



CHESAPEAKE REGION 2020-2021 PARTICIPATION POSITION STATEMENT

AS OF SEPTEMBER, 2020

The Chesapeake Region Volleyball Association (CHRVA) is committed to providing the safest possible environment in our efforts to offer volleyball opportunities during the 2020-2021 season. In order to do so, all participants should be aware of the following.

Physical activities inherently have risks associated with participation. By agreeing to participate in any CHRVA programs, the participants and others associated acknowledge the risk and agree to adhere to all safety requirements. **If a player/team/coach/official/spectator/event staff does not agree to abide by all or violate any of these requirements, they will no longer be allowed to participate.** It is understood by all, that during the volleyball season in order to keep the greater volleyball family safe, all participants will minimize or exclude interactions with others outside the family home. We know how difficult this is for everyone but it is up to all of us to do our part.

Essential Parameters:

- All individuals who arrive at a site must wear a face covering which covers the nose and mouth at all times. The only exception is for those actively playing volleyball or to briefly eat/drink.
- All individuals, when not actively playing, will maintain a social distance of six (6) feet from others. This includes team areas, team huddles, and team meetings. Use of outdoor facilities for team functions is encouraged.
- All participants shall have their temperature screened prior to entering a site.
- All individuals are required to refrain from participation, if prior to arrival at a site, they or someone in their household (or someone they have been in contact with) is sick, has a pending COVID-19 test, has within the last ten (10) days tested positive for COVID-19. Additionally, if a participant has a fever of 100.4 or greater, that participant will not be allowed to participate.
- Chesapeake Region requires all adults to be familiar and follow the CDC Guidelines for COVID-19, USA Volleyball Return to Play Guidelines, and the individual State/Local restrictions where the activity is held. Adults will communicate this to all minors.
- **9-22-20** No spectators are allowed during indoor activities. Activity administrators must follow requirements for Safe Sport environments. One Chesapeake Region rostered Chaperone will be allowed per team.
- Activity organizers must adhere to State/Local restrictions/regulations on the number of people allowed in a facility. Activity organizers understand the number of people can change daily and must adhere.
- Activity organizers must clean the facility between designated group activities. This includes equipment, common areas, scorer tables, chairs, etc.
- Participants must bring cleaning products for themselves for use before and after activities.

- Facilities, unless commercially licensed, must only offer pre-packaged items. Otherwise, no concessions are allowed.
- There will be no seating available for indoor facilities except at the scorer table. Teams must bring their own chairs for the team's camping area.
- As conditions with COVID-19 change, the Region will update this document and will notify clubs, club directors, and club administrators.

Prior to Competition or Activities

- Only pre-registered participants may attend indoor activities.
- All participants for indoor activities shall have their temperature checked before entering the facility. If anyone has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher will be denied entry and asked to self-quarantine for fourteen (14) days or until their temperature is below 100.4 degrees for two (2) consecutive days without fever-altering medicine.
- Participants must not enter the indoor facility more than thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the activity or at the pre-arranged entry time.

During Competition or Activities

- Players/teams should bring a minimal number of items to the facility and maintain a minimum of six (6) foot distance from other participants.
- Players/participants should not "high-five" or make other unnecessary contact with others while in the facility. Coaches should attempt to socially distance from participants as much as possible. Coaches must wear a face covering at all times, except when eating or drinking in the facility.
- There will be no seating/benches for players/coaches during play. Everyone must remain standing during play.
- Video devices must remain with the person. There must be no camera equipment without someone next to it. All such video equipment must be at least six (6) feet from another person's equipment.
- Scoring materials and participants must be at a minimum at the scorer table. Only one (1) scorer will be allowed at the table for the scoresheet and one (1) scorer for the flip-score and libero checking. The scoresheet will be brought to the championship desk immediately after the match. Scorers must bring their own writing utensils.
- For competition events, there will be no team before or after match contact.
- Teams must report directly to their bench area after each set.
- Teams must remain on the same side of the court for all sets. (No changing of sides of the court after sets)
- Match officials are strongly encouraged to use hand whistles. Mouth whistles must be used behind face coverings.

Post Competition or Activities

- Facility staff or designee must clean and sanitize the facility between the competition/activities including the scorer table, volleyballs, equipment used, as well as the floor.
- Any person obtaining knowledge must notify the Commissioner immediately if someone within the two (2) week timeframe after the competition/activity has tested positive for COVID-19 or has exhibited COVID-like symptoms and is self-isolating.