



Tournament Protocol

This document covers the correct way in which teams should flow in and out of their playing facility in response to the Covid-19 Pandemic. **At each facility there can be no more than 250 individuals inside at any given time.** RCTC and the National Volleyball Center will allow 22 individuals per team. The Mayo Civic Center will allow 30 individuals per team. Century HS, John Marshall HS, and Mayo HS will allow 25 individuals per team. Players, coaches, managers, parents, grandparents, etc... all count as an individual. It is up to that team how they would like to allocate their 25 individuals.

****It is up to everybody to cooperate in order for our event to be successful. Nobody is an exception to these policies that have been put into place****

Before the Game

- Teams need to wait outside of the venue until instructed by tournament officials that their playing court is ready for them to play
- If a player, spectator, or coach has to use the bathroom before they are admitted into the venue, they must take care of this somewhere outside of the facility. Please utilize neighboring gas stations, restaurants, shops, etc. You **will not be admitted inside the facility** unless it is your team's time to play
- Coaches need to check in before their first game and collect their designated number of wristbands as they are given, based on their site location. These are to be given to their team's spectators and players. Spectators need to carry or wear wristbands. Players need to attach these to their bags or carry a wristband as well. You will only be given the designated amount at the beginning of the first game, it is up to your team how they would like to manage these throughout the weekend. **If you do not have a wristband, you cannot enter the facility**
 - Check in will be located in the front lobby of the building. Send in 1 coach from your team to check in, at this time they can also turn in waivers that have not yet been filled out and returned to Rochester Sports. Once you are done checking in, coaches must leave the building and then distribute wristbands
- **There will be court status boards located inside the facility, just inside the front doors in the lobby, that will indicate when a court is ready, or not, for new teams to come in and occupy that court. Each court will clearly be labeled on its own court status board. There will be a time listed on each board, this time indicates the status of the court for that game time. Each board will be color coded – there will be an area on the poster board that says "ready?" and below it, it will have a red or green color indication. Red means the court is not ready for the new teams to come in. Green indicates the court is ready and both new teams are able to come into the building. The court status color indication aligns with the game time listed**
 - It is a team representative's (preferably a coach) responsibility to know the status of their court. **1 coach will be allowed inside of the facility to check the status of their board, if they are not able to see from outside. Once the coach has checked the status, they must exit the facility. This is necessary to keep the number of individuals below**



the 250-person capacity we must abide by at all our facilities. Please instruct coaches and players to cooperate

- When teams (players, coaches, and spectators) enter the building, they must move diligently from the entrance to their assigned court. Team representatives must be masked when moving to their court. When players and coaches arrive to the court, they can then take off their masks. Any spectators, regardless of location, must wear a mask before, during, and after games. Those entering the facility are encouraged to use the hand sanitizer provided at the doors

While Inside the Venue/During the Game

- Once admitted into the venue you are able to use the bathrooms, please be sure to wash hands. Individuals should also make a mental note where the exit doors are, so they know where to exit following the conclusion of their game. Entrance doors and exit doors will be different to eliminate cross traffic between games
- Spectators that are watching games will be required to wear facemasks at all times. Those spectating need to try their best to properly socially distance
- Once game participants arrive to their court, they can take off their masks. If a player or coach goes to the bathroom, we strongly advise them to put on their mask
- When a player checks into the game, they should use the hand sanitizer that is provided on the scorer's table
- The scorer (that is provided by the home team) should wear a mask when sitting at the scorer's table
- Each team should bring their own balls into the facility to warm up with. One of the teams will provide a ball to be designated as the game ball. Game balls will not be provided by the site or by Rochester Sports. This ball should be disinfected before and during half time of the game.
- **Do not let others inside of the facility through side or back doors. We need everybody's cooperation to stay under the 250-capacity limit. If you are caught letting somebody in through a side door, site employees will ask you to leave the facility, along with the individual(s) let in**

Leaving the Facility/After the Game

- **At the conclusion of your game, all players, coaches, and spectators need to leave through the doors designated for exit. Once you leave the venue, you will not be allowed to re-enter**
 - **Coaches will be responsible for this if any individuals are not exiting in a timely manner**
- Once players and coaches leave the court, they need to wear their masks. All individuals need to wear their mask when leaving the facility
- Following the game, players should pack up their equipment as soon as possible, and start making their way to the exit. Spectators should pack up their belongings and start making their way to the exit quickly