



Metro Basketball Association

COVID-19 Policies and Procedures

The following policies and procedures noted in this document will be used for the 2021-2022 Metro Basketball Association Season only. Should there be any conflicts between this document and the Rules of Play, this document will be considered correct.

Rule Changes

1. Team rosters will be limited to a maximum of 15 players
2. Teams rosters will be limited to a maximum of 4 coaches and a minimum of 2 coaches.
3. Rule 11.1 and 12.3 shall be edited the remove the maximum number of shifts a player can play in a game.
 - a. The rules stating that a player cannot play more than a one shift differential than any other player on the team shall remain in place.
4. Rule 11.3 will be edited to team "A team must have 5 players to start a game."
5. Rule 12.5 will be edited to read "A team must have 4 players to start a game."

Public Health Guidelines and Nova Scotia Proof of Vaccination Policy

1. All public health guidelines MUST be followed.
2. All participants and spectators must be in compliance with the Province of Nova Scotia's Proof of Vaccine Policy

COVID-19 Requirements and Safety Guidelines

1. All coaches, players, officials and scorekeepers MUST wear a mask while entering and exiting a facility as well as when not in the field of play (gym).
2. Masks are not mandatory while participating in the sport. It is strongly suggested that those coaches, players and scorekeepers sitting on the sidelines (bench) wear a mask.
3. Participants who feel unwell MUST stay home, we have adapted our rules (as mentioned above) to allow flexibility in roster sizes for games to help avoid defaults.

Contact Tracing

1. This will be completed via the game sheet. All teams must check off all players who are in attendance and cross those who are not in attendance.

Rosters

There are very limited situations where someone will not appear on a roster.

1. During the first three weeks of the season while teams are being aligned teams may add players and coaches to the roster at game time. Full name must be included for any person added at game time during this time.
2. Teams and clubs MUST ensure their rosters are correct and complete on the website. Following the completion of the first three weeks no person shall be added to the roster at game time; except call-up players (below)

3. Call-up players are permitted and will not appear on the pre-printed game sheets. As in the past coaches are to request these players be added onto the roster as a call-up player and include their full name.

All required documents can be found on the Metro Basketball Association website, www.mbans.ca under the COVID-19 Info link in the main menu