



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position: Biosafety Officer (BSO)

This position description has been provided by Basketball Victoria (BV) for consistency across all Clubs in Victoria. Members are reminded that the nominated person may perform multiple duties on the same night, provided they can adequately monitor the compliance of the venue with the Return to Sport Guidelines.

Basketball Victoria (BV) is committed to the safe return to sport of all participants following the COVID-19 pandemic. To monitor and manage the reactivation of the sport, Basketball Victoria has committed to the Victorian Government that all venues will have a nominated Biosafety Officer (BSO) wherever the venue is in use. The following Position Description outlines the duties of this role.

Responsibilities:

- The BSO may hold multiple duties at the same time provided, they can prioritise the responsibilities of the BSO role when required;
- The BSO must be clearly identifiable within a venue at any time, by wearing a High Vis Vest or similar.

Purpose:

- To monitor and report on a venue's compliance to Basketball Victoria's Return to Sport Guidelines (RTS Guidelines);
- To record the number of people within a venue at a time;
- To minimise the risk of person to person transmission of COVID-19 within a venue;
- To provide necessary information to the Association or Club in the event of a positive COVID-19 test from one of the participants;

Duties:

The BSO:

- will monitor no more than four (4) courts at a time;
- will complete the venue checklist prior to the commencement of training or games;
- will complete the venue checklist and record the number of participants within the venue during each allocated training or game timeslot;
- will ensure that equipment is sanitised in accordance with the BV's RTS Guidelines;
- when required, will ask patrons to separate, or leave the venue to comply with the RTS Guidelines;
- will return a signed checklist at the end of their shift
- will report any participant refusing to follow reasonable requests to the Executive Committee

Certification: It is a requirement that the BSO undertake the Victorian Government's COVID-19 infection control online training. This course covers the fundamentals of infection prevention and control for COVID-19: <https://bit.ly/2UrcCNo>

Appointment: The BSO is a role appointed by the Executive Committee and is voluntary if performed by a parent of a current junior player or paid if it is junior coach.

Effort: To be determined.