

## BASKETBALL PROTOCOL

General	All athletes, coaches, and Local Committees members must follow municipal and provincial mandates for all facilities. Where there is a discrepancy between the facility and SOBC protocols, follow the directive with a higher level of protection and safety for your context.
General	All members of the group must practice physical distancing – 2 metres at all times.
General	No loitering in venue or parking lots before/after practice. Following practice, exit the training venue as promptly as possible and avoid excess socializing in the lobby and/or parking lot after your practice.
General	Do not assume that dressing rooms will be open. If dressing rooms are open, limit numbers of people in each, and limit to only necessary uses. Individual spaces can be taped off to ensure everyone practices physical distancing while changing.
General	Participants must wash their hands or use hand sanitizer prior to entering the program area, and after any trips to the washroom.
General	If 2 metres of physical distancing cannot be maintained during entry or exit in the facility, wearing a mask is strongly advised.
General	Where permitted or able, doors and windows must be left open to allow adequate air flow. Ventilation systems – if in place – must be on for the duration of the practice
General	Ensure there are designated individual spaces for athletes to drop their bags, water bottles, etc. so they do not mix together.
Local Expectation	<p><b>Maximum number of athletes per program in Pilot Level: 12</b></p> <p><b>Maximum number of athletes per program in Level 1:</b> If the program uses a facility similar in size to an elementary-school gym, maximum 13 athletes. If the facility is similar in size to a secondary-school gym, maximum 16 athletes. The program must be able to give each participant their own 4x4-metre area to ensure space for physical distancing. If there is a discrepancy between the facility's maximum group size and SOBC's requirements, the smaller of the two group sizes must be the required cap for that program.</p> <p><b>Athlete to coach ratio: 4:1</b> (<b>Note:</b> All programs must have minimum 2 coaches, or minimum one coach and one Program Safety Volunteer, to meet Safe Sport Rule of Two standards)</p>
Coach	Inquire about facility protocols prior to practice and be familiar with procedures. Ensure athletes are aware of these protocols and everyone follows them.
Coach	Ensure athletes have a designated personal space (4 x 4 metres) on the floor to do warm-up, stretching, individual skills work, etc. Use tape, chalk, floor markers, hula hoops, cones, or other equipment to help create a physical space for each individual athlete.

Athletes	Arrive ready to begin practice right away – i.e. put on practice wear before arriving, bring a pre-filled water bottle, etc.
Equipment	All participants are to use their own equipment or be assigned program equipment (e.g. basketball) to use for the entire duration of practice. No sharing is allowed. All equipment, even personal basketballs, must be sanitized after every practice before the athlete leaves.
Equipment	No team benches will be utilized at this time.
Equipment	General program equipment (such as cones) must only be handled by coaches/volunteers.
Sport-Specific	Individual skill drills only, in order to maintain physical distancing and lessen transmission of droplets.
Sport-Specific	Passing drills can be done at a taped target on the wall.
Sport-Specific	If multiple nets are available for use, spread athletes out among them to allow for increased physical distancing. (i.e. 2 athletes per net) If partnered, try and maintain those same pairings for the duration of practice.
Sport-Specific	Use tape, chalk, floor markers, hula hoops, cones, or other equipment to help create line-ups with appropriate physical distancing for use of nets.