

ERVA Volleyball Washington State COVID-19 Guidelines

The ERVA will follow the outlined event procedures when hosting events Washington State in addition to any venue requirements. These are subject to change as the Washington State Reopening Guidelines are updated. [CLICK HERE](#) to view current WA State Guidelines for Youth & Adult Sports.

Competitions may only take place when the COUNTY where the event is being hosted reaches a moderate or low COVID Activity level.

If participants cannot adhere to the below requirements, please do not sign up for this event. REFUNDS will be given if requested prior to event date.

1. Be symptom free for at least 10 days prior to activity
 2. Stay home if you are sick or do not feel well or have been asked to quarantine due to contract tracing.
- **General Guidelines**
 - Players will not be expected to maintain physical distancing while actively participating in physical activity.
 - Face coverings will not be required for participants actively participating in volleyball activities or actively eating/drinking.
 - Face coverings will be required for all non-participants. (coaches, spectators, event staff, venue personnel)
 - Players will have no contact (no high fives or handshakes) during huddles, periods of rest, while 'on the bench', pre- and post-activity (changing shoes, gathering belongings, etc).
 - ERVA will provide hand sanitizer and disinfectant products at each court for participant use.
 - Clothing/towels/knee pads should be washed and cleaned after every practice.
 - All participants/staff/officials/volunteers will wash/sanitize hands before entering and when exiting the courts.
 - Participants will be asked to exit the facility in a timely manner after their session has ended. Participating organizations are staggering start times to avoid large groups entering and/or exiting at the same time.

- **Spectators**
 - In accordance with the Washington State Guidelines, in moderate and low COVID activity level counties:
 - No spectators allowed except for one adult parent/guardian/caregiver for each school-aged participant allowed. Spectators must maintain physical distance of at least six (6) feet between each person.
 - No spectators allowed for participants graduated from high school AND 18 and older.

- **ERVA Staff**
 - Each court will be separated by a 'buffer zone' such that 6' physical distancing requirements are met.

 - Nets, standards, and officials stands should be cleaned and sanitized after set-up and before contest.

 - Court groups will use the same balls for the entirety of the session and the balls must be sanitized in between sessions

 - No-touch Hydration stations may be utilized but must be cleaned after every competition.

 - Responsible for contact tracing requirements (Refer to local L&I guidance)

 - Conduct health screening requirements (Refer to local DOH guidance).

 - Provide cleaning supplies on site and equipment must be sanitized between use(s).

Additional Resources

WA Professional Sports & Other Sporting Activities COVID-19 Requirements

https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/COVID19%20Phase%20%20and%203%20Sporting%20Activities%20Guidance.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

USAV Guidelines:

<https://www.teamusa.org/usa-volleyball/features/usa-volleyball-response-on-coronavirus>