

FAQ around COVID-19 – Community Basketball

Q. Are Aussie Hoops and 8 and Unders sessions cancelled?

A. All Aussie Hoops, Pink Stars, and 8 and Unders have been cancelled for the remainder of the term and up until the 30th of April. We are continuing to monitor information on a daily basis as to ensure the Basketball Community is aware of any upcoming news regarding our programs.

Q. When will Aussie Hoops and 8 and Unders start again?

A. Basketball Australia, our governing body, has temporarily suspended the Aussie Hoops registrations, and it is unclear whether they will be reopened in the foreseeable future. As for our 8 and Unders, and Pink Stars programs they will be cancelled until the 30th of April, or until further notified. Circumstances will determine the starting date of our future programs, and we believe that it is in the best interest of our community to be fully prepared to deliver the best product we can to our members.

Q. What happens now that my Aussie Hoops, 8 and Unders, Pink Stars sessions have been cancelled?

A. We have been working to organise how to best move forward with the rescheduling of the programs, and ensuring our current members are provided with the product that they wish to receive. The Community Basketball Department are looking at some options regarding enrolments into future sessions, and will keep all currently registered members in the loop with information regarding these options.

Q. Will I have to re-register or will it carry forward?

A. It is our intention to carry forward the registered participants into the next program on a new database, as to avoid confusion. We will work with our registered participants, and their families to provide fast and helpful information as it comes to us.

Q. Are school programs cancelled too?

A. Yes. Due to the incursion/excursion rule that has been applied with in the ACT school system all school programs have been cancelled or postponed. We will be in touch with schools around the state as to what we can provide both now and in the near future, and will keep their staff updated as we learn more about future proceedings.

Q. Can the kids still play basketball even if Aussie Hoops/ 8 and Unders etc. are cancelled?

A. If your child can not resist the urge to go get shots up, we advise that you go about this cautiously, and use the guidance provided by Basketball Australia from their statement regarding coronavirus. If your child does continue to be active and get shots up, be sure to engage in social distancing, be aware of any health risks, and follow safe hygiene standards.

Q. Will Sporting Schools go ahead?

A. Sporting Schools are a program governed by Sports Australia and they have determined that all programs will be put on hold until further notice. If you need more information regarding the Sporting Schools programs contact us and we will do our best to advise you.

