



USAVolleyball

NTR 20-21 Season COVID-19 Match Protocol

Attendance as a participant is strictly voluntary and at your own risk. If an individual does not agree to comply with these guidelines, the event and/or facility guidelines, and/or does not accept the liability risk, then we ask that they not enter the event, program, or facility. The North Texas Region asks that each person understands the risk of contacting COVID-19 and take responsibility for their own health by following these guidelines for the safety of themselves, their families, their teammates, and all participating in the event.

- We request that any individual that does not feel well to remain at home.
- The North Texas Region requires all adults to be familiar and follow the CDC Guidelines for COVID-19.
- If you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 please remain home.
- Pick up and dispose of your own drink bottles and trash. Do not leave these items at the bench or in spectator areas.
- All individuals in the building must wear a mask at all times, except to remove briefly to eat or drink. This includes players when not participating in play. Players should avoid gathering together in between matches.
- Social distance at least 6 feet away from others. This includes players when not participating in play.
- Thoroughly wash your hands throughout the day and bring your own hand sanitizer.
- The facility staff and site managers will clean the facility between playing waves, including the score tables, benches, and volleyballs.
- Any additional event or facility protocols must be adhered to.

MATCH PROTOCOL:

- Teams will not be allowed to enter the facility more than 30-minutes prior to the start of their first match.
- Parents should not enter until 15 minutes to start of match.
- Off teams should exit facility or move to designated location if facility has required space.
- Coaches and players on the bench must wear a mask.
- There will be no high-fives or hand shaking with opposing teams at the start or conclusion of a match.
- The R1 will go to the stand and beckon the only the six starting players to the end line, then to their starting positions, not the net.
- Each event will designate what a work team will consist of. This will vary.
- If R2's allowed, the R2 will check line-ups and then give the court back to the R1 to start the match.
- Players should not touch for substitutions.
- When the set ends, the R1 releases players to go directly to their respective benches.
- There will be no side changes.
- If scorers allowed, the scorers should bring their own pens and pencils or facility will sanitize between matches.
- R1 and R2's should clean their hands before popping their whistle into their mouth. A whistle must be worn under a face mask or use a hand whistle.

Additional guidelines may be put in place by the Tournament Director and facility