

# BASKETBALL ACT RETURN TO PLAY PROTOCOLS PHASE 2.2.1

COMMENCING MIDDAY ON 18 JULY 2020 THE ACT GOVERNMENT WILL FURTHER EASE A NUMBER OF ITS COVID-19 RELATED RESTRICTIONS, EXTENDING THE CONTROLLED RETURN TO ACTIVITY FOR SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SPORT TO ALLOW FOR THE RETURN TO FULL COMPETITION.

DESPITE THE FURTHER EASING OF RESTRICTIONS BASKETBALL ACT STILL ADVOCATES THE PRINCIPLES OF 'GET IN, TRAIN/PLAY, GET OUT' FOR ALL SESSIONS.

## GROUP SIZES (UNCHANGED)

**OUTDOOR** - MAXIMUM 100 PEOPLE PER GATHERING.

**INDOOR** - MAXIMUM 100 PEOPLE PER ENCLOSED SPACE\*\*

### WHAT IS ALLOWED

- OUTDOOR AND INDOOR FULL CONTACT TRAINING SCRIMMAGES AND COMPETITIONS ARE PERMITTED;
- CHANGE ROOMS AND CANTEEN FACILITIES ARE ABLE TO BE USED (WITH STRICT HYGIENE PRACTICES);
- **ONE PARENT/GUARDIAN PER UNDERAGE PARTICIPANT IS PERMITTED IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE COURTS (INDOOR AND OUTDOOR) BUT MUST OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES WHILE WATCHING FROM A DISTANCE.**

### WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED

- NO HIGH-FIVES;
  - NO FIST-BUMPS
  - NO HANDSHAKES;
  - NO SPECTATORS OR SIBLINGS.
- (ONE PARENT/GUARDIAN PER UNDERAGE PARTICIPANT IS PERMITTED)

**\*\*BELCONNEN BASKETBALL STADIUM IS CONSIDERED TWO 'ENCLOSED SPACES' FOR THE PURPOSE OF THESE PROTOCOLS (ONE BEING THE UPSTAIRS COURTS, THE OTHER THE DOWNSTAIRS COURTS) AND THEREFORE SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTION OF 200 PEOPLE TRAINING OR PLAYING IN THE VENUE AT ANY ONE TIME**

## HYGIENE PRACTICES

- CLUBS / COACHES SHOULD SUPPLY DISINFECTANT WIPES AND HAND SANITISERS FOR EACH TEAM;
- BALLS MUST BE SANITISED PRIOR TO USE, AND AT REGULAR INTERVALS DURING THE SESSION USING DISINFECTANT WIPES. WIPES MUST BE DISPOSED OF AFTER USE;
- PARTICIPANTS MUST SUPPLY THEIR OWN DRINK BOTTLE AND TOWEL. IDEALLY FOR TRAINING, PARTICIPANTS SHOULD ALSO PROVIDE THEIR OWN BALL WHERE POSSIBLE.
- DO NOT USE PUBLIC DRINK FOUNTAINS;
- DO NOT SHARE FOOD / SNACKS OR DRINKS;
- DO NOT USE PUBLIC FACILITIES IF AT ALL POSSIBLE;
- IF USING A MOUTH GUARD, PLAYER MUST HAND SANITISE AFTER EVERY TIME THEY TOUCH THEIR MOUTH GUARD.
- WASH HANDS THOROUGHLY OR USE HAND SANITISER BEFORE AND AFTER EACH SESSION/GAME AND AT REGULAR INTERVALS WHERE POSSIBLE;
- IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AIS FRAMEWORK FOR REBOOTING SPORT IN A COVID-19 ENVIRONMENT; BASKETBALL ACT RECOMMENDS A THOROUGH FULL BODY SHOWER (AT HOME) BEFORE AND AFTER EVERY TRAINING SESSION;
- COACH / ORGANISERS MUST MAINTAIN A REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE (INCLUDING PARENTS/GUARDIANS) AT EACH SESSION IN CASE OF COVID-19 POSITIVE TESTS, AND FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES.

## INSURANCE

- ONLY BASKETBALL ACT AND ITS MEMBER CLUB 'SANCTIONED' TRAINING ACTIVITIES WILL BE COVERED UNDER BASKETBALL ACT'S INSURANCE POLICY; ONLY REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS ARE COVERED FOR PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE; AND, ACTIVITIES MUST BE UNDERTAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE HYGIENE AND ACTIVITY PROTOCOLS, AND MUST ADHERE TO GOVERNMENT LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

**NOTE THAT ACTIVITIES THAT FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS MAY NOT BE COVERED FOR INSURANCE UNDER BASKETBALL ACT'S POLICY**

