



# COVID-19 Protocol Juvenile Section

Moycullen Basketball Club COVID-19 protocol has been completed in compliance with Basketball Ireland's Return to Play Guidelines (**BIRTP**). This protocol does not replace the BIRTP but complements the guideline, highlighting important information for the club and specific requirements for the Moycullen basketball club and our partner facilities.

We thank all club members for their cooperation as we navigate through these unprecedented times.

If further information is required by any club member please contact Emma Croke Moycullen basketball club COVID Officer (0879273627) / emmcrok@yahoo.com

This revision is based off the Basketball Ireland Return to Play guidelines issued 6th September 2021. The basketball community should continue basic protective measures throughout the winter season.

These include:

- The use of Covid questionnaires for all participants before entry to training or games
- Covid-19 Officers
- Symptomatic individuals do not participate in or attend sporting activities
- The ongoing promotion of good respiratory and hand hygiene
- The wearing of masks in relevant settings
- Considering indoor space densities and duration of indoor activities
- Sanitisation of equipment (individual or shared)

Further guidance will be provided by Basketball Ireland and this protocol will be revised accordingly.



## Equipment

The management teams will be furnished with the following dedicated equipment. Equipment sharing is not permitted to reduce the risk of infection across the club.

- Disinfectant for the training/game facility for hand sanitation purposes.
- Disinfectant and wipes or disinfectant wipes for equipment sanitation purposes.
- Laundry bags for bibs.
- Waste Bags for used sanitation wipes.
- Disposables masks for first aid kits.
- Waste bags for first aid waste.
- Dedicated match balls (2 required per game).
- Sanitation checklists for equipment and facilities (Appendix B).

Should additional equipment be required during the season please contact Emma Croke.

## Responsibilities

### COVID Compliance Officer

Notify Basketball Ireland via [rtp@basketballireland.ie](mailto:rtp@basketballireland.ie) with the date that a club member tested positive for COVID 19 symptoms and confirm contact tracing is complete.

Inform the Club Secretary of the incident and the date the team is eligible to return to training and/or games.

Obtain all records from the applicable manager for all COVID-19 incidents.

Maintain all attendance records.

If a club member from an opposing team has presented symptoms of COVID-19, contacting tracing will be required and reported to Basketball Ireland via [rtp@basketballireland.ie](mailto:rtp@basketballireland.ie).

Communications with all Club Members regarding COVID-19 club policies and Basketball Ireland guidelines as these are revised throughout the season.

Education on COVID-19 to all players and volunteers



## Manager

### Training/Game requirements

Ensure health screen is completed via the Clubforce App for all players prior to commencement of training/game. Players and members cannot attend training/game until the health screen is completed.

Confirm attendance and the health screen completion in the Clubforce App.

Hand sanitation every 30 minutes.

Ball cleaning every 30 minutes. Ball cleaning must be performed by individual players. For younger age groups it is acceptable for coaches to perform this activity on behalf of the players. For games this can be completed at half time.

Ball cleaning to occur off court and on opposite side of benches (games).

For games ensure that substitutes are socially distanced from the table officials. Substitution can occur off benches.

Contact opposing team 24 hours prior to the game regarding facility logistics for COVID compliance.

Refer to Appendix C & D for Facility COVID requirements.

For all games each team to complete their own health questionnaires. Manager to retain the records for COVID tracing activities.

For games, ensure all personnel (for example match officials & spectators) entering the venue complete a COVID questionnaire.

Ensure spectators at games are seated at all times and wearing facemasks.

If a player/management team member reports COVID 19 symptoms the following is required

Direct the infected individual to the National Government's Contact tracing procedures.

Confirm the date the player/management team member presented with the symptoms.



If a member of a team presents with symptoms within 48 hours of a training session/game and has been in contact with other players, coaches and officials, then training/practice/matches played by that team must be suspended and a period of isolation as set out by the government. Immediately report to the COVID compliance officer via the number given or via email [emmcrok@yahoo.com](mailto:emmcrok@yahoo.com). The COVID compliance officer will be in contact as soon as possible.

Contact all parents/members within 48 hours of the positive case to advise that an individual within that group has tested positive.

Inform the COVID compliance officer when all contact tracing is complete.

Send the COVID-19 Incident Form (Appendix A) to the COVID compliance officer via [emmcrok@yahoo.com](mailto:emmcrok@yahoo.com).

