



**Sunday, March 15th, 2020**

## **BBBA STATEMENT REGARDING CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES**

Dear Byron Bay basketball community,

Available board members from Byron Bay basketball have conducted a meeting today in response to Coronavirus.

Based on the press conference and communication by the Prime Minister and Premiers, the Government is taking a "step change" approach to the situation based on expert medical advice and as of Monday 16 March 2020, there will be restrictions regarding gatherings of 500 people or more and non-essential overseas travel.

Despite the Government recommendation not being actionable until Monday, the **Board of Basketball Australia** wishes to take a more proactive approach in protecting the health and wellbeing of the players and the families of our basketball community. Please find the link to this statement below.

<https://australia.basketball/blog/2020/03/13/basketball-australia-statement-regarding-coronavirus-2/>.

As such, Basketball Australia strongly recommends competitions around Australia **do not** proceed as of 7.00am Saturday 14 March 2020, and that this position is maintained until further notice.

The Board for Byron Bay Basketball will be guided by both Basketball Australia and Basketball NSW and as such all competitions will be suspended until further notice.

The board intends to meet again on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> of March and will update the BBBA community further.

We understand there will be questions, but we ask you to be patient as this situation unfolds. At this time, we do not have a lot of answers, but we will continue to monitor the situation and update everyone in due course as frequently as possible.



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