

RETURN TO OFFICIATING

General Information Nov 2020



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 **<u>safety</u>** of these 3 things:

1. Yourselves

- 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

- 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





- 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





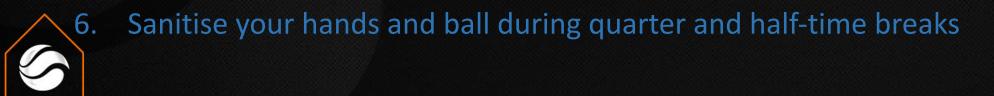


DURING THE GAME

- 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



POST GAME

The Referee needs to:

- 1. Remain 1.5 metres apart from everyone
- 2. Sanitise your hands and the ball



THIS IS TOO CLOSE 🙂

- 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

- 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 <u>not</u> 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



