

# 2021 AAU Junior National Volleyball Championships

## Protocols

*In conjunction with the Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) and local authorities, the following protocols will be in place for the event. This information is subject to change.*

**If you are sick and experiencing a fever or any symptoms listed below, you should not attend the event.**

*Symptoms: shortness of breath, dry cough, sore throat, headache, runny nose or nasal congestion, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of sense of smell/taste, dizziness, muscle aches, general weakness, fever of 100 or more, chills, shaking, recent unprotected contact with a known positive COVID-19 patient.*

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1. **Face Masks:** Beginning June 5, 2021, Orange County (FL) has lifted its mask mandate for the county. Face masks are still encouraged to be worn by all attendees.
2. The capacity restrictions have been lifted so there is no longer a limit on the number of spectators. **All spectator tickets must be purchased online. There will be no onsite cash sales, so buy your tickets online prior to arriving at the venue.** Additional ticket information can be found on the event website.
3. To allow for social distancing, there will be designated entrances and exits. Entrances will be on the North B, South B and West A4 concourses. North A, South A and West A1-3 will be used as exits only.
4. The courts have been spaced farther apart to increase walkways and additional space at the Orange County Convention Center is being used. Courts 1 to 62 are located in the North Concourse (NA/NB). Courts 63 to 130 are located in the South Concourse (SA/SB). Courts 131 to 171 are located in the West Concourse (WA1-WA4).
5. Spectators will be allowed at each court where chairs are placed. Chairs are not permitted to be moved.
6. There will be no handshakes or gift exchanges between teams this year.
7. Teams should maintain social distancing on the team bench and during timeouts.
8. Spectators, coaches and athletes should maintain social distance from other participants when not competing during a match.
9. Teams and spectators will not rotate sides of the court between sets.
10. Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the facility, but attendees are encouraged to bring their own.

11. One referee will be provided. Teams must supply a rostered adult to serve as the second referee, in addition to a scorekeeper, scoreboard operator, libero tracker and line judges. Teams should bring their own pens and pencils for scorekeeping.
12. Volleyballs will be sanitized after each match.
13. Teams are encouraged to bring their own water. Water stations will not be provided this year. Teams may leave their coolers in the designated cooler storage areas. The AAU is not responsible for items left unattended.
14. Vendors will be limited to allow for social distancing.
15. If a member of your team or spectator has tested positive for COVID-19, or been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19, CDC recommendations will be followed.
16. All participants and attendees will be required to submit a waiver and release as well as assume the risk of participation.
17. OCCC has implemented its [Recovery and Resiliency Guidelines](#) and received its [Global Biorisk Advisory Council \(GBAC\) Star accreditation](#) on outbreak prevention, response and recovery. Recognized as the gold standard of safe venues, GBAC Star provides third-party validation to ensure the implementation of rigorous protocols in response to ensuring a clean, safe and healthy environment.
18. All matches will be streamed by BallerTV. For more information, please visit the event website.