



CPL COVID-19 Match Cancellation Policy

EFFECTIVE AS OF 1 FEBRUARY 2022

Canberra Players League complies with directives from the ACT Government in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and expects its participants to also adhere to these requirements. These requirements, without limitation, may include quarantining of individuals and varying restrictions on CPL basketball activities, including playing games, spectator attendance, and holding larger public events such as the CPL All Star and Legends games, or any other measures that may be required to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19.

The CPL will take reasonable steps to avoid the loss of competition matches, however the safety of players and the broader community remains the highest priority.

When the CPL is made aware of a match being a “high risk” event in accordance with ACT Government directions (usually due to positive cases playing in games and a high likelihood of transmission occurring), the players involved in that match will become high risk contacts (previously known as close contacts). The CPL will notify team captains and announce this information on its Website and Facebook page.

At present, players who are deemed “high risk” contacts are required to quarantine for 7 days, making the teams ineligible to play the following week. When this occurs as the result of a CPL match or CPL event being deemed a “high risk” event, the CPL Committee postpone the respective matches for both teams the following week. The CPL Committee will endeavour to find opportunities for the match to be rescheduled, however where this is not possible, a “No Result” will be recorded and competition points will not be awarded (further information on “No Result” outcomes can be found in the CPL Rules and Regulations).

Where teams are unable to field a team due to restrictions due to exposures that did not occur at CPL matches or CPL events, the match will not be postponed.

Upon receiving notice from the affected team, the CPL Committee will work closely with the team to ensure the match can go ahead in some form. This includes finding suitable fill ins from other Divisions. If a team cannot field enough players for a scheduled match, in order of preference, the preferred outcomes are:

1. Fill ins as permitted within the rules to allow the match to continue (normal competition).
2. Fill ins that are not permitted within the rules, causing the match to be recorded as a default (team receives 1 competition point, opposing team receives 3 competition points).
3. Forfeit (team receives 0 competition points, opposing team receives 3 competition points, a forfeit fine may apply at CPL Committee discretion, with considerations for the notice provided and willingness by the team to find fill ins to allow the match to occur).

Please contact the CPL via email or the CPL Facebook inbox for further information.

CPL COVID-19 updates, information and resources, visit: canberraplayersleague.com/covid-19

This policy may change at any time throughout the season in accordance with changing restrictions.

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