

COVID-19 Safety Plan



Use this form to document your thinking about how you and others will keep safe at your activity during the COVID-19 pandemic and operating within the Covid Protection Framework (CPF). Provide as much information in response to each question as possible. This information will help those working, volunteering, or attending your activity to know exactly what to do and what to expect.

The COVID-19 pandemic is an evolving situation – review your plan regularly and make changes as required. There is guidance on what to think about when working under the CPF: <http://www.worksafe.govt.nz/> and [COVID-19 Protection Framework | Sport New Zealand - Ihi Aotearoa \(sportnz.org.nz\)](https://www.sportnz.org.nz/covid-19-protection-framework)

Please submit this document along with your Health and Safety plan for your event no later than 6 weeks prior to the start date of your event

Activity details

Activity name: Basketball New Zealand – Secondary School Tournament Week Tournaments x 13
Is your activity an event or gathering? Events
Date completed: 20 th July 2022
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	DESCRIBE WHAT YOU WILL DO:	WHO IS RESPONSIBLE:
How will you manage the risks of operating your activity under the CPF at Orange?	<p>Pre-Activity: All teams will be contacted before the tournament with all Health and Safety information that is specific to the venues that they will be attending. We will be going ahead with this tournament unless New Zealand goes into CPF Red and we are unable to have an Event of this size. If the event is unable to occur all teams will be fully refunded. Basketball New Zealand’s policy is that entry fees to tournaments are non-refundable. However, because COVID-19 is such an unknown, refunds will be offered to teams who can prove they are withdrawing due to too many COVID cases before the technical meeting. If teams begin the tournament but then need to withdraw due to having too many players test positive during the tournament, they will not receive a refund.</p> <p>During Activity: BBNZ recommend’s following good hygiene protocols when in the team environment and at the tournament venue.</p> <p>Post Activity: BBNZ will be sending out surveys following the tournament and will ask whether schools were happy with the plans BBNZ and the host associations had in place.</p>	
How will you ensure all workers, volunteers, and attendees are able to keep themselves safe from exposure to COVID-19?	<p>Vaccination Passports There are no requirements within NZ to be vaccinated to attend our events, however if government guidelines change between now and the tournament start dates, we will follow all government recommendations.</p> <p>Hygiene: In technical meeting’s the hosts will remind all teams to follow all personal hygiene guidelines such as washing hands, sneezing in elbow etc. We will ensure that host venues have disinfecting equipment on hand if needed, including wipes and hand sanitiser</p> <p>Contact tracing: We will not be contact tracing at our tournaments but if government guidelines were to change then we will bring this in.</p> <p>Spectators: We recommend that spectators wear masks when inside venues, however venues do not currently have mask requirements in place, so it will be a personal choice.</p>	Tournament Hosts and BBNZ Tournament Leads

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<p>How will you manage an exposure or suspected exposure to COVID-19?</p>	<p>BBNZ Tournament Competition Rules relating to COVID</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a player in a team tests positive during the tournament, they will need to isolate for 7 days (as per government guidelines). Please note the 'Team COVID Policies' below as to how teams should manage this. • Any player who has not tested positive or is not considered a household contact, will be allowed to continue competing in the tournament. • For more detailed information around household contacts and when to test please check https://www.schoolsportnz.org.nz/Sport-1/COVID-19/faqs-1 • Teams will be able to change their team rosters up until the technical meeting as much as needed • Any referee or match official who tests positive for COVID or who has any COVID symptoms during the tournament will not be allowed to enter the Venue. • If a team is unable to continue competing in the tournament due to too many cases of COVID, and are unable to bring in any new players, the team will be noted as a 'default' for any of their future games, and their opponents will be awarded the competition points. <p>Team COVID Policies</p> <p>Teams must have their own COVID policies in place, to ensure that the health and safety of participants and team management are prioritised while they are attending a BBNZ tournament. Anyone who is identified as a confirmed case or as a household contact will be required to isolate for 7 days.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When cases do arise, they can travel back to their homes to isolate. However, public transport cannot be used to do this. Therefore, each team's COVID plan must include how cases will return safely to their homes to isolate. • If returning home is not possible, then teams will need a plan for cases to isolate where they are staying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cases should be separated as much is practical from others ○ Cases can isolate together ○ As the tournament will finish before the 7 days is finished, teams must plan how positive cases will remain in their accommodation to finish their isolation, including who will remain behind, or if a parent will join, a player who is too young to remain by themselves. • Anyone who is a close contact of that case is not required to isolate. However, as a precaution, teams may choose to ask them to isolate for a period of time following their last exposure to the case. There is no legal requirement for this to occur. A period of seven days from their last exposure to the case is recommended should they choose to isolate (this assumes they are isolating separately from the case). Anyone in the group, including close contacts of a confirmed case, who is symptomatic (even if only very mild symptoms) must be encouraged to get tested for COVID-19. <p>If a member of any team tests positive during a BBNZ Tournament, the team management MUST inform the BBNZ Event Lead for the tournament as soon as possible. They will then</p>	BBNZ and School/Team Staff
<p>How will you check to see if your work processes and risk controls are effective?</p>	<p><i>The above information will be on the BBNZ website.</i></p>	
<p>Notes:</p>	<p>In summary, Basketball New Zealand commit to following all government guidelines for our tournaments. Under Orange, guidance is more focused around those who test positive and household contacts, but if any recommendations change between now and the start dates of the tournament regarding players, spectators etc, we will absolutely bring in any and all precautions necessary.</p> <p>All of our individual tournament Health and Safety documents also outline orange/green guidelines.</p> <p>We are not allowing teams to bring in extra players to replace a player who tests positive with COVID during the tournament.</p>	