



Pacific Division and ABA League Covid-19 Protocol and Testing procedures

The Pacific Division of the ABA has implemented the following Covid-19 protocols and testing schedule for each professional ABA team operating within the Pacific Division that will play professional basketball games for the 2020-21 season in lieu of the national pandemic and in compliance with all state/local health and safety guidelines and requirements. Any teams violating the following protocol or not adhering to each requirement detailed within will be subject to suspension until further notice or until compliance to all guidelines are satisfactorily achieved. There are no exceptions to this protocol under any circumstances.

Testing Requirements and Schedule

- Each Division Chairperson (DC) will oversee testing requirements for their respective division(s)
- Each team owner must hire, select and/or appoint a *COVID Compliance Officer (CCO)* to be immediately responsible for all testing protocols of all participating individuals. The CCO must insure all individuals are tested according to Covid protocols and keep a record of such testing results in an electronic file folder.
- Covid-19 testing is required by all participants (i.e. players, coaches, staff, officials, media)
- Testing is required prior to any event, competition, community gathering, etc. held by the team
- Antibody testing must be conducted before all practices with immediate results (5-10 minutes)
- Antibody and PCR (nose/mouth swab) is required before all games with immediate results
- Temperature checks are administered prior to entry access to the facility
- All antibody tests and results (i.e. finger prick) are given prior to entry access to the facility at every scheduled event for rapid results and proper actions can be taken accordingly
- PCR tests (i.e. nose/mouth swab tests) are administered at each game or within a 7 day period *if* previously administered earlier in the same week and all PCR test results are given online within 48 hours of testing to the individual being tested.
- All testing is performed on location by the league's approved and certified mobile testing agency and their licensed Medical Assistants (i.e. MA's)
- Test results will be sent to authorized personnel or agency upon request and approval only to protect the clients medical records and privacy laws
- Any Covid tests from an outside agency must be administered within 8 days of scheduled event and submitted to testing agent upon arrival to location. An antibody rapid results test (i.e. finger prick) will be given before entry to facility

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Gameday Facility Covid-19 Protocols

- There are no spectators allowed during any games until fully authorized by state/local officials
- All participants are required to submit to Covid-19 testing and temperature checks prior to entry
- All attendees not on the playing court must wear their masks or face covering at all times
- The scorer's table must be protected with a Plexiglas shield or clear/see through wall, etc. (when possible)
- Sanitizer must be kept at the scorer's table to wipe down the game ball during each media time out when game is underway or a stoppage in play (4 minute intervals)
- Players on the bench must keep social distancing rules in place during the game
- Interviews with media personnel must be conducted using social distancing rules
- Prior to each use of local facilities for practices, games, etc. each team officer must coordinate sanitation protocols with the facilities manager, etc. to ensure all areas are disinfected to standard before the arrival of staff, players, coaches, etc.
- All areas must be disinfected and sanitized after use of facilities with commercial grade or approved sanitizing chemical spray and/or wipes
- Each team will provide liability insurance to the facility/venue as requested for accidental injuries incurred by players, staff, officials or media attendees. Does not include Covid insurance
- ABA games are limited to the state's Covid protocol region. Teams are only allowed to play other ABA sanction games where the opponent is following the aforementioned Covid protocol procedures

Quarantine Protocol & Procedure

- If an individual tests positive they must be immediately quarantined for a minimum of **14 days**
- Every positive test result must be submitted to the county's local Public Health and Safety Department immediately and no later than 6 hours from the time the results are given
- If the quarantined person is to return to the team they must provide 2 negative Covid tests within up to 14 days after being diagnosed as "free of Covid"
- Covid-19 testing is to continue at regularly scheduled intervals for the quarantined individual(s)
- Once the quarantined individual is completely free of Covid and provides 2 negative Covid tests, taken at least **8 days** apart, that individual can be cleared to return to the team for scheduled events and practices, etc.
- During the quarantine period the infected individual is not allowed to make contact or interact with the team, staff or coaches, etc.
- If a false positive result is given, the quarantined individual must provide a negative PCR (swab) Covid test and negative antibody test within 72 hours from their primary physician or primary care provider before returning to the team, etc.

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Safety and Protection Control measures

- All Medical Assistants are trained in both the FDA approved 5 minute Rapid Antibody Test and the PCR (swab tests).
- All medical assistants are CDC certified and carry their certification card on them when testing.
- The Infection Prevention and Control measures include: hand hygiene, sterilization spray and wipes, personal protective equipment (PPE) and waste management materials.
- The PPE consists of garments worn to protect the health care workers and the patients they are testing. This includes gloves, masks, gowns and either goggles or face shields (MA preference).
- Each medical assistant is tested weekly to protect themselves, their families and the people that we test.

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PACIFIC DIVISION OF THE ABA & LEAGUE PPE PLAN

- ➔ EVERYONE ENTERING PRIVATE VENUE MUST SIGN WAIVER AND ONLY EVENT PARTICIPANTS ARE ALLOWED ENTRY TO THE FACILITY.

- ➔ EVERYONE ENTERING PRIVATE VENUE MUST CONSENT TO 15 MINUTE COVID-19 TESTING, TEMPERATURE CHECK AND HAND SANITATION

- ➔ EACH TEAM AND GAME OFFICIALS MUST SHOW UP 2 HOURS BEFORE SCHEDULED GAME TO GET TESTED AND MUST EXIT THE FACILITY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE GAME

- ➔ EVERYONE MUST WEAR A MASK OR FACE COVERING EXCEPT FOR PLAYERS ON THE COURT PLAYING AND OFFICIALS ON THE COURT OFFICIATING

- ➔ STAY AT HOME IF YOU DON'T FEEL WELL

- ➔ IF YOU HAVE A FEVER, COUGH AND/OR DIFFICULTY BREATHING, SEEK MEDICAL CARE EARLY

- ➔ GET INFORMATION FROM TRUSTED SOURCES

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