

Dear Club Directors and Officials,

Welcome to the 2021 Windy City Power League! As you are aware, COVID 19 has brought unprecedented changes to our lives and of course volleyball. Our concern for the health and safety of all involved has brought about some major modifications:

SITE DIRECTIONS:

<http://greatlakesvolleyball.org/Documents/WCPL/Directions%20to%20Sites.pdf>

Admission: \$7.00

Baller TV will NOT be available the first weekend, February 20th and 21st due to logistical reasons. We anticipate this should be available every weekend after for WCPL and the GL Regional Qualifier.

#1 We request that those meeting the CDC's definition of "at risk" do not attend any of the matches.

#2 DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU ARE SICK!

Coaches:

By submitting the roster, you are affirming that temperature have been taken. You are also taking responsibility that your team and spectators will comply with all of the safety protocols.

Facility Plans:

Keep 6' of distance from those not in your household.

Courts are placed 30' apart.

There will be no water fountains.

Hand sanitizers will be available **BUT WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO BRING THEIR OWN HAND SANITIZER**

Spectator seating will be available, and the courts will be fogged between waves.

Players and spectators should leave the designated exit immediately after their final match of the day

Sites will open 30 minutes before the beginning of the wave

An Athletic trainer will be available at each site

Attendee Guidelines:

It is **mandated** that all attendees over the age of two (2) years old must wear a face mask to enter the building and throughout their entire attendance at the event.

Nose and Mouth must be fully covered by a face covering.

- Not Permitted: Mesh material, scarves, face shields without a mask, and masks with holes or openings.
- If you are unable to wear a mask for health reasons, **please do not attend.**
- Those who have had the COVID vaccine are still required to wear a mask.
- **Athletes must wear a mask while on court, playing.**
- Food and drinking will only be allowed in designated areas.

- No food may be brought in from the outside and only prepackaged food will be sold at the concession stand.
- Wash and sanitize your hands often.

While on the court:

- Huddles, Handshakes and High 5s are not permitted.
- Keep the proper amount of social distancing on the sidelines.
- Coaches must ensure that the bench area is clear of any debris, used drinking cups, bottles and everything else before leaving the court at the end of the match.
- Substitutions must be socially distant.
- Teams and spectators will not switch sides during the match.
- Only one (1) representative from each team (at their own 10' line) will participate in the coin toss. The winner of the toss only has the decision of serve or receive. The higher seed will choose the side before the match begins.
- Teams are responsible for their own warmup balls and may not shag for the other team.
- Game balls will be provided by the facility and will be sanitized between sets.
- There may be no team or spectator gatherings. You must leave the court if you are not playing or officiating.
- Officials will wipe down the game balls and their stand after each match.
- Tournament Directors, facility staff and court personnel will wipe down the other areas around the court between matches.

Work teams:

- A team will provide a rostered adult, two line judges, a scorer, a flipper/tracker, and a person to operate BallerTV score for their work team.
- If in a 3 team pool the off team will officiate (1 scorer, 1 flipper, 2 line judges)
- There will be no line judge flags.
- Teams must provide their own writing utensils.
- The same individuals must work the entire match. **There may be no changes to the work team at the end of a set.**
- There will be no tie breakers.
- R1 and R2 must wear a mask and it is highly encouraged to use an electronic whistle.

Tickets:

- Spectators will pay at the door and must have the exact amount.
- **There may only be one (1) spectator per athlete, per team and the spectators name must be submitted by the coach on the day of the event.**

Awards: Awards will be prepackaged and sent back with coaches. NO TEAM PICTURES ALLOWED.

General Questions:

- When will the doors open? **One half hour before the 1st match of the day for the 1st wave only.**
- When will doors open for subsequent waves? **After the previous wave ends and the facility has been sanitized.**
- How much time before the first game can the teams get there? **A half hour before **their** wave.**
- When will the first wave begin? **Some at 7:30 AM, some later. Please check your schedule.**
- When will the last match begin? **No later than 9:00 PM**
- Are we warming up before every match or just the first one? **That depends on if you are in a 3 or 4 team pool. The 4 team pools will only warm up for the first match. 4 team pools will be 4 teams across two courts. 3 team pools will be allowed a warmup prior to their matches.**
- Will there be down refs, scorekeepers, line judges, etc.? **NO down refs, but we are asking teams to have at least one adult to help with the score and Baller TV.**
- Are masks to be worn by everyone at all times? **YES, even while playing.**
- How many spectators are allowed? **1 per athlete**
- If parents volunteer for the “work team” (scorer, flipper or BallerTV) are they required to sign a waiver? **YES, per USAV rules-**
https://www.usavregions.org/uploads/1/3/1/7/131712702/2021_coc_with_waiver_fillable.pdf
- Are players and spectators required to exit immediately after their final match of the day? **YES**