



## DALLAS BASKETBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

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### **DBOA 2021 – 22 COVID-19 Protocol**

Your BOD considered many factors while putting together this year's policy. One thing we had a lot of discussion about was a clause concerning officials that are fully vaccinated. It can be found in **BOLD** in the amended full policy below.

#### **DBOA POLICY REGARDING COVID**

If an official has officiated a game involving a Coach/Player/Co-Official who then tests COVID positive, that official **WILL NOT BE ASSIGNED** games for a **10-day period**. The 10-day period begins on the date the official was last exposed to the Head Coach/ Co-Official.

To determine if an official is subject to this policy, we will use the following procedure:

A DBOA representative will inquire to find out when the person who tested positive started having symptoms. This will allow us to create a window of time to determine affected games/crews/officials. The period will be **TWO DAYS BEFORE** symptoms were present until **THE DAY DBOA WAS NOTIFIED OF A POSITIVE TEST RESULT**. Any exposure during that window of time will trigger this 10-day period.

An example: Athletic Director or designated Administrator calls to inform us that a Coach or Player tested positive on November 19. We ask when the Coach or Player first showed symptoms. We are told that the Coach or player had symptoms starting on November 16. We set the "window" from two days before symptoms (which would be November 14) to the date of notification (which would be November 19). Any official who worked a game involving that coach or player from November 14 through November 19 will be blocked for future assignments from the date of the game they worked until Day 10. If John Doe officiated a game involving that Coach or Player on November 15, then John Doe will be blocked from assignments until November 25 (if official is symptom free). If Jane Doe worked a game involving the Coach or Player on November 16, then Jane Doe will be blocked until November 26 (if official is symptom free).

If a DBOA Official tests COVID Positive, that official **WILL NOT BE ASSIGNED GAMES** for a period of 10 days. If that official is symptom free on the tenth day, that official will then be **EXEMPT** from the COVID Policy above for a period of 90 days.

An example: Referee Jane Doe tests positive on November 14. Jane Doe will not be assigned games for a 10-day period, until November 24. If Jane Doe is symptom free at that point, then Jane Doe will be exempt from the DBOA COVID Policy for the next 90 days, beginning on November 24.

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OPT OUT EXCEPTION: If an official, due to exposure, has been restricted from assignments, that official will have the option to provide documentation of ONE negative COVID test, which is administered on Day 5 or later (from date of exposure), to be removed from assignment restriction. If the official provides the negative test results, and is symptom free, the official will be eligible to officiate on Day 7. Test results shall be provided by the official to all members of the Assignment Team via email.

**EXCEPTION for FULLY VACCINATED Officials: If a DBOA Official provides proof of full vaccination, the EXPOSURE POLICY will not apply if the official is NOT experiencing COVID symptoms. If a fully vaccinated official tests COVID positive, the policy above will apply as written.**

Mask Policy: If it is the policy of a game site that masks/face coverings are required, then DBOA Officials will be required to follow that policy and wear the mask/face covering. The Referee in the game will be responsible for asking game management if a policy is in effect prior to each game. Each official should have masks/face coverings available to use in case it is required. In the absence of a policy at the game site, it will be OPTIONAL for officials to wear a mask/face covering. If masks/face coverings are worn, they must be black in color.

I thank the entire Board of Directors for the time spent on this policy, and the time spent today on Sunday, November 7. Again, we know there is no such thing as a perfect policy, but we have worked hard to put something in place that is safe, responsible, and makes common sense.

Sincerely,

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