



Gulf Coast Region COVID-19 Procedures & Protocols “Port City Volley-Jolley” Christmas Tournament

PERSONAL AND GROUP PROTOCOLS

CDC - Questions for site visiting parents and participating child regarding COVID-19 symptoms

- Have you or the child been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?
- Are you or the child experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat?
- Have you or the child had a fever in the last 48 hours?
- Have you or the child experienced new loss of taste or smell?
- Have you or the child experienced vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?
- Have you considered the inherent potential for disease transmission associated with the type of sport volleyball is.

Screen for fever:

- Minimal practice: People take their own temperature and those of their participating child before arriving. A normal temperature does not exceed 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit should not be permitted on premises.
- Best Practice: Have each participant's and spectator's temperature taken with a no-touch thermometer upon arrival. Tournament reserves the right to temperature screen all entering parties.

GENERAL PROTOCOLS

- All entering parties must read the posted COVID-19 safety requirement signs encouraging social distancing, health screen questions, and proper hygiene.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands. Cover your sneeze or cough with a tissue. Immediately throw the tissue in the trash.
- There will be an ample supply of alcohol-based hand gel and hygiene facilities at multiple locations in the event facility, as well as one dispenser on each scorer's table. Request that visitors wash or sanitize their hands upon entering and leaving the facility.

- Game start times will be staggered to provide less congestion and more opportunities for disinfection.
- Between waves the arena playing area will be cleared so playing and spectating area can be frequent disinfection in the high-touch surfaces like volleyballs, bench areas, score tables other high touch areas in the Mobile Convention Center will be cleaned and disinfected using cleaning supplies according to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines.
- The tournament will use strict social distancing protocols with a minimum of 6 feet separating parties between the paired seating. Spectator seating will be designated and marked for social distancing safety in mind. Seating can not be altered by teams or spectators
- There will be NO water fountains or shared coolers allowed. Each player is expected to bring their own water bottle.
- Require participants and spectators to avoid any unnecessary touching such as handshakes, high fives, or hugging during court or bleacher celebrations. A fist bump, elbow bump or a “air five” has celebratory meaning in this “new normal”.

MATCH PROTOCOLS FOR “VOLLEY-JOLLEY” TOURNAMENT

- Captains meeting will take place to choose serve only. Official will flip coin. All captains meeting will take place as the net as the divider.
- Initial warm ups will be individual side warm ups. After coin toss warm-ups will be 1-4-4 for first match of team’s play, then 1-3-3 for next matches. Ball exchanged between teammates only. Opponents can not shag as a courtesy.....this rule is to limit shared contact on the volleyballs being used.
- At NO time will teams switch sides.
- Matches will be played best 2 out of 3 sets to 25. 15 in deciding set.
- Between Sets ball must be wiped down by the monitor official or a freshly cleaned ball provided
- Work teams are to keep social distancing of 6 feet while one player keeps the visual scoreboard and the other player keep the Scoresheet...all work teams will need to furnish their own pencil and pen...work team lines person will not use flags.

- Officials that call matches **MUST** use an electronic hand whistles. This would include coaches that call the R2 position for the 12, 13 and 14 years old divisions in Gulf Coast Region events
- Officials are to ensure that each member of the work team is social distanced at least 6' from each other.
- When the match concludes teams that do not have the next match **MUST** exit the arena floor up the escalators and onto the team table area on the main concourse and await the REMIND APP call to return for play. If officiating only those work members stay in the arena. If a team has the next match, they **MUST** remain on their bench area. Remember to clean your bench area after each match.

MOBILE CONVENTION CENTER **PROTOCOLS FOR “VOLLEY-JOLLEY” CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT**

- There will be no more than **4 attendees/spectators per player**. Those attendees **MUST** sit in their teams assigned seating area which is directly across from the teams bench area as well as seating on their teams end line.
- Spectators/Attendees upon completion of the match **MUST** exit immediately the playing arena area and onto the upper concourse. Spectator/Attendees can only remain in the arena if their team is playing the next match. For spectators/attendees that remain they must stay in the seating area social distanced at all times and not congregate around concessions, restroom facilities or the Mobile Convention center Food Court Area. The success of all Gulf Coast Region future events rest on each spectator/attendee taking personal responsibility in following all COVID -19 Protocols of the Gulf Coast Region and the Mobile Convention Center.
- Face Coverings (Mask) are required at all times by spectators/attendees, players, coaches, officials and staff unless a player is directly participating in the match. Players and Coaches on the sideline **MUST** have a face covering on at all times. Match Officials, the R1, R2, Linespersons and Table Crew **MUST** wear a face covering at all times. This is decreed by orders of the Governor of Alabama.....Honorable Kay Ivy
- Coaches/Teams will be notified via the REMIND APP when it is time to enter the facility for their match and are not allowed to enter prior to the notification. The teams spectators/attendees can enter the arena floor area of the Convention Center after the teams and **MUST** go directly to their teams assigned court. Teams as well as Spectator/Attendees will enter and exit the arena floor via the stairs and escalators via the main concourse adjacent to the Health Screening and Admission Table area.
Admission cost is \$ 10.00 for all spectators 12 and over per day. Please have exact change.

- The success of the Post City Volley-Jolley Christmas Tournament rest with everyone following the COVID-19 procedures that have been outlined in these protocols. We want children playing and enjoying the sport they so “love”....Children will always follow rules until they see an Adult complacent about the same rules they are following....for the sake and the good of all children participating in the “Volley-Jolly”...**FOLLOW these RULES WITHOUT EXCEPTION or STAY HOME**”.

“VOLLEY-JOLLEY” SCHEDULE OF FUN EVENTS FOR PLAYERS AND COACHES

2:00pm to 4:00pm – Saturday

Santa Clause visits the “Volley-Jolley” Christmas Tournament to spread a “Jolley” Merry Christmas good time....all families are welcome to come to the awards stage located by Championship, take a picture with Santa and let him know what you want for Christmas...he will take your “wish list” and back to the North Pole he will go at 4:00pm to start work on your Christmas “wish list”..... HO, HO, HO.....Merry Christmas!!!!



4:00pm to 8:00pm – Saturday

Santa Clause leaves behind one of his favorite meals for all Coaches of the “Volley-Jolley” in the VIP room overlooking the courts on the River side of the main arena....come enjoy “Boston Butt” sandwiches and a “Jolley” good time socializing with fellow “Volley-Jolley”

coaches as you dine on Santa's favorite and watch play going on on the arena floor.

The "Volley-Jolley" Christmas Tournament is honored you are participating.....we know that this will become an annual event for your club and your teams.....have a "Jolley" good time in Mobile, Alabama this weekend.