



RETURN TO OFFICIATING

General Information

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WELCOME

AGENDA

1. Basic Principles
2. Expectations
3. Roles & Responsibilities



BASIC PRINCIPALS

1. Common Sense Prevails
2. You're there to officiate the game
(not manage the venue)
3. Safety of all participants is paramount
(there is always a risk)
4. Be guided by the Biosafety Officer
5. Avoid touching your face where possible



SAFETY OF OFFICIALS

As an official you are responsible for the safety of these 3 things:

1. Yourselfes
2. The Score-bench Equipment
3. The Ball



ASSOCIATION / VENUE RESPONSIBILITIES

As an official you can expect the following:

1. A safe place for your belongings
2. Sanitising products for your hands, score-bench equipment & ball
3. A sanitised, safe zone for between games
4. Support & Guidance from the Biosafety Officer



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.



OFFICIALS GAME DAY RESPONSIBILITIES

On Game Day you need to consider the following:

1. Leaving Home
2. Signing into the venue
3. Pre-Game
4. During the Game
5. Post Game
6. Leaving the Venue



LEAVING HOME

The Referee needs to:

1. Ensure they are healthy
2. If you can, shower before you arrive at the venue
3. Be dressed in official uniform
4. Pack essential items in a clearly marked bag
5. Include a labelled drink bottle, hand sanitiser & additional whistle



SIGNING IN

The Referee needs to:

1. Remain 1.5 metres apart
2. Follow the venue's processes
3. Be prepared to give your personal details
4. Ask for personal belongings to be stored
5. Ask where your safe zone is if doing multiple games



PRE-GAME

The Referee needs to:

1. Remain 1.5 metres apart from everyone
2. Ensure sanitising products are provided on the court
3. Sanitise your hands
4. Sanitise the Ball
5. Sanitise the Score-bench equipment prior to and post use
6. Only start the game once the BSO has given the all clear

MY NEW BEST FRIEND!



DURING THE GAME

The Referee needs to:

1. Handle the ball as normal however you can sanitise as required throughout the game
2. Social Distance where possible
3. Avoid blowing the whistle near anyone's face & while the ball is dead
4. Where possible, touch the lanyard instead of the whistle
5. If a player is injured keep everyone at a distance and seek BSO
6. Sanitise your hands and ball during quarter and half-time breaks



POST GAME

THIS IS TOO CLOSE 😊



The Referee needs to:

1. Remain 1.5 metres apart from everyone
2. Sanitise your hands and the ball
3. Sanitise the Score-bench equipment prior to and post use
4. If refereeing multiple games, remain in the allocated safe zone
5. If using the toilet facilities, personal hygiene is paramount



LEAVING THE VENUE

The Referee needs to:

1. Sanitise your hands
2. Sign for your pay (where relevant)
3. Communicate to the BSO that you are leaving
4. Sanitise your whistle, wash your uniform & shower when you get home



FACE MASKS

Approved face coverings must be worn:

- by all patrons over 12 years of age
- on arrival and departure from the venue
- anytime not participating in activity.



WHO TO CONTACT...

- Concerns pre-commencement of games
 - Referee Advisor
 - TOC / VBRA Contact
 - Appointments Officer
- Venue concerns relating to COVID-19
 - Referee Advisor / Supervisor / Delegate

