

## **CANADA BASKETBALL - FACILITY RECOMMENDATIONS**

Each facility will have unique aspects (size, number of courts, layout etc.) that need to be considered and will need to be evaluated and approached on a case-by-case basis, taking into account local, provincial or national regulations (physical distancing, public gathering restrictions etc).

A facility official must be identified and assume responsibility for the ongoing management and oversight of the training and other activities occurring within the facility.

The Emergency Action Plan, developed by the facility, should be made available for review prior to entry.

### **Entering a Facility**

Clubs should ensure that each facility has an entry procedure in place, developed in consultation with local/provincial standards and recommendations. This may include (but not limited to): symptom checklists, entry waivers, attendance tracking etc.

Signage should be prominently displayed at the entrance (based on government issued materials where available) to inform participants of the health risks associated with COVID-19 and the preventative measures in place within the facility.

Hands-free hand sanitizer dispensers and other products should be available at each entry/exit point and other suitable locations within the facility / court (courtside, benches etc.).

Separate entry and exit routes, as well as corridor direction markings should be implemented. This applies to not only accessing the facility in general but also the court.

### **Accessing the Court**

Participants should not enter the court prior to the designated start time of their session to allow for the safe departure of the previous participants and the requisite cleaning.

Court scheduling should be staggered to allow for a buffer between the conclusion of one session and the start of the next to allow time for the departure of the previous group and for the appropriate dwell time of cleaning products.

Where possible, leave all doors open to remove/limit the use of touchpoints (door handles, push bars etc.). If this is not possible, touchpoints need to be cleaned following the conclusion of each session.

While waiting to access the court, all participants are requested to adhere to physical distancing requirements. These spaces should be clearly marked to ensure an orderly and safe space to wait.

### **Cleaning / Disposal Methods**

Facilities are required to use Government of Canada approved products for cleaning, and to use them according to instructions that apply to the products used, with respect to requirements for PPE during use, and for required dwell times after application.

A rigorous approach to the regular, systematic cleaning of all playing areas, equipment and surfaces must take place within each facility.

Clean and disinfect high traffic areas, shared equipment between use by different people or surfaces frequently touched with hands more frequently to reduce the risk of COVID-19 spread.

Communal spaces (ie. stores, water fountains, general seating areas) should remain closed to the general public in accordance with the current public gathering restriction levels.

Clearly marked methods and locations to safely dispose of personal protective equipment (PPE) equipment and sanitization products that follow facility established requirements, should be made available to attendees.