



## **Basketball NSW Health Release re Human Swine Influenza & BNSW Competitions**

### **Re: Participation in Basketball NSW Competitions – Information Announcement 3**

22 June 2009 (This release replaces any previous releases by Basketball NSW)

This announcement must be read in conjunction with: **BNSW Health Release re Human Swine Influenza – 5** of 22 June 2009

The government has now changed its H1N1 Influenza 09 (Human Swine Influenza) pandemic response phase to "protect" and Basketball NSW has announced its revised recommendations for all basketball participants in NSW, recommending compliance with the official government recommendations

The government has removed the official 7 day exclusion period from schools for persons who have traveled to the Greater Melbourne metropolitan area or overseas to specified countries that have been notified for H1N1 Influenza 09 (Human Swine Influenza).

Instead they have set out management recommendations for all those experiencing Influenza symptoms including H1N1 Influenza 09 (Human Swine Influenza).

Basketball NSW has published a summary of those recommendations on its web site (**BNSW Health Release re Human Swine Influenza – 5** of 22 June 2009) which must be read in conjunction with this notice.

### **The government's current health recommendations as summarized in the above notice, which will now apply to Basketball NSW competitions.**

Therefore, under the current NSW health guidelines, there is no need for BNSW to cancel or defer any games in BNSW competitions on account of any swine flu related issues. Thus, all teams should expect their games to go ahead as scheduled.

All individuals who participate in BNSW competitions should be aware of the NSW Health Guidelines as published on the BNSW web site and apply them to their own personal activities, including their sport.

Participants and their families should check the official government health web sites often to ascertain and change in the official government position and recommendations about H1N1 Influenza 09 (Human Swine Influenza).

Basketball NSW has based this ruling on information from NSW Health as at 1.00pm on 22 June 2009. Please regularly check (at least daily) the NSW Health web site daily updates at <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au> to see any changes to current advice, warnings and information (see separate general notice on swine flu from BNSW on the web site at [www.nswbasketball.net.au](http://www.nswbasketball.net.au) )

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