



Dear Parents and Players,

First and foremost, we hope that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. We have received questions from our current and potential club families about if and how COVID-19 will change this year's club volleyball season. We know this outbreak has been stressful to many and recognize that exercising and participating in activities like sports can be a healthy way to cope with stress and connect with our community. After careful thought and planning, we are excited to let you know that we plan to resume Envy club volleyball while following CDC considerations to protect players, families, and our community. The health and safety of our athletes, staff, and volunteers remain our highest priority. Below, you will find a summary of actions we are taking to help ensure we are lowering COVID-19 risk as much as possible while also allowing our athletes to play.

We are:

- Intensifying cleaning and disinfection of facilities and equipment
- Implementing safety protocols within our facilities and premises.
- Reducing physical closeness or contact between players when possible
- Postponing early season travel outside of our community
- Promoting healthy hygiene practices
- Requesting that coaches, youth sports staff, officials, parents, and spectators wear a cloth face covering during practices and games..
- allowing players to focus on building individual skills (like bumping/setting to self or wall)
- keeping players in small groups
- staggering arrival and departure times
- putting signs and tape on floors, using cones, and identifying team areas when needed to ensure that coaches and players maintain adequate distance when possible
- limiting the amount of time that players are in close contact with each other, coaches, and other teams.
- Removing physical contact, such as high-fives, handshakes, fist bumps, and hugs
- Maintain the integrity of team pods including players and coaches
- When practicing with multiple teams, partnering teams together for multiple practices so that interactions within the club will be very limited.
- Maintaining and encouraging hand washing and frequent use of sanitizer before, during, and after practices
- Limiting the sharing of equipment between teams and players when appropriate

Anyone who is sick or has been in contact with someone who has COVID-19— including players, family members, coaches, staff and spectators — should not attend practices or games. Be on the lookout for symptoms of COVID-19, which include fever, cough, or shortness of breath.. We look forward to seeing you. Now, let's play!

Thank you and stay healthy,
John Polinick and Josh D'Abate