



# 2021 Boys Junior National Championship Safety Protocols

Due to the current circumstances with the COVID-19 pandemic, our priority at the BJNC is to take the appropriate steps to provide a safe return to the court for all participants. We have been in constant contact with the Kansas City Convention Center, City of Kansas City, and health authorities to make sure all appropriate precautions are set into place for the 2021 BJNC.

We ask that all participants and attendees read through the following protocols carefully to understand the new guidelines and best practices. As we work to limit touch points and provide a safe environment, please be patient as we implement new procedures to the 2021 BJNC. These safety protocols do not in any way guarantee or prevent an attendee against the possible exposure to COVID-19 during the attendance of this event. All those in attendance voluntarily assume all the risks of exposure. We are closely monitoring COVID-19 as we progress toward the event dates. Please visit our website to get more up to date information and available resources.

The following safety protocols are subject to change and are based on the most current guidelines provided by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), facility and local authorities.

- **FACILITY ONSITE PLANS:**

- Please adhere to the designated markings for entrances and exits to alleviate the areas of high traffic.
- Aisles are over 10 ft apart.
- 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.

- **ATTENDEE GUIDELINES:**

- We encourage those that still prefer to wear a mask to do so at their own comfortability.
  - We will have masks available.
- USAV highly recommends athletes continue to wear masks while playing on the court, but it is not required.
- Please do not attend if you are showing symptoms or feel sick.
- All attendees that show symptoms will be asked to leave the event.
- Teams may be subject to disqualification for the rest of the event if a player or rostered staff show symptoms or test positive for COVID-19.
  - Our medical personnel onsite will make the final decision if a participant or attendee is not cleared to return to the facility due to COVID symptoms.
- Wash and sanitize your hands often.
- When in line to enter the facility, maintain a social distance from those around you.
- Refrain from contacting other participants and attendees (high fives and huddles).



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- Properly dispose of your personal drinking cups, bottles, or utensils used.

### • TICKETS:

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- This will be a cashless event – tickets will be purchased online. Tickets will not be available onsite.
- We are **not** limiting spectators.
  - Tickets are available in Tournament Pass or Daily Pass.
    - Please check our website for all Ticketing Information.
    - Tickets will not be transferrable between parents once they are scanned for the day.
- When entering please have your QR code ready to be scanned.
- Live Streaming will be available for every court with a BallerTV subscription.
- Teams and spectators will have each of their own designated entrances.
- Doors Open at 6:45 am.

**\* USA Volleyball will be using an electronic ticketing system at the 2021 Boys Junior National Championship in Kansas City, KC. As stated in the Pre-Tournament Manual only those registered coaches are permitted to use the designated coach tickets to enter the Kansas City Convention Center. Coaches, tickets are nontransferable to non-rostered spectators and will be confiscated if misused. This rule will be strictly enforced as it is a safety precaution for athletes and spectators as the registered coaches are background screened and SafeSport trained. NO EXCEPTIONS. Any team caught violating this policy will have the credential confiscated. In addition, USA Volleyball reserves the right to impose additional penalties including, but not limited to, a \$5,000 fine and team disqualification from the Boys Junior National Championship.**

**We take the safety and well-being of athletes and spectators seriously and we appreciate your strict adherence to this policy.**

### • SPECIFIC TEAM GUIDELINES:

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- There will be no handshaking before or after matches between participants.
- Teams and spectators will not switch sides during the match.
- Only 1 representative from each team will participate in the coin toss.
  - 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 serve or receive.
  - The higher seed in the pool will choose side before warmups begin.
- USAV will have warm up balls for rent and will be disinfected after each use. An ID is required for check out.
- Game balls will be provided and disinfected before each game.
- Officials will wipe down game balls, worktables, and official stand after each match.
- There will be no tie breakers played. Please see tie breaking procedure in the PTM and Championship Manual



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## • WORK TEAMS:

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- Teams will provide a rostered adult for R2, 2-line judges, a score keeper/flip scorer and a libero tracker/operate BallerTV score for work team assignments.
- There will be no flags for the line judges.
- Teams must provide their own writing utensils.
- The same people will need to work the entire match, no changing in between sets.
- Only 3 people are allowed at the scores table, any additional personnel at the table will be asked to leave.
- R2s are highly encouraged to use an electric/handheld whistle.

## • TEAM REGISTRATION:

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- This event's team registration will be done online but a team representative is required to pick up their coaches' credentials and official rosters onsite.
  - By checking your team online, you are acknowledging your team understands the current circumstances and choosing to participate.
    - **COACHES:** By signing your online roster you are signing on behalf of all on your roster and taking responsibility that your team will comply with these Safety Protocols.
  - Any teams that have last minute changes that need to be done after online check-in has been completed will be allowed to make those changes onsite during their designated team check in time in room 2203.
    - Changes onsite are subject to a Late Roster Change Fee.
  - There will be credential and roster pick up on designated dates; June 29<sup>th</sup> 2pm- 9pm and 4pm- 9pm on July 3rd for player bag tags and coaches/ rostered staff credentials.
- Rostered Staff will receive a QR code and must have it present for their entrance into the event. USAV will be providing physical credentials, but these will not be your ticket in the door.

## • AWARDS:

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- Award Ceremonies will be taking place at BJNC in the Arena.
- All award ceremonies will be live streamed through BallerTV for parents who are unable to attend the event.

## • RESOURCES:

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**VISIT OUR WEBSITE:** <https://usavolleyball.org/event/2021-usa-volleyball-boys-junior-national-championships/>

## • POST EVENT:

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If a participant or spectator test positive for COVID-19 during the event or within 48 hours of the event's conclusion, we ask that you please notify [bjnc@usav.org](mailto:bjnc@usav.org)