



2021 USAV Open National Championship Safety Protocols

FACILITY ONSITE PLANS:

- Courts will be distanced 6 ft – 12 ft apart.
- Aisles are 20 ft wide.
- There will be no water stations.
- Additional hand sanitizer and hand washing stations will be available throughout the facility.
 - We encourage attendees to bring their own hand sanitizer.
- Officials will have sanitizing wipes to wipe down game balls after each match.
- All tournament staff are required to monitor and make sure they are symptom free before the start of their shift and throughout the event.
- USAV will provide additional signage on staying 6 ft apart, washing your hands often, being aware of symptoms, etc., to try and keep COVID awareness at the forefront of participant's minds.
- Vendors will be limited to sponsors only.
 - Merchandise Vendor (Lucky Dog) will have limited apparel to allow for social distancing within their 5,200 sq ft booth.
 - BallerTV will have a 10' x 10' booth with limited staff to promote social distancing.
 - Texas Star will have a 1,500 sq ft booth with limited staff to promote social distancing.
- Concessions and seating areas to eat will be held outside of the exhibit halls to ensure masks stay on within the exhibit halls.
- Security will be monitoring the entrances into the exhibit halls for food and other prohibited items.

Attendee Guidelines:

- Masks will be MANDATED for all attendees over the age of 2 years old to enter the facility and throughout their entire attendance of the event.
- USAV highly recommends athletes continue to wear masks while playing on the court.
- Nose and Mouth must be fully covered by a face covering when not actively participating in a match.
 - NOT PERMITTED: mesh material masks, face shields without a mask, and masks with holes.
- USAV reserves the right to remove anyone from the facility, and event, for not wearing a proper mask.
 - NO EXCEPTIONS, if you are unable to wear a mask for medical reasons, please do not attend the event.
 - Those who are vaccinated are still required to wear a mask.
- USAV requests that those meeting the CDC's definition of "at risk" review and consider the CDC's recommendations for travel.

Specific Team Guidelines:

- There will be no handshakes before or after matches between participants.
- Team and spectators will not switch sides during the match.
- Only 1 representative from each team will participate in the coin toss.
 - The coin toss will be conducted with each representative on their respective 10ft line.
 - The winner of the coin toss will only have the decision of whether to serve or receive.
 - The higher seed in the pool will choose its side before warmups begin.

- Officials will wipe down game balls, worktables, and official stand after each match with disinfectant wipes.

Work Teams:

New to 2021: Teams will need to provide a rostered player/staff to serve as a down ref (R2) for all matches. An R1 and scorekeeper will be provided for each match.

- Teams will provide one (1) down referee, two (2) line-judges, one (1) flip scorer/libero tracker/BallerTV operator for work team assignments.
- There will be no flags for line judges.
- Teams must provide their own writing utensils for the libero tracker.
- The same people will need to work the entire match, no changing between sets.
- Only 2 players/staff are allowed at the scorers table to sit with the scorer of the match, any additional personnel at the table will be asked to leave.
- Down Refs are highly encouraged to use an electric handheld whistle, but if you do not have one you will use hand signals and/or use a traditional whistle under your mask – Down Refs are still required to wear their mask the entire match.