

PHOENIX FALL 2020 COVID-19 PROTOCOL

As Phoenix begins to plan for our youth programming this fall 2020, we have put together some protocol based on both CDC as well as Miami-Dade parks and Rec recommendations. Our goal is to operate in the safest way possible, taking the utmost precautions to keep our coaches, athletes, families and our communities safe in regards to the spread of COVID-19. We have had to make a few adjustments to meet our unique needs and circumstances as a beach volleyball club. We can only hope that we are acting in the most practical, acceptable, and safest way possible. With that said, if your child or family is considered to be immune impaired/high risk, we do ask that you make the BEST decision to join our program, when and only when it is safe to do so.

- CDC RECOMMENDATION “ Masks are not intended to protect the wearer, but rather to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 from the person wearing the mask.”
 - Phoenix: Masks WILL BE WORN BY COACHES at all times.
 - Phoenix: Masks WILL BE WORN BY ALL PARENTS AND ADULTS at all times.
 - Phoenix: Masks WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ATHLETES AT EVERY PRACTICE SESSION UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. Students will arrive and leave court wearing masks. Students may be asked to put on a mask during team play, team talks, individual work, small group drills, etc

- CDC RECOMMENDATION: “keep children six feet apart at all times or at least consider participation to within-team competition only -for example, scrimmages between members of the same team or team-based practices only.”
 - Phoenix: We will do our best to make sure that the majority of our drills and activities will be individual based/small group based designed to respect a 6’ distance (or more) between players. When this is NOT possible, we will ask that players wear a mask.
 - Phoenix: We will focus on individual skill building versus competition.
 - Phoenix: Coaches may pair players with a single partner or small group that will remain together and work through stations together, rather than switching groups or mixing groups whenever possible.

- CDC RECOMMENDATION: “limit amount of necessary touching of shared equipment and gear “
 - Phoenix: We ask that all athletes and coaches begin and end each session and all water breaks by applying hand sanitizer.
 - Phoenix: We ask that each child brings their own ball to MINIMIZE equipment sharing during individual/partner/small group situations.
 - Phoenix: Our coaches and players will be required to disinfect shared balls between sessions.
 - Phoenix: Phoenix will not be providing water jugs/refills. It is required that each athlete bring their own water for the day. Please, no sharing of food or beverages before/during/after practices.

- CDC RECOMMENDATION: “Nonessential visitors, spectators, volunteers should be limited.”
 - Phoenix: We ask that all parent drop offs of students happen away from our benches and courts, if you would like to be present at practice, please bring your own chair and towel. We ask that you do not congregate and always wear your mask.
 - Phoenix: We ask that parents communicate with coaches/staff via telephone, email or by text message, unless it is an emergency involving your athlete.

I have read, understand and will respectfully abide by this protocol designed by Phoenix to keep it’s coaches, athletes and communities safe.

Parent Signature: _____ Player Signature: _____