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RE: COVID-19

To whom it may concern,

Basketball WA's Competitions Department is responsible for administering and conducting Western Australia's Perth Metropolitan Basketball League (PMBL).

Basketball WA has been closely monitoring updates regarding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) from the Government of Western Australia's Department of Health, as well as Basketball Australia, the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and Sport Australia.

The health and well-being of Basketball WA's PMBL, including players, parents, staff and officials is paramount. Given the recent climate of caution surrounding the Coronavirus pandemic and in accordance with government recommendations, Basketball WA has decided to suspend the PMBL and all related basketball operations until further notice.

There is no understating just how significant the effect COVID-19 has had on our everyday lives. The silver lining is that this crisis has provided the world with a salient, albeit inconvenient reminder, about the importance of family and wellbeing. As such, Basketball WA and the PMBL is committed to providing its extended community with the most current information in an effort to provide our members with some much needed security and certainty. As the COVID-19 pandemic unravels, we will endeavour to provide all concerned individuals with accurate and vital information.

The potential implications caused by COVID-19 are constantly evolving. As such, Basketball WA will continue to monitor national recommendations and make decisions accordingly. As new information becomes available, any further developments will be communicated immediately to all concerned individuals.

If you wish to discuss the matter above, please don't hesitate to call or email me using the details below.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Allen".

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