

# Restart of the championship Information concerning the quick tests

# 1. Tests

#### Where do I get the tests?

- Tests have to be requested by e-mail at the ministry of sports (please fill in the 1<sup>st</sup> appendix and send it to <u>schnelltest@sp.etat.lu</u>)
- The club representative will pick up the tests (at the INS) and has to commit and respect the rules and regulations of the quick test strategy listed by the Ministry of sports.

#### How and when will the tests take place?

- Testing will be done before every official game. It is recommended for friendly games as well.
- Every player, coach, referee as well as every member of the staff (assist coach, physio,..) has to get tested and can only be part of the game while having a negative test.
- There are two tests per week foreseen:
  - One test maximum 48 hours before the game. The test has to be negative to be able to play.
  - A second test, if possible, 3-4 days after the first test (possibly Tuesdays at practice). This test is optional, however strongly recommended.
- If a team has two games within one week, tests must be done before every game. Any additional tests are not necessary that week.
- If a player, coach, referee, or a member of the staff (assist coach, physio,...) has a negative PCR test that is no older than 72 hours, the person does not need to do an extra quick test to be able to play.

#### Who does the tests?

- Only a person who is in the health industry (Doctor, nurse, CGDIS, physio,...) is allowed to undertake the tests. This person has to follow an online course (+- 1H30). You can find this formation here: <u>https://www.covid-test-ag.lu/</u>
- Every club has to designate a "test person" (person who does the testing). If you are not able to find a "test person", you can contact the FLBB and we will try to find a solution together (covid@flbb.lu).

### How much does it cost?

- The quick tests are provided by the Ministry of sports.
- In case of any extra costs, arising due to the testing, the Ministry of sports as well as the FLBB will help the clubs. Therefore, it is necessary for the clubs to have a definitive statement.



### Administrative

### a) Déclaration de consentement

- Every player must fill in and sign the "déclaration de consentement" (Appendix 2). A copy of this declaration has to be sent to the FLBB (<u>covid@flbb.lu</u>). This sheet will be handled with care and sent to the Ministry of health.
- If the player is not of legal age yet, the declaration must be signed by the parents.

# b) Log-book

• After every test, a log-book (excel sheet) has to be filled in and sent immediately after the tests via myguichet.lu to the Ministry of health (appendix 3).

# c) Positive result

- Any player, member of the staff, referee who is tested positive has to be identified to the Ministry of health and isolate himself for 10 days. After 10 days or a negative PCR test (Info to <u>covid@flbb.lu</u>), the person is allowed to leave the isolation.
- The other players are allowed to play the game and do not have to take another test.

# d) Register

 The Register (appendix 4), how many tests have been done within one week have to be sent once per week to the FLBB (<u>covid@flbb.lu</u>). FLBB will transfer that information to the Ministry of sports.

### e) Check before the game

- The log-book of the tests, or a list of names with the negative tested people will be compared by the commissioner and/or the first referee, on the official table with the people on the game sheet. Only negative tested players are allowed on the game sheet, if that is not the case, the game will not start.
- A copy of the log-book or list has to be send to the FLBB (<u>covid@flbb.lu</u>) latest 8 hours after the game.

# f) Referees

- The referees will be tested once a week, at least 48 hours before the game. In case the referee has two games within a week, that person has to get tested twice. Testing will be done at the closest TOTAL League club or exceptionally on the gameday from the "test person" of the home team.
- Therefore, the clubs should sent the FLBB covid@flbb,lu (appendix 5) the date, time and place of the person who undertakes the mandatory test. The FLBB will inform the clubs in case a referee needs to get tested before the game.

### g) Locker rooms and showers

- The entry to the locker rooms is only allowed for people with a negative test result (players, coaches, referees).
- Maximum 10 people per locker room. If possible two locker rooms for each team. Masks are mandatory in the locker room.
- The distance has to be 2 m at all times also in the showers.



• If the locker rooms are extremely small, and the 2 m distance cannot be guaranteed, players should shower at home.

# 2. Games

- Games will only kick off when all players on the game sheet are tested negative.
- Players, referees, and head coaches do not have to wear a mask during the games.
- The official table as well as the "responsable de salle", stats people and every other person that is involved in the game, has to respect the 2 m distance and wear a mask (FFP2 mask recommended).
- Only people that are involved in the game directly are allowed on the court.
- Hugging, high five (also after the game), or close conversations with the opponent are not part of a game and should not be carried out.

# 3. General

- FLBB and the Ministry of sports and health are aware that the tests do not give a 100% security, but those will help limit the risk.
- If three or more players are tested positive, the game can be rescheduled.
- The stay in the gym has to be limited to the game and the showers only. Drinks after are not part of the game anymore.
- Those people who have to wear a mask during the games, should wear if possible, a FFP2 Mask. FLBB will provide a couple of masks for the clubs. Clubs can request those at the FLBB (covid@flbb.lu).
- Players, coaches, and referees or any other person have to stay home in case of any symptoms.
- Fans are not allowed. Buvette will be closed.
- The press will receive a designated place, is being asked to stay at that place and to wear a mask during the whole game.