Inform parents/members and the Club Secretary of the new date for return to training. The club secretary can be contacted via [moycullenjuvenile@gmail.com](mailto:moycullenjuvenile@gmail.com)

Training/games must be suspended until advised by the HSE.

If a player/management team member is tested negative for COVID 19, inform the COVID compliance officer and Club Secretary and communicate the planned, revised date for return to play.

The name of the infected individual is not to be disclosed to other parties in order to protect anonymity.

If a team has been in contact with a member of an opposing team member that has presented COVID 19 symptoms, contact tracing is required and training/games suspended until advised by the HSE. Notification will be received via the Club Covid Compliance Officer. Inform the COVID compliance officer when Notification to players has been complete.

Training sessions to be split into pods of 6, ensuring sufficient distance between the pods.

Coaches are permitted to move freely between the pods, except for adult training. For adult training the coach must be included in the 6/15 within the pod.

Ensure child protection measures are maintained as per the Guiding Principles.

If games are cancelled due to COVID-19 incidents please inform the Club Secretary if a new date has been agreed between both managers. If Moycullen are the home team, the Club Secretary will inform GABB of the agreed date. If a date is not agreed GABB will reschedule the game.



Ensure all coaches and volunteers joining the age group complete COVID compliance training: <https://www.sportireland.ie/covid19/course> and forward the certificates to the COVID compliance officer.

### Requirements for a player (if they develop symptoms):

The player will have to stop activities and get tested.

The team will have to suspend activities and monitor for symptoms (team here means any person involved in the activity that may have been in close contact)

If the test is negative then the player must not return to activities until the player is symptom free for at least 48hrs, only then return to activities.

The team may return to activities if the applicable player's test is negative without the tested player, but must watch for any symptoms that may be related to the Covid-19 virus. Report any symptoms as per the procedure detailed above.

If the test is Positive then the player will be given advice from the doctor or Health Care Professional and should follow this advice. The HSE or the Public health medical advice team will give advice to the other people that were in close contact with the person.

Our protocols remain, but the HSE and Medical advice team has to be followed above these protocols in a confirmed case situation.

### **If a player displays COVID-19 Symptoms during training the following is required:**

If a participant becomes unwell during the activity, they should be isolated from other participants, return home as soon as possible, and contact their GP for further guidance. Please use the isolation room assigned for each facility.

A designated club volunteer should take charge of the management of any persons with COVID-19 symptoms.

The designated person managing the situation should try to maintain at least 2 metres from the person with symptoms and should wear a face covering and wash their hands regularly.

Immediately separate the person displaying or complaining of COVID-19 related symptoms from others. They should be asked to proceed to the isolation area if one has been previously identified and provided.

Ask this person to wear a face covering if possible or if available provide them with a facemask.



Provide the unwell person with tissues and hand sanitizer and ensure that all tissues are disposed of in a waste bag that can be tied and marked as separate from other waste.

If they are well enough to go home, arrange for them to be transported home by a family member, as soon as possible and advise them to inform their GP by phone of their symptoms.

If they are too unwell to go home or advice is required, contact 999 or 112 and inform them that the unwell person is a suspected COVID-19 case.

All persons who have been in close contact with the suspect case will be contacted to advise that an individual within that group has reported symptoms.

## Players

Complete the health screen via the Clubforce app prior to training and games. For games, the manager is required to submit the results of the health screen 12 hours prior to a game. Ensure to complete the health screen by the time requested by your manager.

Report symptoms to the team manager within 48 hours of presenting these symptoms.

High temperature (i.e over 37.5C)

New unexplained shortness of breath

A new continuous cough

Loss of sense of smell, of taste or distortion of taste

Been in contact with a Covid-19 confirmed or suspect case in the previous 14 days

If you have been out of the country, visiting a non-green list country, in the previous 14 days  
Flu like symptoms (runny nose, sore throat, fever).

- Gastrointestinal symptoms
- Unexplained skin rash
- Fever or chills
- Fatigue
- Aches & Pains
- Sore throat
- Headache



If you have been informed by your manager that you have been in contact with a member presenting symptoms of COVID-19, follow the direction, if any, provided by the HSE.

Arrive to the training venue already changed and ready to play. No changing after training.

Bring your own, clearly identifiable water bottle to training and games.

No congregating before or after training/games.

Maintain a 2 metre distance when not in training/game.

After going to the toilet, thoroughly wash hands for a minimum of 20 seconds with soap or alcohol gel.

No shared towels or water bottles.

No handshakes. No high fives.

Clean ball assigned to you prior to training session and after training session.

