any role or activity within the WBA.

### WABL Coaches & Managers

All WABL Head Coach, Assistant Coach and Team Managers are required to complete the State Government COVID-19 Infection Control Training prior to performing any role or activity within the WBA. The WBA will keep a register of all certificates on file.

## Facility Usage

All WBA members and facility users are required to adhere to all guidelines as set out by facility management – Venues West

## Cleaning & Sanitisation

WBA and Venues West staff will ensure the facility is cleaned in line with all COVID-19 safe regulations and protocols. All surfaces will be cleaned with disinfectant between each period of use.

## Training Guidelines

All coaches must adhere to the training programs and regulations as set out by the WBA and BWA. All checklists and training protocol must be completed prior to the commencement of each session.

## Sanitisation Stations

Sanitisation Stations will be set up at the entry point of each activity space/court in HBF Arena. Hand sanitizer will be available, and all patrons will be required to sanitise their hands prior to entering the facility. Anti-bacterial wipes will also be available at each station and all basketballs must be wiped down prior to use.