

# Outdoor Play Recommendations & Protocol



## OCCUPANCY SET BY STATE/LOCAL LAWS:

- No on-court coaching
- One up ref/scorekeeper during match
- One spectator/coach per player (assigned to designated areas)
- No vendors

## LIABILITY WAIVERS:

- Have a legal waiver to sign before being allowed to play/participate
- Screening assessment/temperature check before entering
- A team may be required to forfeit if any member demonstrates signs of infectious illness, such as repeated coughing or sneezing

## EQUIPMENT:

- One game ball per court (swapped and sanitized after each game)
- One warm up ball per team (brought and maintained by team)
- White board and marker to act as score sheet/board (swapped and sanitized after each match)
- Water bottles/drinks/small personal cooler allowed (brought and maintained by individual)
- Hand sanitization stations for players for entering and leaving court

## LAYOUT:

- Signage: parking lots to registration, registration to staging area, staging area to courts, on/around/off courts, courts to registration, everywhere to restrooms
- Drop off and parking
- Social distancing registration/sanitation area
- Staging/rest area
- Score keeping area
- Parent area
- Water bottle/personal cooler/towel area

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## OFF-COURT PROTOCOL

- 30 min intervals between each wave
- Everyone not playing is wearing face masks
- All parents and staff wearing face masks (at all times)
- Restrooms: limit one person at a time.
- Parents stay with player (either watching play or in staging area)
- Game ball/ score board check out for each game/checked back in after each game

## ON-COURT PROTOCOL

- Players sanitize entering and leaving courts
- One score keeper for courts
- Using white board: tally marks to keep score/ verbal score announcements if asked (have laminated paper and wax pencils for backup)
- Warm up takes place only between teammates on their side of the court
- Balls hit on other courts will be kicked back
- Players show sign of sportsmanship with no contact
- Players call score before each serve
- Players are encouraged to bring enough towels - 1 towel to have on the court to wipe sweat from your forearms, 1 towel only for face, and 1 towel for the finish of scheduled game to dry off after washing with soap
- Protocol for discrepancies in score/rules/in and out
- All players have separate corners for timeouts and water breaks and to place items
- Score keepers return scoring equipment after match
- Losing team returns ball after match
- Have running water and soap for participants use to wash and rinse off. Use soap and water for at least 20 seconds - use a CLEAN towel to dry off, NOT a sweat towel