



Wattle Park Saints COVID-19 Information for Parents, Coaches and Players

Until otherwise advised, from 11.59pm on 23rd November 2020 Wattle Park Saints will be operating under the Orange-20 Indoor (Contact and Non-Contact) Training Protocols under the Basketball Victoria Return to Sport Guidelines

Please ensure that you are familiar with the Wattle Park Saints COVID Safety Plan, available at www.wattleparksaints.org.au

Please do not attend training or games:

- if you are presenting with any symptoms of COVID-19 (including, without limitation, fever, cough, difficulty breathing, loss or change of sense of smell or taste, sore throat, chills or sweats);
- if you are otherwise unwell;
- if you have had a test and are awaiting results;
- if you have had any contact with a person who has tested positive to COVID-19 or who is isolating.

If in doubt, please don't attend!

We highly recommend that everyone attending training has downloaded the COVIDSafe app (further details at <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app>).

Soapy water has been shown to eliminate potential virus particles players may have come into contact with, it is therefore a requirement from BV that all participants at a Wattle Park Saints training session shower with soap immediately after training once arriving home.

These rules are for your safety and to ensure that we comply with the Government and venue requirements. Any breach may result in the Club being fined or sanctioned by the Government or Basketball Victoria, and venues withdrawing our court bookings.

Records of attendance will be maintained for each training venue and these will be kept for a minimum of 21 days. We are required to provide these details to the venue operators/managers (eg Sportslink Box Hill) and the responsible government agencies if requested to do so in connection with contact tracing activities. By attending training you are deemed to have consented to us making this information available to such parties if we are lawfully required to do so

Basketball Victoria Requirements under Orange-20 Indoor (Contact and Non-Contact) Training Protocols

Under the BV Orange-20 Indoor (Contact and Non-Contact) Training Protocols Indoor training can commence with the following requirements.

1. A maximum of 20 players per court at any one time
2. All players must bring their own ball, no sharing of balls is allowed, and all balls must be sanitised prior to training
3. A maximum training length of 40 minutes, with a 20-minute break between training sessions
4. Players and coaches must only arrive 10 minutes prior to training and leave within 10 minutes of the end of the session.
5. Players, Coaches, Officials and Parents must enter and exit the training venue via the designated entry and exit points;

6. All spectators must be 1.5m away from each other and follow mask rules
7. Shaking of Hands and High Fives is banned
8. Each child is limited to one parent, guardian or carer to attend training and games, and only when child requires parental supervision. Wattle Park Saints discourages parents attending training unless completely necessary for all age groups from Under 12 and above.

Role of Coaches in COVID-19 Protocols

Each Coach (including assistants) must complete the Department of Health COVID-19 Infection Control Training Module (<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covid-19-infection-control-training>) prior to their first training session. You will need to register online (but this is free) and the training takes about 15 minutes on-line. Once completed you will be emailed a certificate – this should be emailed to the age group coordinator for our records.

Please do not arrive at the training venue until 10 minutes before scheduled start time. No Wattle Park players or coaches should enter the venue any earlier than this. Entry is not permitted until the previous team has fully cleared the court and exited the venue (to allow for required cleaning between sessions and to minimise physical contact between arriving and departing coaches/players).

When you arrive at the training venue, please follow all instructions for entry into that training venue (note, each training venue may have different requirements).

Until further advised by Wattle Park Saints, no parents or spectators will be admitted into the venue, including to drop off or collect players. Parents will need to follow the venue-specific procedures for drop off and collection of Players.

The sole exception to this rule will be in relation to U10/U8 players, where a maximum of one (1) parent per Player will be allowed to attend a training session, subject to social distancing requirements being observed.

Once you are allowed entry to the designated training court:

- Players must not bounce balls or shoot until all of the sanitising protocols described below have been completed. This is very important – please ensure that this occurs!
- Players should be directed to leave their bags and gear along the players bench at 1.5m spacing.
- The Biosafety Officer (BSO) will have set up sanitising equipment – either at or close the score bench on your court.
- Each player is required to use a sanitary wipe to fully clean their basketball; once used, this should be disposed of in the plastic bag provided by the BSO.
- Once the player has disposed of their sanitary wipe, they must apply hand sanitiser – only after they have done this, should they proceed to pick up their (cleaned) basketball.
- The BSO will complete the attendance checklist.
- You should then use hand sanitiser and sanitise any additional basketballs or equipment you intend to use in your training session, before it is used by any Player.
- You are free to start your training session!

You must remain on your assigned court and either yourself or your players should not move between courts or have physical contact with friends, players or coaches on adjoining courts.

We suggest that players be regularly invited to sanitise their hands during practice. You should aim to start winding down practice 5 minutes before the scheduled finishing time so that

- Each player is required to use a sanitary wipe to fully clean their basketball once training has been completed; once used, this should be disposed of in the plastic bag provided by the BSO.
- Once the player has disposed of their sanitary wipe, they must apply hand sanitiser – only after they have done this, should they proceed to pick up their (cleaned) basketball.
- Once players have cleaned their equipment they should be reminded not to bounce or shoot basketballs at the conclusion of training – please remind them of this!
- After all players have disposed of their wipes in the plastic bag, please hand this to the BSO who will attend to disposal.
- You should then use hand sanitiser.

