



Basketball WA looks forward to welcoming teams this weekend to the Country Championships and WABL Grading.

COVID is present in the community, and we understand that some of our basketball community have a high level of anxiety and concern. Basketball WA is committed to meeting all State Government guidelines whilst continuing to provide events for our participants in the safest possible environment. As such, the following updated COVID-Safe measures will come into effect for our major events which will be held over the weekend of the 26th and 27th February.



If you are unwell, please stay at home

Use the ServiceWA app, SafeWA app or manually check in at all venues

Masks must be worn at all times whilst indoors by all persons 12 and over (other than when vigorously exercising). Referees may remove masks during games.

Practice physical distancing (keep at least 1.5 meters or two arms lengths from each other)

Remember to wash your hands and practice good personal hygiene.

If you are displaying symptoms of COVID-19 please isolate and get tested.

Venue Attendance:

- To ensure we are meeting 2sq meter capacity requirements, spectators will be limited to two people per player.
- All athletes, coaches and spectators will be asked to leave the venue when they are not on court playing or involved with a team that is on court playing.
- Coaches and team Managers are asked to support venue staff in maintaining a safe environment, by encouraging teams to move on quickly at the end of the game.

COVID Protocols:

- If you are experiencing symptoms get tested, self-isolate and phone 13 COVID (13 26843) to seek advice.
- Even though you are not obliged to notify BWA if you are COVID-positive or a close contact, to assist with management of the spread of COVID-19 in the basketball community, you may still wish to let us know.
- Whilst BWA will keep your details confidential, we will act in line with instructions from the Department of Health. This may include notifying teams/players of a COVID-positive case, cancelling games or providing contact details of those deemed as close contacts to the Department of Health.
- The Department of Health is responsible for confirming and communicating COVID positive cases and close contacts, and BWA will be following all Public Health protocols. We do however believe that it is helpful to provide the basketball community with examples of the scenario that has thus far, been most commonly faced within the basketball community

In most (but not all instances) where a player has been confirmed by the Department of Health as having COVID-19 and infectious, their teammates, the opposition, the referees involved in the game have all been deemed close contacts and encouraged to isolate for 7 days and complete a RAT or PCR.