Follow instructions provided by the coach during the training session and abide by the COVID-19 guidelines.

## Club Secretary

Inform GABB of COVID-19 incident via [galwayareaboardfixtures@gmail.com](mailto:galwayareaboardfixtures@gmail.com) and the earliest date the applicable team can return to play.

Inform facility key holder of training and game cancellations for the applicable group.

Inform the applicable facility(ies) of the COVID-19 incident and provide all documentation required as per facility guidelines.

In the event of an opposing club reporting a member with COVID-19 symptoms via the club e-mail, inform the applicable team manager and the COVID compliance officer. No action is required by the club regarding contact tracing or isolation if that player was not in contact in club members. If the player was in contact with club members the protocols as outlined in the document must be followed and inform the applicable team manager.

Inform GABB Fixtures if a date is agreed for a rescheduled game.



## All members

Complete the COVID-19 training module; <https://www.sportireland.ie/covid19/course>

Disinfect or wash hands thoroughly prior to training/game session, 30 mins into the session and at the end of the session.

Report if you are presenting COVID-19 symptoms so that the club can take appropriate action.

Members attending training/games to complete the health screen prior to the session.

## Club Volunteers

Wear facial coverings to reduce risk of infection.

Disinfection of hands prior to, during (30 mins in session) and at the end of each session.

Report if you are presenting COVID-19 symptoms so that the club can take appropriate action.

## Parents of members

Comply with the requirements of these guidelines

Ensure the health screen is complete prior to each training session and by the team requested by the manager for games

Drop children off at the assigned entrance

Collect children from the assigned entrance

Inform the club via [emmcrok@yahoo.com](mailto:emmcrok@yahoo.com) or via your child's manager if your child presents Covid 19 symptoms.





## Appendix A – COVID-19 Incident Form

Club Name	Moycullen Basketball Club
COVID Compliance Officer	Emma Croke
Contact E-mail	emmcrok@yahoo.com
Contact number	087 9273627
Date member reported to the club	
How was the individual diagnosed? (Tick as appropriate)	
Club Screening	
Medical Testing	
Self Diagnosis	
All of the above	
Date member presented symptoms	
How many club sessions did the member attend within 48 hours of their diagnosis?	
How many games had the individual been a part of within the last 48 hours?	
Name the opposing club, venue and time.	
How many have potentially been in physical contact with the individual?	
Players	
Coaches	
Support Volunteers	
Parents	
Date contact tracing commenced	
Have you informed the infected individual to remain in isolation for 14 days per HSE	



guidelines?	
Attendance records attached	Yes / No
Sanitation records attached	Yes / No
Health screen records attached	Yes / No
Expected date for return to play	
Contact Tracing for Incident outside to [Enter Club Name]	
Date GABB member presented symptoms How many have potentially been in physical contact with the individual?	
Players	
Coaches	
Support Volunteers	
Parents	
Date contact tracing commenced	
Date contact tracing completed	
Attendance records attached	
Expected date for return to play	

Role  
 Signature  
 Date  
 Team Manager  
 Covid Compliance Officer

Date forwarded to Basketball Ireland: \_\_\_\_\_



## Appendix B – Sanitation Form

Date	
Training or Game	Training / Game
Venue	
Number of balls sanitized prior to session	
Benches/Chairs sanitized	Yes / Not Applicable
Table Official Area sanitized	Yes / Not Applicable
Door handles sanitized	Yes / Not Applicable
All members hands disinfected prior to session	
All members hands disinfected 30 mins into session	
All members hands disinfected after session	
Number of balls sanitized after session	
Number of balls sanitized after 30 mins	

Role:

Signature:

Date:



## APPENDIX C : Requirements for Salerno

Members to enter the facility through the main doors.

Members to exit the facility through the rear fire door exit doors.

All children must be dropped to the main door and collected at the rear fire exit door respecting social distancing and current HSE guidelines.

Follow the club COVID-19 protocol with respect to social distancing etc.

Do not enter the gym until the area is clear of the previous players and management team.

Dressing rooms are not available.



## APPENDIX D – Requirements for Killanin Community Centre

Members to enter the facility through the main doors.

Members to exit the facility through the side fire door exit doors.

All children must be dropped to the main door and collected at the side fire exit door respecting social distancing and current HSE guidelines.

Follow the club COVID-19 protocol with respect to social distancing etc.

Do not enter the gym until the area is clear of the previous players and management team.

Dressing rooms are not available.