



GUIDELINES FOR OPERATIONAL READINESS

Transition Phase

INDOOR SPORT FACILITIES

Ministry of Culture Youth and Sports

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This document provides measures for the **Indoor Sport Facilities** to operate during the Transition Phase within the COVID-19 recovery framework in Brunei Darussalam. The transition phase begins at the **70% level of vaccination coverage**. The implementation of the Transition Phase for **Indoor Sport Facilities will commence on Friday, 13 Rabiulakhir 1443 / 19 November 2021**, with the updated conditions and guidelines as follows:

1. **Only Full Vaccination (2 Doses)** are allowed to enter with **BruHealth colour codes Green and Yellow**;
2. Indoor Sport Facilities are only allowed to operate at **50% capacity at one time depending on the area capacity of the facilities**.
3. **There is No time limit for usage**;
4. Team sports are allowed as follows:
 - a. In a group of 15 persons but only for training programmes.
 - b. Switching or mixed players between groups are allowed
 - c. Contact Sports are allowed for training sessions only. Physical contact and sparring are NOT allowed.
5. **Organized sports or competitions are NOT allowed**.
6. **Restaurants, Cafeterias or Canteens** are allowed to operate at **50% capacity**. However, **buffet is not allowed**;
7. **Minimal sharing of equipment within a group is allowed and equipment must be cleaned and sanitized** before and after use.

Other terms, guidelines and further details are outlined in Annex A.

All Indoor Sport Facilities are required to comply with the Standard Operating Procedures set out by the Government. For Operational Readiness Transition Phase, the following measures must be implemented.

1. INDOOR SPORT FACILITIES RESPONSIBILITIES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE ASPECTS: GENERAL GUIDELINES, BOOKING AND INDOOR SPORT FACILITY RULES.

a. General Guidelines

- 1) Proper registration and records must be done at the entrance for the purpose of contact tracing if required. (Each Sport Facility should register at the BruHealth app website at www.healthinfo.gov.bn/register to generate a QR code for users to register);
- 2) To conduct temperature checks and hand sanitizer must be provided at the entrance and appropriate locations.
- 3) **Only Full Vaccination (2 Doses)** are allowed to enter with **BruHealth colour codes Green and Yellow**;
- 4) Indoor Sport Facilities are only allowed to operate at **50% capacity at one time depending on the area capacity of the facilities.**
- 5) **No time limit for usage**;
- 6) **Open to individual sports, doubles or singles matches, non-contact artistic sports and team sports**;
- 7) Team sports are allowed as follows:
 - (a) In a group of 15 persons but only for training programmes;
 - (b) Switching or mixed players between groups are allowed;
 - (c) Contact sports are allowed for training sessions only. Physical contact and sparring are not allowed.
- 8) **Organized sports or competitions are NOT allowed.**
- 9) **Restaurants, Cafeterias or Canteens** are allowed to operate at **50% capacity**. However, **buffet is not allowed**;

- 10) **Minimal sharing of equipment within a group is allowed and equipment must be cleaned and sanitized** before and after use.
- 11) **The use of toilets and shower rooms are allowed and must be sanitized frequently.**
- 12) To clean and sanitize the Indoor Sport Facility, before and after use.
- 13) Users must bring their own towels and water bottles.
- 14) Personal hygiene **must be observed at all times**, for example frequent hand washing or use of hand sanitizer as well as facemasks when in crowded area;
- 15) Signage and posters on precautionary measures relating to COVID-19 should be displayed.
- 16) For more information on COVID-19, members of the public can contact Health Advisory Line 148.

b. Booking

- (1) The Indoor Sports Facility is to organize a **booking and time allocation system** to ensure the safety of staff and users.
- (2) The appropriate maximum number of users per hour is to be set by the Indoor Sport Facility management depending on the area capacity of the sports facility.

c. Indoor Sports Facility Rules

- (1) The Sports Facility is to operate at normal capacity any one time depending on the capacity of the area.
- (2) **The use of toilets and shower room are allowed and should be sanitized frequently.**
- (3) The Indoor Sports Facility is to put in place procedures for **users on the requirement for physical distancing** within the Indoor Sports Facility.
- (4) The Indoor Sport Facility is to have procedures in place to ensure that **the gymnasium equipment is safe to use and that sanitization is done.**
- (5) All Indoor Sports Facility **staff must wear facemasks.**

- (6) The Indoor Sports Facility must be disinfected before, in between intervals and after i.e before the next booking is done.
- (7) The Indoor Sport Facility **must ensure good ventilation at all times.**

2. **USERS RESPONSIBILITIES.**

a. Registration

- (1) Users must scan the QR code of Indoor Sports Facility upon arrival and leaving, for the purpose of contact tracing if required.
- (2) Users need to **register in advance** (pre-booking);

b. During Practice and Exercise.

- (1) Users are to ensure that they keep physical distancing of least 1.5 meter apart during the sport activities;
- (2) The wearing of gloves is encouraged to minimize contact with surfaces, where applicable.
- (3) **Wear the right sports attires** that can cover and protect your skin;
- (4) Use **your own equipment.**
- (5) **Bring your own disinfectant** for your protection;
- (6) It is encouraged to bring own **water bottle and towel;**
- (7) When using an exercise mat, **use a towel and lay it on your mat.**