

# **MBA COVID-19 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

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 Gathering Restrictions) Order (No 2) 2021 under the Public Health Act 2010 (Order commenced 2 June 2021);
- NSW Government updated COVID-19 restrictions (commenced 6pm 26 June 2021);
- 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 or 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. Also, stay at home if you have travelled internationally or to a reported case location or hotspot listed on the NSW Health website. 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 immediately upon conclusion of their session.
3. Register. All players, spectators and MBA Officials participating in any given basketball activity must use the displayed QR code for contactless sign-in. Parents, carers and guardians are to use the QR code to sign their children in.
4. Face masks. In accordance with the latest NSW Government requirements face masks must be worn by anyone entering the facility (i.e. attending an organised outdoor event). MBA exceptions are referees during games and players when warming up or during games / training (i.e. involved in strenuous exercise). Other exceptions include children aged 12 and under and people who have a physical or mental health illness or condition, or disability, that makes wearing a mask unsuitable.
5. 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. Participants are encouraged to avoid carpools with people from different household groups.
6. Designated access points (refer venue maps). All participants are required to enter through the designated access points and upon completion of the session participants shall exit the premises through nominated points.

7. Hand hygiene (refer venue maps). Sanitiser will be available at the designated access points. Participants, officials and spectators are required to use sanitiser upon entry.
8. 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 and between games on local competition days.
9. Capacity control. The current restrictions on total attendees in accordance with 4 square metre rule the Public Health Order are 730 at the Merimbula outdoor courts. A maximum of two spectators are allowed per participant; with the only exception (upon clarification with NSW Ministry of Health) being additional minors requiring supervision from the same household (must be a minor and must be from the same household).
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. Jerseys. For local competition days, 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. Representative uniforms are the responsibility of the player / family who purchased them.
13. 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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