

2021 Summer Adult Volleyball Programming COVID-19 Mitigation Plans & Protocols

Please know that this summer's league will look different than they have in the past. There will be many new rules and procedures that we will be asking teams to follow. In order to make this successful, we will need everyone's help and cooperation. Also, please know that our ability to host leagues could change at any time, depending on future public health orders. Please read through this document thoroughly prior to your first match and reach out if you have any questions or need clarification on any of these new requirements.

General Public Health & Social Distancing Guidelines

- Vulnerable people at high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 should follow Stay-at-Home recommendations, which means, only leaving home for medical care and essential activities.
- Maintain at least 6 feet of space between yourself, and others, at all times.
- Wash your hands/use hand sanitizer before and after you attend a league match.
- Cover coughs and sneezes. Use a tissue, then throw the tissue away. Use your sleeve or inner elbow if a tissue is not available.
- Do not shake hands, give high fives, congratulatory hugs, etc.
- Wear a mask or face covering (not required when playing).
- Stay at home if you are feeling sick or exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms.

Social Distancing Protocols

- Protocols will be put in place to accommodate physical distancing requirements (6 feet of space between all teams and league staff).
- Participants will be asked to remain spread out prior to the start, and at the conclusion, of each league match, and refrain from gathering in groups with other players outside of their team.
- All players and staff will adhere to current social distancing guidelines.

Player & Staff Health & Hygiene Protocols

- Players and Staff are required to wear a mask or face covering in the check-in area.
 - Players are encouraged to wear a mask or face covering in the playing area and when they are interacting with league Staff.
 - Players will be allowed to remove the mask while playing but will be encouraged to wear a mask before and after their match while they are in the playing area.
- Hand sanitizer will be made available to all players, and players will be encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer and thoroughly wash their hands before and after attending a match.
- Staff will be required to wear gloves if they are touching common surfaces, interacting with players, equipment, supplies, etc.
- No sharing of food or drinks.
- Players will be encouraged to refrain from spitting, shaking hands, giving high fives, etc.
- Water/Hydration
 - Players will be required to supply their own water/hydration products.

Registration/Check-In Protocols

- Participation limits will be based on current state and local health orders regarding group gathering size.

- All players will be required to register in advance online and participation will be on a first come, first served basis, based on available spots.
- All players will be required to sign a COVID Assumption of Risk & Liability Waiver prior to the start of league play (will be included in the online sign-up and sent via e-mail to all registered participants prior to the first night of league play).
- All players will also be required to sign-in with league Staff prior to each match and sign a waiver stating they are currently symptom free.

League Format / Division Considerations

- Based on the number of participants allowed under current public orders, league divisions might be changed, combined or eliminated per the league director.
- Some divisions may require participant limits to ensure that players of all abilities have the opportunity to participate. If certain divisions do not fill by a pre-determined date, those spots may be shifted to other divisions with high demand/waitlists.
- Division start times may be adjusted to allow for longer periods of time between starts, allowing for staggered player arrivals and departures of the sand courts.
- Leagues may be cancelled or postponed and any time depending on future public health orders.

Sand Court Protocols

- Match start times will be staggered to allow for greater social distancing.
- All players will be asked to wear a face mask while in the playing area (not required during play).
- All players and staff must maintain at least 6 feet of social distancing.
- No high fives, fist bumps, hugs, or other intentional contact between players will be allowed.
- Teams that are not actively playing may not congregate in the playing area.
- When you arrive, you may proceed to the check-in area where you will fill out your symptom and liability waiver and be assigned a grass net on the adjacent baseball field to warm up.
- All team members must go through the check-in area before entering the playing area.
 - If any player does not follow this rule, the entire team will be asked to leave.

Staff Protocols

- All league Staff will be required to wear proper PPE including a face mask.
- Staff will be providing balls for teams to use.

Additional Venue/Facility Protocols

- Bathrooms
 - Public bathrooms will be available adjacent to the Sombrero Stables trailhead:
 - Soap and hand sanitizer will be made available.
 - Bathrooms are cleaned/sanitized by staff daily.