



13/03/2020  
9:00pm

Dear SPBA Members,

As of 9:00pm today (Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March), the Southern Peninsula Basketball Association has indefinitely suspended all SPBA sanctioned activity and court use until further notice due to COVID-19.

This includes all domestic competitions, VJBL training, Big V training and programs. This follows Basketball Victoria's decision to suspend all Basketball Victoria related programs, events and leagues until further notice (including VJBL and Big V).

The SPBA have also consulted with neighbouring associations, all of which are taking similar action.

The SPBA will continue to update its members via our website, social media and email. The SPBA has not received any confirmed cases of the COVID-19 virus from any of its members. The decision to close is to reduce the chance of infection to our members and slow potential transmission and community spread of the virus.

All SPBA staff will be working remotely and will be contactable via email.

*Program specific information:*

**Domestic**

- For Winter 2020 registrations, we ask all teams and members register as per normal unless otherwise notified this season will proceed as planned.
- An update will be provided next week as to what will occur with domestic finals games/results for this current Summer 2020 season.
- SPBA do not endorse any form of domestic training during this suspension of SPBA sanctioned activity.

**VJBL & Big V**

Basketball Victoria has suspended both VJBL and Big V competitions. When we have more information from Basketball Victoria on these competitions we will advise members.

Until further notice training for these programs will cease. Participants of each program will be contacted directly regarding when training may resume.

The SPBA is working closely with governing bodies to closely monitor the situation and will be guided by their recommendations. These restrictions will remain in place until further notice. We will expect to provide an update by early next week as we have more information.

We thank you for your understanding in advance.

For Basketball Victoria's official statement on COVID-19 and updates, please visit:

<http://basketballvictoria.com.au/bv-statement-covid-19/>

Kind regards,  
SPBA Board of Management & Staff