



COVID 19 RETURN TO PLAY PVA POLICIES  
RETURN TO PLAY GUIDELINES FOR COMPETITION VENUES AND EVENTS

**NEW for 2021**

**These Covid rules listed below will supersede any conflicting rules that are published by the region.**

Palmetto Region is planning for the best experience for everyone during this very unusual season. For our season to be successful, it will take EVERYONE to follow the below rules. Regardless of your belief on COVID, you must agree to adhere to the rules below to participate or attend tournaments within our region during this season. Our priority is the safety of members and spectators.

Expect fewer facilities available. Facilities that are available, we will probably use on both Saturday and Sunday for single day events, rotating age groups on Sunday for different events. Rock Hill will be used more due to availability, quality and size.

**Prior to Event**

**Hotel Reservations:**

If individuals or teams need hotel reservation for any region event this season you will need to make reservations a little earlier than normal. Each event should provide hotel information with specific info located on the tournament schedule page.

**2021 Gate Ticket Sales**

All tickets MUST be pre-ordered for 2021. Required read on how to: [Click here](#)

**Capacity Determination**

The region is publishing the tentative guidelines as of Mid-September. We are basing all assumptions that COVID will be about the same through our season. With vaccines on the horizon, we could see a vast improvement during our season OR things could get worse before better. Obviously, we will have to adjust as needed.

Spectator attendance will be determined by :

- (Maximum capacity- team quantity/ by courts/teams)
- Expect quantity of available tickets will vary per event. Region will publish an estimated ticket availability per team on bottom of this page as it becomes available.
- Region will assume a team membership average quantity of 15 for purposes of determining spectator capacity by facility.

We assume 4 teams per court or 60 players/staff per court. No 5 team pools allowed this year. If 3 team pools, more tickets available.

### **Staying Home and Reporting When Appropriate**

Families many have a vast difference of opinion about COVID 19. Our rules are non negotiable until the date the region suspends any restrictions.

*Any member or family members who:*

- *have COVID-19 symptom(s)*
- *have tested positive for COVID-19*
- *All staff, spectators and players should stay home if they have recent exposure to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 and knowingly attends a practice or tournament without first notifying your club director may face suspension from Palmetto Region. Notification must be in BOTH email or text and phone call. You must also get a response from the director before attending any activity.*
- *The region requires that you have 14 day quarantine and a negative test result before attending a tournament.*

### **AVAILABLE SPECTATOR TICKETS FOR REGION TOURNAMENTS**

Below is our first draft of tournament information that provides: Total spectator tickets available by facility (that we know of currently), food table info, seating and other info. This will be updated regularly as we receive information from host.