

FAQ around COVID-19 – Competitions & Facilities

Competitions

Q. Will games from the 2019/2020 Summer season be rescheduled?

A. No, all junior and senior games have been cancelled for the remainder of the 2019/2020 Summer season.

Q. Will games that have been cancelled due to COVID - 19 be counted as a draw?

A. No, they will not be counted as a draw nor will they be counted as a game played. This is to ensure that the competition results are as even as possible. Due to having byes in some competitions if these games were to count as a draw then the ladder positions may be altered.

Q. Who will be the Champions and Runners Up for the season?

A. Once there is a result for all games that require one then teams that are sitting in first place will be declared the 2019/2020 Summer season Champions while teams that are sitting in second place will be declared Runners Up.

Q. How will my team receive their medal/prize for winning?

A. For juniors, medals will be awarded to the Champions and Runners Up. These will be given to the relevant club to arrange for them to be presented to the team. Once medals have arrived BACT will be in touch with clubs to arrange delivery of medals. For seniors, prizes will be awarded to the Champions, if they are club teams they will be given to the clubs, if they are non club teams they will be given to the team contact.

Q. Can our teams opt to continue to train even though all BACT events are cancelled?

A. Basketball ACT has ceased all training sessions for all of our programs and whilst it is anticipated that clubs would follow suit we understand that this is a club specific decision.

At this time the advice is that group/team activities including scrimmaging should be avoided however players can undertake their own individual skill development such as shooting, dribbling and conditioning activities as per Basketball Australia advice on 16th March. Players can undertake these individual workouts on their own basket at home or on an outside court at a park or school. Players should use hand sanitizer/anti-bacterial wipe before and after all activities and also wipe down their basketball. Players should shower following each session as soon as practical to do so.

Q. Are nominations open for the 2020 Winter season?

A. Yes, at this stage we expect the season to commence from 1st May 2020. Registrations for senior social can be made at www.basketballact.com.au/registration. All registrations for juniors are made by the clubs.

Q. Will the closing date for nominations be pushed back?

A. No, nominations for senior social close Monday 13 April and for juniors close Tuesday 14 April.

Q. My team is unsure about playing the next season, once the situation is more clear are we able to nominate a team even if it is after the nomination closing date?

A. Yes, however, you may miss out on a spot in a competition if that competition is already full.

Q. When will the 2020 Winter season start?

A. The current starting dates for the 2020 Winter Season are:

Juniors: Saturday 2nd May 2020

Seniors: Monday 4th May 2020

Premier: Wednesday 6th May 2020

These dates will be reviewed on a daily basis based on new information and governmental guidelines. All team and club contacts will be updated if anything changes.

Q. If the 2020 Winter season cannot commence as planned, what will happen?

A. BACT are working on potential options for a shortened competition if required, these will be communicated to clubs and team contacts if/when required.

Q. If the 2020 Winter season is shortened, what will the fees be?

A. At the point in time when we know that the competition has been shortened and we have a start date we will be able to confirm with clubs/teams what the cost for the 2020 Winter season is.

Facilities

Q. Can we book/hire the courts at the Belconnen Basketball Stadium?

A. No, the courts are currently closed until further notice.

Q. Are the courts open for casual shoot-around?

A. No, the courts are currently closed until further notice.

