

Hygiene concept pertaining to indoor and outdoor sports activities.

The following rules apply to the practice of amateur and hobby sports:

1. In general.

- a. Sports activities are permitted subject to the provisions of the Corona Control Ordinance of Rhineland-Palatinate (CoBeLVO) in force at the time. In particular, the hygiene and protection regulations listed in § 10 are to be adhered to.

2. Organization and implementation.

- a. The decision on the opening of the sports facility is the responsibility of the operator.
- b. It is only permitted to stay at the sports facility for the time of the sports practice.
- c. Spectators are permitted subject to the scope of the Corona Control Ordinance of Rhineland-Palatinate (CoBeLVO) in force at the time, bearing in mind the stable regional incidence rate.
- d. Queuing is to be avoided by implementing adequate measures. Compliance with the minimum distance in any waiting areas required is to be ensured by markings/signposts.

3. Individual measurers.

- a. Access is to be denied to anyone showing visible symptoms of a respiratory infection.
- b. It is mandatory to disinfect or wash the hands on entering the facility. Suitable washing facilities or disinfection dispensers are to be provided by the operator.
- c. The applicable protective measures and rules of conduct (incl. general rules of infection protection such as "sneezing etiquette", identifying common cold symptoms, etc.) are to be indicated by adequate signs.
- d. A mouth-to-nose covering is to be worn before and after the sporting activity, if required by the currently valid CoBeLVO.

4. Measures to be implemented in the facility:

- a. Use of common areas, locker rooms, showers or washrooms is permitted subject to general protective measures. Hand washing stations shall be equipped with liquid soap and disposable towels for hand drying.
- b. Common rooms or clubhouses are permitted to open subject to the general protection regulations. The general regulations pertaining to catering trade apply to facilities holding a restaurant permit.
- c. Training equipment is to be cleaned after use with a grease-dissolving household cleaner or disinfected with a product containing at least a limited amount of antiviral agents.
- d. Specific measures are to be taken to minimize the exposure of rooms to aerosols in roofed sports facilities and enclosed areas. In particular, all premises shall be adequately aired as constantly as possible or at least regularly (at least every 30 minutes).

5. As a general rule:

- a. A responsible person is to be appointed on site to ensure compliance with the regulations.
- b. Individuals not willing to comply with these regulations are to be denied access or stay in accordance with the facility rules.
- c. In other respects, the competent authority may permit exceptions or issue other hygiene requirements upon request in a justified individual case, provided that a requirement under the valid Corona Ordinance is not mandatory, the level of protection is comparable and the purpose of the Corona Ordinance is complied with.
- d. The German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB) and its leading associations have defined regulations pertaining to sports activities specifically based on the measures set out in the Infection Protection Act, which must be adhered to accordingly, if they provide for stricter regulations.

6. General information relating to professional and top-level sport.

The specific regulations of the currently applicable CoBeLVO are to be adhered to.