



Town of Erie

2020 Guidelines for Returning to Adult Volleyball during COVID 19

Guidelines based off of the current Colorado State guidelines for Personal Recreation and Team Sports. Please note, state guidelines may be changed during the course of the season.

<https://covid19.colorado.gov/safer-at-home/recreation>

There is an inherent risk when participating in any adult sports activity. The Town of Erie Sports Department has created these specific guidelines below in order to best mitigate risk in controllable situations.

Overview:

1. All players are asked to self-screen for a temperature of 100.4 or higher. If temperature exceeds 100.4, player is not allowed to participate until temperature falls below 100.4.
2. If any staff member, player or spectator are experiencing any signs of illness, they cannot participate, come to the field and/or must leave the field if they become ill.
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>
3. All participants should wash hands prior to attending games. Players will be encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer when possible and use between play.
4. If at any time Erie P&R feels conditions become unsafe for their players, coaches, umpires, sports staff, and/or families, we will end the summer season and look to issue prorated refunds.
5. Please read and adhere to all signage.

Sanitizing/Masks:

1. All participants and spectators must wear a mask at all times.
 - a. Exception – Players actively participating
2. Players do not need to wear masks while actively participating, but may wear one if they prefer to do so.
3. All participants should avoid touching their faces and should use hand sanitizer after touching faces or shared surfaces.
4. During games, players are encouraged to use hand before, during and after each game as needed.
5. The Town of Erie will provide leagues with hand sanitizer on site for games.
6. Staff will sanitize bathrooms and frequently touched areas regularly.
7. Any equipment provided by the Town of Erie will be regularly sanitized before, during and after use.

Social Distancing:

1. Staff and spectators must keep a minimum of 6 feet distance from each other. This includes entering the facility, warming-up, during games on the sideline and leaving the facility.
2. Participants are asked to arrive no earlier than **10 minutes** before games. Please allow staff to clean and everyone from the previous game to leave the gym before setting up.
3. Teams are asked to leave the gym immediately following their game.
4. Spectators and players will be asked to sit on their team's side of the court during games while social distancing.
5. Spectators are highly discourage from all adult sports.

Practice and Game Safety:

1. If sharing is necessary equipment must be sanitized before sharing.
2. Players should not touch each other outside of game play; No high fives, fist bumps or handshakes, etc.
3. Teams are encouraged to help with sanitizing hands and cleaning equipment.
4. No congregating in team huddles at any time, address the team while everyone is social distancing.
5. Teams should acknowledge one another and officials after the game with a wave and thank you!
6. Teams must use a new sanitized ball before every new server.
7. Each player should have their own bottle for water/sports drinks/etc.
8. No sharing of food or drinks between individuals except for emergency situations.
9. Teams will pick a side at the start of each match and play from that side for the entirety of the night.
10. No pinnies will be provided by the Town of Erie this season.