

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)

Sections 67, 71 and 72A

BBL (VENUES) DIRECTIONS

The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic on 11 March 2020.

On 15 March 2020, the Minister for Emergency Services declared a state of emergency with effect from 12 a.m. on 16 March 2020 in respect of the pandemic caused by COVID-19 pursuant to section 56 of the *Emergency Management Act 2005 (WA) (Act)* (**State of Emergency**). The State of Emergency applies to the State of Western Australia.

Pursuant to my powers as a **police officer** under section 71 of the Act, and the powers given to me under sections 67 and 72A of the Act to give other directions to all persons in Western Australia to prevent, control or abate the risks associated with the emergency presented by the pandemic caused by COVID-19, I, Christopher John Dawson, Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator, now give the following directions.

PREAMBLE

1. The purpose of these directions is to facilitate the operation of the **BBL 2021 Perth Quarantine Hub** consistent with limiting the spread of COVID-19.

CITATION

2. These directions may be referred to as the **BBL (Venues) Directions**.

COMMENCEMENT

3. These directions come into effect at the time of signing.

OPERATION

4. These directions apply despite the Closure and Restriction (Limit the Spread) Directions (No 10) or any further directions that I give that replace those directions, and to the extent of any inconsistency between them, these directions prevail.
5. For the avoidance of doubt:
 - (a) these directions are not intended to limit in any way the holding of a gathering, the carrying out of an activity or the opening of a venue in any manner that can lawfully be done under the Closure and Restriction (Limit the Spread)

Directions (No 10) or any further directions that I give that replace those directions; and

- (b) nothing in these directions in any way affects the operation of any direction given to a **relevant person** and any such direction will continue to apply to them.

DIRECTIONS

Cricket Australia to ensure compliance with plans

- 6. **Cricket Australia** must take all reasonable steps to ensure that each **approved plan** is complied with.

Approved quarantine venues

- 7. While an **approved quarantine venue** is being used to accommodate a relevant person, the owner, occupier or person apparently in charge of the approved quarantine venue:
 - (a) must not allow, and must take all reasonable steps to prevent, any person entering the venue, unless that person:
 - (i) is a relevant person; or
 - (ii) enters the venue in accordance with the approved plan for the venue; or
 - (iii) enters the venue for the purpose of conducting testing for COVID-19 in accordance with section 4 of the **BBL Perth Plan** provided that the person does not fall within one or more of paragraph 6(a) to (c) of the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions; or
 - (iv) accesses the venue for medical or emergency purposes; or
 - (v) is required to access the venue for the purpose of performing critical and time-sensitive maintenance at the venue; or
 - (vi) is a **relevant officer**, or a person assisting a relevant officer; or
 - (vii) is acting in compliance with a direction or instruction given by a relevant officer; or
 - (viii) is otherwise approved in accordance with paragraph 8(b); and
 - (b) must comply with the approved plan for the approved quarantine venue; and

- (c) must take all reasonable steps to ensure that any person employed or engaged by them or employed or engaged by such a person (including any officer, employee, agent or contractor) complies with the approved plan for the approved quarantine venue.
8. While an approved quarantine venue is being used to accommodate a relevant person, a person must not enter the venue unless that person is:
- (a) a person falling within a category of persons referred to in sub-paragraph 7(a)(i) to (vii); or
 - (b) a person otherwise approved by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose either orally or in writing, and who complies with any terms or conditions to which that approval is subject.

Approved training venues

9. While a relevant person is present at an **approved training venue**, the owner, occupier or person apparently in charge of the venue:
- (a) must not allow, and must take all reasonable steps to prevent, any person entering the venue, unless that person:
 - (i) is a relevant person **participating in an authorised training activity** at the venue; or
 - (ii) enters the venue in accordance with the approved plan for the venue; or
 - (iii) enters the venue for the purpose of conducting testing for COVID-19 in accordance with section 4 of the BBL Perth Plan provided that the person does not fall within one or more of paragraph 6(a) to (c) of the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions; or
 - (iv) is a **Doping Control Officer** and enters the venue for the purpose of conducting doping control testing in accordance with Appendix 3 and Appendix 4 of the BBL Perth Plan, provided that the Doping Control Officer does not fall within one or more of paragraph 6(a) to (c) of the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions; or
 - (v) accesses the venue for medical or emergency purposes; or

- (vi) is required to access the venue for the purpose of performing critical and time-sensitive maintenance at the venue; or
 - (vii) is a relevant officer, or a person assisting a relevant officer; or
 - (viii) is acting in compliance with a direction or instruction given by a relevant officer; or
 - (ix) is otherwise approved in accordance with paragraph 10(b); and
- (b) must comply with the approved plan for the approved training venue; and
- (c) must take all reasonable steps to ensure that any person employed or engaged by them or employed or engaged by such a person (including any officer, employee, agent or contractor) complies with the approved plan for the approved training venue.
10. While a relevant person is present at an approved training venue, a person must not enter the venue unless that person is:
- (a) a person falling within a category of persons referred to in sub-paragraph 9(a)(i) to (viii); or
 - (b) a person otherwise approved by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose either orally or in writing, and who complies with any terms or conditions to which that approval is subject.

