



POST COVID-19 Return-to-Play Guidelines - Sand Volleyball

1. Follow all local and state guidelines for facilities and events.
2. All players will be required to sign a NEW waiver prior to resuming play.
3. Player contact will be minimized by eliminating team/player handshakes and team/player high fives. No group prayers between teams on the court. FSL, Inc. will create a plan to keep social distancing between teams in effect beyond the field of play. Other means of game celebrations and team sportsmanship at the end of games will be suggested. (e.g., ask players to tip their caps/visors, or have teams bow to each other from across the court).
4. Spectators will be encouraged to not attend events until gathering limitations have been increased or removed.
5. Play formats may be adjusted to ensure events stay within gathering limitations.
6. FSL, Inc. will distribute to all participants these protocols/restrictions prior to the start of any event to ensure the safety of all attending, including staff.
7. All staff, players, referees and spectators are encouraged to continue social distancing on and off the field during an event.
8. All staff and referees are required to wear a mask or face covering. Players and spectators are encouraged to wear a mask or other face covering until CDC, state and local authorities declare that masks are no longer recommended.
9. Volleyballs will be disinfected between games and prior to being introduced into play.
10. Teams will be required to clean their designated areas of all trash and other items after each match.
11. Players will be required to use hand sanitizer between each game. *Procedures # 9, #10 and #11 here will comply with the CDC recommendation of a two-step process for cleaning and disinfecting*
12. Players will be encouraged to bring individual water bottles.
13. FSL, Inc. will recommend staff, players, referees and spectators bring hand sanitizing products.
14. One captain per team will conduct a pregame meeting. All involved will be required to keep 6 feet social distancing during ground rules and coin toss.
15. FSL, Inc. will allow for adequate time in game scheduling to ensure adherence to social distancing during crossover of teams.
16. It is recommended that all players and referees use their own equipment while participating including towels and water bottles.
17. Teams waiting to play will be asked to remain and warm-up in designated areas until game time.
18. The referee will be the single point of contact for teams each game.
19. FSL, Inc. will educate all staff and referees on its COVID-19 safety protocols.
20. FSL, Inc. will encourage all players, staff and referees to stay home if they display symptoms or are sick.
21. In the event that FSL, Inc. is made aware that a player, staff or referee tests positive for COVID-19, FSL, Inc. will inform the Georgia Department of Public Health to ensure the agency is aware and that contact tracing with required personal notifications is occurring.
22. FSL, Inc. will request permission from the infected individual to share their name with others who may have been in close contact. If such permission is not granted, the game day and time will be provided to others.