

# Badger Region Volleyball

## Participation Guidelines and Waiver & Release of Liability

The novel corona virus, COVID-19, is an infectious disease that is extremely contagious and believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact, including by individuals without symptoms. This disease has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization, and various activities have been curtailed or restricted across the country. As a result, federal, state and local governments and health agencies recommend the following guidelines:

- Wash hands with soap and water often, and especially after using the restroom, prior to and after handling food and/or drink
- Use alcohol-based hand sanitizers in the absence of wash facilities
- Refrain from touching face – eyes, nose and mouth – with hands
- Cough into your elbow or a tissue – then throw the tissue away
- If you are not feeling well or are sick, stay home
- Keep at least 6 feet away from others to maintain social distance
- Those in the vulnerable age groups or with underlying medical conditions should protect themselves and not attend an event until the COVID-19 threat has passed.
- Wear a mask while in public or in instances where social distancing isn't possible

In addition to those general guidelines, the Badger Region Volleyball Association has established the following additional guidelines in connection with voluntary participation in its events:

- Each individual is to bring their own towels, water, water bottles and lunch, and keep their bags and items separate from any other participants' items.
- Participants should bring their own hand sanitizer, although some will be available on-site.
- All individuals are required to wear a mask while entering and exiting the facility and players are required to wear a mask while participating.
- No one with a fever will be admitted into the facility. Temperatures may be taken upon entry into the facility and anyone with a 100.0-degree or higher fever will be asked to leave immediately.
- All participants must follow all mandates set in place by the facility regarding exits, entry and other safety precautions
- When possible, all participants shall respect distancing requirements
- No handshakes, high fives, hand slaps or other forms of contact will be allowed, and team huddles should remain further apart than normal circumstances.
- By participating, the participant and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) acknowledge they are being truthful and honest about any potential exposure to COVID-19 and are responsible for self-exclusion from the event.

Until COVID-19 is either eradicated, a vaccine is developed, or a cure is found, there is no way to completely eliminate the risk of infection and as such, the Badger Region Volleyball Association requires all participants to follow these guidelines and the USAV "Return to Play" guidelines (posted on the Badger Region website) as safety precautions. The information in this document is not intended or implied to be a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment, nor does the Badger Region assume any liability or responsibility for the recommendations or guidelines provided herein.

**Participation in this program is strictly voluntary. I expressly confirm no one has coerced or required me or my child to participate. Participation by anyone in this program is AT YOUR OWN RISK. There is no participant accident or liability insurance coverage for infectious diseases, and no medical coverage (including COVID-19 testing) will be conveyed.**

If an individual does not agree to comply with the guidelines for participation, then we will decline entry to the event or facility. The Badger Region asks each person to understand the risk of contracting COVID-19 and take responsibility for their own personal care by following the guidelines and social distancing for the safety of themselves, their family, their teammates and all those participating in the program. The Badger Region also asks parents to explain the seriousness of this situation and these guidelines to their child(ren) prior to participation.

### By signing this agreement:

- I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19, voluntarily agree to the participation terms stated here and in any other documentation provided by the Badger Region, whether provided in another document or conveyed onsite during the event, and assume the risk that my child(ren), my family at home and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while participating in this program.
- I agree that I will take responsibility for the personal protection of my child(ren) and myself when entering the facility and placing my child(ren) or myself in the event.
- I agree to permit my child (and myself) to undergo temperature screenings as a condition for entry to the facility and/or participation in the event.
- I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Badger Region, its employees, officers, Board of Directors, staff, agents and representatives and USA Volleyball, the facility where this event is taking place, and any other unnamed organization, their employees, agents, and representatives working to organize and operate this program.
- I recognize that additional restrictions or policies may be added or modified (with little to no notice) in accordance with CDC guidelines, facility requirements or other governmental mandates, regulations or laws.

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_