Match day venue

11. While a **match day venue** is being used for any **quarantine match**, the owner, occupier or person apparently in charge of the venue:
- (a) must not allow, and must take all reasonable steps to prevent, any person entering the **quarantine match zone**, unless that person:
- (i) is a relevant person who is participating in a quarantine match at the venue; or
 - (ii) enters the quarantine match zone in accordance with the BBL Perth Plan, the approved plan for the venue or an approved plan for the conduct of the quarantine match, including any person who is not a relevant person but is participating in a quarantine match at the venue (such as a player, coach or other personnel of a team, umpire or other match official); or

- (iii) is a Doping Control Officer and enters the quarantine match zone for the purpose of conducting doping control testing in accordance with Appendix 3 and Appendix 4 of the BBL Perth Plan, provided that the Doping Control Officer does not fall within one or more of paragraph 6(a) to (c) of the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions; or
 - (iv) accesses the quarantine match zone for medical or emergency purposes; or
 - (v) is required to access the quarantine match zone for the purpose of performing critical and time-sensitive maintenance in the quarantine match zone; or
 - (vi) is a relevant officer, or a person assisting a relevant officer; or
 - (vii) is acting in compliance with a direction or instruction given by a relevant officer; or
 - (viii) is otherwise approved in accordance with paragraph 12(b); and
- (b) must comply with the approved plan for the match day venue; and
- (c) must take all reasonable steps to ensure that any person employed or engaged by them or employed or engaged by such a person (including any officer, employee, agent or contractor) complies with the approved plan for the match day venue.
12. While a match day venue is being used for any quarantine match, a person must not enter the quarantine match zone unless that person is:
- (a) a person falling within a category of persons referred to in sub-paragraph 11(a)(i) to (vii); or
 - (b) a person otherwise approved by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose, either orally or in writing, and who complies with any terms or conditions to which that approval is subject.

Approved transport

13. The owner, occupier or person apparently in charge of a **charter vehicle** must comply with the **approved transport plan**.

AUTHORISATION

14. For the purposes of paragraphs 8(b), 10(b), 12(b), 15(b), 15(c), 18, 22, 26(b) and 30, I authorise any police officer acting at or above the rank of Inspector to give the approval referred to in those paragraphs.

DEFINITIONS

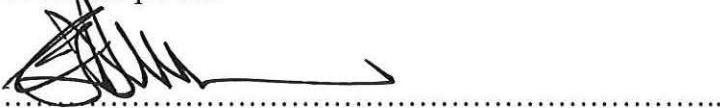
15. **Approved plan** means:
 - (a) the approved transport plan; or
 - (b) a plan approved in writing by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose for the operation of an approved quarantine venue, approved training venue or match day venue; or
 - (c) the BBL Perth Plan or any other plan approved in writing by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose for the conduct of a quarantine match.
16. **Approved quarantine venue** means any venue specified as an approved quarantine venue in a **relevant direction**.
17. **Approved training venue** means any venue specified as an approved training venue in a relevant direction.
18. **Approved transport plan** means the ATG document "Driver Directive – to assist in minimising the spread of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) – Cricket Transportation Specific" or any variation of that document approved in writing by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose concerning the transport arrangements for relevant persons.
19. **Authorised training activity** means training and related exercise and physical conditioning undertaken in connection with playing or preparing to play cricket in the **BBL**, including:
 - (a) individual training, group or full squad training, drills or exercises; and
 - (b) any activity that is reasonably necessary or incidental to the training programme of a BBL player, including, for the avoidance of doubt, physiotherapy, sports medicine or meetings.
20. **BBL** means the Big Bash League.

21. **BBL 2021 Perth Quarantine Hub** means the arrangement for the playing of a number of matches of cricket in BBL 10 in Perth while relevant persons are in quarantine.
22. **BBL Perth Plan** means the Cricket Australia document "Perth COVID-19 Operations Plan" version 3 dated 11 December 2020 or any variation of that document approved in writing by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose.
23. **Charter vehicle** means a vehicle that has been hired for the exclusive use of relevant persons in connection with the BBL 2021 Perth Quarantine Hub.
24. **Cricket Australia** means the body corporate known as Cricket Australia (ACN 006 089 130).
25. **Doping Control Officer** means a person engaged by Sport Integrity Australia or the International Cricket Council and includes any chaperone.
26. **Match day venue** means:
 - (a) Optus Stadium and grounds located at 333 Victoria Park Drive, Burswood; or
 - (b) any other venue approved in writing by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose.
27. **Participating** means:
 - (a) undertaking or engaging in; or
 - (b) organising.
28. **Police officer** means a person appointed under Part I of the *Police Act 1892* (WA) to be a member of the Police Force of Western Australia.
29. **Quarantine match** means any BBL cricket match specified as a quarantine match in a relevant direction.
30. **Quarantine match zone** means that portion of the match day venue approved in writing by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose as constituting the quarantine match zone.
31. **Relevant direction** means:
 - (a) the BBL Team (Melbourne Renegades) Directions; or
 - (b) the BBL Team (Sydney Sixers) Directions; or

- (c) any other direction issued by me for the purpose of the BBL 2021 Perth Quarantine Hub.
32. **Relevant officer** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
33. **Relevant person** means a person the subject of a relevant direction.

PENALTIES

A failure to comply with these directions may be an offence which is punishable by imprisonment for up to 12 months or a fine of up to \$50,000 for individuals and \$250,000 for bodies corporate.



Christopher John Dawson
Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator

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