



## **MWBA COVID UPDATE – LOCAL COMPETITIONS**

### **Return of Spectators**

October 9, 2020

On Saturday 26 September the NSW government relaxed restrictions with regards to school and community sport, however considerable restrictions still remain.

#### **THE KEY REGULATIONS ARE:**

- More than one parent may attend a community sporting event if physical distancing of at least 1.5m can be maintained and each spectator has 4 square metres of space. Based on this the number of spectators at NBISC will be limited for the foreseeable future;
- Record keeping of all spectators must take place. We MUST collect contact details from ALL spectators via the QR codes provided. These records are kept for 28 days and are only disclosed to NSW Health if required for contact tracing purposes;
- In addition to government regulations, our protocols must meet the requirements of our venue operators. Venue operators are permitted to make their own rules regarding their facilities including the use of permanent seating and changerooms;
- We must adhere to regulations specific to the sport devised by Basketball Australia and approved by various government bodies including (but not limited to) the use of sanitiser by all users, the use of separate entry and exit points, no mingling after games, and the appointment of a Biosecurity Officer in the venue to regulate all movement and activity.

### **Term 4, 2020 Operations**

From **Monday 12 October** for all MWBA competitions at all venues the following will be permitted entry:

- All registered team members (there is no longer a limit) – players MUST be registered to play with MWBA and names must be printed on the scoresheet. Any fill-in players MUST be registered, and must be added to the scoresheet prior to 3pm on the day of competition by emailing [mwba@manlybasketball.com.au](mailto:mwba@manlybasketball.com.au)
- One (1) coach. Any assistant coach must enter as a spectator.
- Five (5) spectators – one MUST perform score table duty (junior competition only). Spectators MUST register their attendance to the venue on the QR Code provided at the entry.

Please note:

- Entry to our competition venues must comply with the MWBA Conditions of Entry.
- Spectators will NOT be permitted to sit on the team bench or move around the venue;
- Venue staff will monitor spectator numbers, and any spectators that exceed the allowable limit will be asked to leave the venue. MWBA, venue operators and spectators will be subject to \$10,000 fines each for noncompliance with NSW Government Regulations.

We hope to increase the number of spectators to 1 spectator per player in December. Beyond this we are constrained by the 4 square metre rule unless regulations are relaxed further.

We understand that these restrictions are inconvenient and, in some cases, confusing. We thank you for your continued cooperation and support in dealing with them. If you disagree with specific restrictions, or have suggestions on how they can be improved, we ask you to direct your comments or questions to our local Member of Parliament, Brad Hazzard who is also the Health Minister. His office number is 02 8574 6000.