



## TEXAS TORNADOS TRAINING FACILITY PROTOCOL/PROCEDURES



All coaches/players/spectators will need to check temperatures at the designated entry door before entering the gym area. No one will be allowed in the gym area that is presenting any of the following symptoms:

- Cough, shortness of breath, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, diarrhea, feeling feverish or temp above 100 degrees.
- Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19 unless they have proof of a negative test result.

If Any of the above apply – **PLEASE DON'T COME TO THE FACILITY!**

### TEAM TOURNAMENT PROTOCOL

The following Texas Tornados hosted volleyball tournaments, and or events, will have advanced on-line ticket sales, available through Eventbrite (Tumbleweed Tournaments, FAST Warm-up, **Houston Shoot Out**, AAU Grand Prix). You will need to download the Eventbrite app at eventbrite.com. **On-line tickets will be available on Friday before the scheduled event.** to allow for schedule changes to be finalized and to avoid refunding tickets. On-line sales are cut off at midnight the evening before the event.

- Log in to Eventbrite and search for the event you wish to attend. You can search for an event by location, date, or event type. Click the event you want to attend. The event page appears. The ticket information will appear. Please have your QR code ready or paper receipt when you get to the playing venue. If you pre purchase your tickets in advance, then you will be allowed into the facility before the spectators that are paying CASH the day of. Each Tournament host will have different tournament protocol and procedure requirements so please check with the tournament host for additional information.

**Houston Power League** will have Pre-Sale packets only, and whoever is picking up the packet must purchase all their team's wristbands (up to 28) at that time. Packets can be picked up the morning/afternoon of the scheduled event. All coaches, players, officials, and pre-sale tickets/wristbands, will enter the gym through the Pro Shop glass doors, marked **Players / Coaches / Officials / Pre-Sale Tickets entrance**. **Coaches are not permitted to bring their children to the matches, unless they are being supervised by a family member that is not playing or coaching.**

**On-line Streaming**: Texas Tornados provides continuous streaming for \$15.00 a day. Go to [www.texasornados.org](http://www.texasornados.org) and click on the provided link on the home page and follow the instructions. You must set up an account to access.

- Everyone **MUST** wear a face covering the entire time while inside the facility, except the **6 players on the court, DO NOT have to wear masks.** All coaches, managers, and players **MUST** wear masks during the match while on the bench.
- The benches will have enough room for coaches/staff to sit. Players must stand if they cannot spread out on the benches/chairs.
- Teams will make across the net gesture of sportsmanship at the beginning of the match from the attack line (10' line) Players are not permitted to touch one another when substituting on and off the court.
- There will be no warm-up outside the volleyball courts.
- Equipment sanitizer will be provided on every court.
- The officiating team **MUST** provide their own writing utensils. Each Tournament host will have different

requirements so please check with the head official.

## **SPECTATOR PROTOCOL**

- **TWO** spectators per player/coach in the facility (Up to 28 per team). All ages are allowed. Children under 12 must always stay with an adult and may not be allowed to roam freely around the facility.
- All spectators **MUST** wear face coverings.
- Spectators will not switch sides. If a spectator's team is not playing, they must remove themselves from the court.
- Spectators may bring in chairs, but we will only permit 2 rows of chairs, and we will ask that you remove your chair and sit on bleachers if we feel it is not safe.
- Spectators must leave the playing court area if their team is not playing.

## **FACILITY RULES**

For all events hosted at Texas Tornados Training Facility the doors will open at the following times:

**60 minutes prior** to the event start time for **Coaches / Players / Officials / Tournament Staff**

**45 minutes prior** to the event start time for Spectators who purchased **Pre-Sale Tickets** packets or on-line.

**30 minutes prior** to the event start time for Spectators who are purchasing **CASH ONLY - Tickets at the door** (We will only sale tickets up to our gym capacity and state mandated guidelines. The wristbands that the participating teams do not use from their team packets will be sold the day of the event, at the door. CASH only.

- No coolers of any kind will be permitted into the building.
- No OUTSIDE food or drink will be permitted into the building. You may eat food purchased from the Tornados concession stand in the concreted areas, concession area, and outside. No eating at the officiating tables or on the wood courts. Please pick up behind yourselves.
- Only players are permitted to bring in bottled water and sports drink. You may not bring in cases of any of the above items.
- No ball handling anywhere in the facility, accept the volleyball courts.
- Please refrain from climbing or sitting on any facility equipment.
- **No unsupervised children in the building at ANY time.** (Not all tournaments hosts allow children into the tournament, due to Corona-19 restrictions, so please verify directly with the person(s) putting on the event.
- This is a nonsmoking building.
- Emergency exits are for emergencies only!
- Outside seating is allowed. **Chairs will be allowed in the facility, but they must be taken out when the tournament is over, or they will be considered Tornados property and/or donated if left behind.** We will only permit 2 rows of chairs You may not block entrances or exits or sit at the ends of the volleyball courts. There must be a clear walkway in case of emergencies. If you are asked to move, please do so and respect the facilities procedures.
- Any unattended items left in your vehicles will not be the responsibility of Texas Tornados Training Facility or Texas Tornados Volleyball Club.
- To ensure your car is not towed please make sure you have not parked in an area that says no parking, or that is a fire zone.
- You may set up tables in the DESIGNATED area ONLY. Please throw all trash in the provided trashcans or dumpsters outside by the sand courts.
- Texas Tornados reserves the right to refuse service to anyone that does not comply with these rules.