All players and coaches must have left venue at least 5 minutes prior to the scheduled end time of the training session (to allow for cleaning before next team can enter court).

Role of Team Manager in COVID-19 Protocols

Each team must have a team manager who is responsible for the following

- Ensuring that the team has the necessary sanitising equipment (hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes and disposal bags). Wattle Park Saints will provide these to each team but it is the responsibility of the team manager to contact the Wattle Park Saints COVID officer (Graeme Kelly - graemek@partnerwholesale.com.au) if the team requires more of hand sanitiser or wipes etc.
- Ensure that a Biosecurity Officer (BSO) is in attendance at each training session. Each team may have multiple biosecurity offices that the Team Manager can roster on for training sessions, however teams are unable to train if a biosecurity officer is not in attendance at a training session. The team coach is not permitted to also act as the BSO, Team Managers are however able to act as the BSO.

Role of Biosecurity Office in COVID-19 Protocols

Each team must have one or multiple Biosecurity Officers (BSO). Each BSO must complete the Department of Health COVID-19 Infection Control Training Module (<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covid-19-infection-control-training>) prior to their first training session. You will need to register online (but this is free) and the training takes about 15 minutes on-line. Once completed you will be emailed a certificate – this should be emailed to the age group coordinator for our records.

The BSO in attendance of a Wattle Park Saints training session is responsible for ensuring that the COVID-19 protocols are correctly adhere to during the training session. They will be identifiable by wearing a reflective vests. In practical term this means that the BSOs

- Ensures that anyone displaying any symptoms of COVID-19 (including, without limitation, fever, cough, difficulty breathing, loss or change of sense of smell or taste, sore throat, chills or sweats) or is otherwise unwell is immediately isolated from contact from others (preferably outside) until they are picked up by parents .



- Ensure that the COVID-19 training protocols are followed as per the COVID Training Checklist in Appendix A of this document is completed and kept with the COVID documentation
- **. IT IS VERY IMPORATNT THAT THE CHECKLIST IS COMPLETED AND SIGNED OFF BY THE BIOSECURITY OFFICER AT EACH TRAINING AND SUBSEQUENTLY KEPT FOR A MINIMUM OF 21 DAYS.**
- A full register of attendance is completed for players, coaches and parents in attendance of the training session.
- Will attend to the cleaning of surface areas (including score bench) and the removal of rubbish bags (with used disposable wipes) at the end of each training session
- Players and coaches do not enter a training venue more than 10 minutes before the commencement of training and after the previous team has exited; and
- Training finishes on time and players and coaches leave within 10 minutes of the completion of training
- Ensures any parents in attendance to training social distance more than 1.5m and wear a mask during the training sessions.

The BSO will have a pack of sanitising equipment, including hand sanitiser, disposable wipes, disposable gloves, alcohol-based cleaning products for surface areas and rubbish bags. These packs will be used at each training session.



Appendix A – COVID 19 Training Checklist



WATTLE PARK SAINTS COVID-19 CHECKLIST

TEAM:
 TRAINING VENUE:
 DATE:
 TIME:

TRAINING ATTENDANCE RECORD

COVID OFFICER:		COACH(ES):	
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NOTE: COVID OFFICER AND COACHES MUST HAVE COMPLETED DHHS COVID TRAINING

PLAYERS:

1.	6.
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3.	8.
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OTHERS (PARENTS , GUARDIANS ETC.):

NAME	PHONE:	EMAIL:
1.		
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PRE TRAINING CHECKLIST

1. PLAYERS AND COACH NOT TO ENTER VENUE UNTIL 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO TRAINING
2. PLAYERS NOT BOUCE OR SHOOT BALLS PRIOR TO SANITIZING BALLS AND HANDS
3. COACHES / BSO / PARENST TO WEAR MASKS
3. TEAM BENCHES SANITIZED
4. WATER BOTTLES, BAGS ETC. SOCIALLY DISTANCED BY 1.5M
5. BASKETBALLS SANITIZED BY EACH TEAM MEMBERS
6. SANITIZING WIPES COLLECTED AND DISPOSED
7. TEAM AND COACHES SANITIZE HANDS

BSO CONFIRMATION (please sign that task has been completed)

POST TRAINING CHECKLIST

1. PLAYERS AND COACH TO EXIT VENUE WITHIN 10 MINUTES OF END OF TRAINING
2. BASKETBALLS SANITIZED BY TEAM MEMBERS
3. TEAM SANITIZES HANDS
4. PLAYERS NOT BOUCE OR SHOOT BALLS AFTER SANITIZING BALLS AND HANDS
5. SANITIZING WIPES COLLECTED FROM PLAYERS AND DISPOSED
6. TEAM BENCHES SANITIZED
7. PLAYERS AND COACHES TO EXIT VENUE IMMIDIATELY AFTER SANITIZING HANDS

**BSO TO TAKE A PHOTO OF THIS CHECKLIST AND EMAIL TO graemek@partnerwholesale.com.au
 PLEASE PROVIDE PAPER COPY TO TEAM MANAGER**