



Broomball Association of South Australia

PO Box 10351, Adelaide Business Centre, SA 5000



BASA COVID-19 Policy

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The safety and wellbeing of all BASA members, their families and friends are paramount to enjoying the sport of Broomball and in using the facilities at the IceArena. BASA requires compliance with this policy by all BASA members and spectators, in conjunction with any and all other COVID-19 protocols in place at the IceArena and issued by Health Authorities. BASA encourages all participants and patrons to download the **COVIDSafe app** to assist with public safety and contact tracing.

If you are feeling unwell, you must not attend or participate in BASA events

Prior to entering the IceArena

- To protect our community, you must not enter the venue if any of the following apply:
 - You are experiencing **cold/flu like symptoms** such as **fever, coughing, sore throat, fatigue or shortness of breath** - You should get **tested** and **self-isolate** until well.
 - You have been **overseas** in the last 14 days.
 - You have entered South Australia from a **restricted state** in last 14 days.
 - You have been in contact with someone awaiting a **COVID-19 test** result or who has returned a **positive** result in the last 14 days.
 - You are awaiting a **COVID-19 test** result or you have returned a **positive** result and have not been medically cleared and deemed fit to return to social interaction by the relevant health authorities.
 - **If a BASA member or spectator returns a positive result this should be immediately reported to the BASA board.**
- At risk people should **seek medical advice prior** to engaging in social interactions and participating in BASA events
- Team captains are to contact the **BASA board** (secretary@basa.org.au) for assistance and guidance **ASAP** (at least **4 days prior** where possible), when unable to field a legal team under the current BASA By-laws due to COVID-19 impacts. Temporary COVID-19 provisions have been put in place to assist teams taking to the ice.

Entering the IceArena

- Ensure congregation of people does not occur – **Get in, Play, Get Out.**
- Follow all instructions and directions of BASA officials, IceArena staff and signage, including the venue **COVID-Safe Plan.**
- Arrive no more than **15 minutes** prior to your game.
- Practice hand and respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette – place used tissues directly in the bin near the ice entry gate.
- Players should enter the venue dressed, ready to play wherever possible.
- Maintain the required social distancing - **1.5 metres** away from others and **1 person per 2 square metres.**
- **Sanitise** your hands upon entering the facility – a sanitiser station is set up in the reception area.
- Do not congregate in the café area.
- No sitting on the tables – sit on seating only.
- No placing equipment on tables.
- Ensure the IceArena contact tracing form is completed upon entry. Spectators are to also provide their name and contact details to the scoreboard operator for contact tracing recording. **Members are required to inform their spectators of this requirement prior to arrival.**
- **THERE SHALL BE NO CHANGING IN ANY PUBLIC AREAS – PLAYERS WILL BE DIRECTED TO ASSIGNED CHANGEROOMS.**
- Players to **immediately go** to designated changerooms upon entry and finalise game preparations, observing the **changeroom capacity restrictions** displayed. **DO NOT CONGREGATE IN CHANGEROOMS.**
- Players' personal belongings to be left in a **safe and tidy manner**, away from other's belongings.
- Continue to observe **social distancing measures** in changerooms.
- Changerooms to be **left clean and free of any rubbish/tape/water bottles** - use the rubbish bins provided.

This policy is subject to ongoing review. Any changes shall be immediately distributed to all BASA members.

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Game Time

- All participants to **enter** the ice via the door near the **score box**.
- **Water bottles** to be **clearly labelled** with player's name – **no sharing water bottles**.
- The barriers and player boxes are to be kept as clear as possible - **only one water bottle and prescribed medical devices/medication (e.g. inhaler) is allowed per participant**.
- **No sharing of equipment** or other personal items.
- **No sharing of food/snacks** (e.g. lollies or fruit).
- Players are to ensure their contact details are up to date in the members' portal.
- Leave nothing in the bench areas after game – take all belongings and rubbish with you - use the bins provided.
- Avoid unnecessary contact – **e.g. no handshakes, high fives or hugging – instead use stick taps**.
- **Strictly no spitting on the ice**.
- **Strictly no food on the ice**.
- **Avoid unnecessary contact with high touch areas such as barriers**.
- **Used tissues are to be placed directly in the bin near the ice entry gate**.
- Players not utilising gloves must sanitise their hands prior to and entering and upon exiting the playing area.
- Participants to **leave** the playing area via the **bench area** and proceed to designated changerooms, **maintaining social distancing requirements**.
- All participants are to **clear all equipment and personal items** from changerooms and then **leave the IceArena** within 15 minutes of their game finishing. An exception is made for participants required to complete scoreboard or referee duty.
- Loan equipment will only be available **long term** - equipment will be signed out and players will be **responsible for cleaning equipment** prior to returning when advised.

Score Box

- Only **ONE PERSON** in the scoreboard **AT ALL TIMES** - ensure laptop is **sanitised** using the available wipes prior to and after use.
- Scorebox operators to utilise a **new pen** at commencement of duty - place pen in the used box at completion of duty.
- Scorebox operators to utilise hand sanitiser provided upon entry and exit to the scoreboard.
- Only **scorebox operators** are to **fill in scoresheets** at the direction of officials and team captains and sign on their behalf.
- **Referees** and **team captains** to instruct scoreboard operators via the **scorebox window**, maintaining social distancing.

Officials

- Referees are **not to share** whistles.
- All referees to wear **gloves** (disposable gloves will be available).
- All **game balls** are to be **sanitised** using available wipes prior to and at the commencement of each game – utilise a replacement ball if the game ball leaves the playing area – it must be sanitised before being used again.
- Where possible, referees are to maintain **separation** between **whistle** and **ball** – only handle ball in non-whistle hand to minimise contact of ball with whistle. Referees are to utilise replacement game balls as deemed necessary.
- All medical incidents will be handled with care or by trained staff or persons – maintain social distancing where possible.

The AIS Framework for Rebooting Sport in a COVID-19 Environment recommends a thorough full body shower with soap (at home) before and after participating in sport.