



2021-22 NCR TOURNAMENT/EVENT COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS & SAFETY PLAN

BASIC GUIDANCE

- North Country Region Hosted Tournaments and Events will follow **federal, state, local, facility, and USAV Volleyball COVID-19 mandates, guidelines and policies** in order to ensure the safety of our participants, spectators and staff. (Refer to the **USA Volleyball Return to Play Guidelines** created in 2020 for more information.)
 - All Region & USAV sanctioned events must adhere to the **most strict** COVID requirements in place including federal, state, local, facility, USAV-NCR & club policies.
 - In order to promote a **SAFE** environment, NCR reminds everyone to **STAY HOME** if you are feeling sick, have a fever, been in close contact with a COVID positive person and/or not fully vaccinated.
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NORTH COUNTRY REGION HOSTED EVENT PROTOCOLS

- NCR strongly encourages teams and staff not competing, officials and spectators to **WEAR MASKS** when at an event.
 - **There are no spectator limits in place** - however, NCR reserves the right to update this policy if facility capacities or current mandates change
 - **Admission sales will take place in advance** - any on-site sales will be cashless
 - Spectators are encouraged to **socially distance** from individuals not in your party
 - **Separate facility entrances and exits** will be set up where possible
 - Depending on facility policies, **concessions** may be offered
 - NCR will provide **game balls** for each court per match; participating teams should provide their own warm-up balls
 - **Standard work teams assignments** will be in place
 - There will be **no switching sides** during a match
 - NCR encourages **no in-game team huddles** and **no post-game handshakes**
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NORTH COUNTRY REGION SANCTIONED EVENTS

- **For USA Volleyball insurance to be valid**, NCR Sanctioned Events (practices and tournaments) must follow the **strictest guidelines in place** which impact that specific event
 - Tournament Directors are encouraged to **create their own COVID plan & communicate it** to staff, officials, teams & spectators!
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RESOURCES

- **USAV Return to Play Guidelines**
 - Tournament Director **COVID-19 Guidance** - ncrusav.org
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Questions?
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