



East's Volleyball Club

2020 East's Junior Volleyball Championships
COVID-19 Safety Measures and Policies

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COVID-19 SAFETY OVERVIEW

East's Volleyball Club is committed to the safety of all participants. To ensure that this competition meets the safety requirements of the Queensland Government, Education Queensland, and Volleyball Queensland, these policies have been adopted from the Queensland Industry Plan, AIS Framework and the VQ Ready to Play Documentation.

The following policies are in line with the current recommendations from the Government and may be subject to change in the future. **These policies will override any rules set by the Tournament Regulations (Tournament Regulations Section 15.5).** The Biosecurity Manager (COVID-Safety Officer) will ensure the implementation and execution of these policies.

Each team is asked to provide a supervising adult or team official to act as the team's *COVID Team Manager* whenever they are in the playing venue in order to help teams abide by the following procedures. This role may be alternated between any supervising adult. They do not need to be present court-side but must delegate the role to team official who is. (*Tournament Regulations – Section 15.3*).

PART 8 – COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES AND POLICIES

20.0: COVID-19 Safety Measures

20.1 Illness and Symptoms

At any point, if a participant is feeling unwell or develops flu-like symptoms, they will be required to either leave the venue and isolate or stay away from the tournament.

- The temperature of participants may be checked at the entrance of the venue.
- If the temperature exceeds 38.0°C, they will not be permitted to enter the venue.

20.2 Get In, Play, Get Out

Teams are only permitted to enter the venue 20 minutes before the scheduled commitment time on the official draw (match or duty).

- 10 minutes will be allocated preparing of the match (getting to the court) and 10 minutes for the official warmup.
- Teams are permitted to warmup outside should official warmup not be long enough.

Teams must leave after their match or duty commitment is finished.

- Teams will be given 10 minutes to leave the venue.
- Teams are not permitted to remain in the venue after their commitment has finished.

20.3 Team Contacts

Unnecessary contact such as high-fiving, shaking hands, or coming together for a team huddle is discouraged (social distancing when possible).

20.4 Participant Contact Tracing

Each match will individually track players who attended the game

- If a player is not present, please indicate this by crossing-out the player's name on the scoresheet.



20.5	<p><u>Maximum Persons per Court</u></p> <p>There will be a maximum of 31 people per court.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A court is defined as the 18m x 9m playing area as well as 3 metre free zone. <p>Nominations may have a maximum of 13 people per team. No more than twelve (12) players or four (4) team officials are allowed.</p> <p><i>This safety measure overrides the following sections of the Tournament Regulations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Section 3.1 (Team Structure)</i>
20.6	<p><u>Substitutions</u></p> <p>The player bench will be removed from the court. Players on the team will be required to social distance themselves between the coach's chair to the end of the free zone.</p> <p>There will only be seating for two (2) coaches on each side of the court, spaced 1.5 metres apart.</p>
20.7	<p><u>Duty Teams and Duty Commitments</u></p> <p>Teams will be required to perform duty where allocated on the draw. Duty teams are comprised of the following: a first referee, a second referee, a scorer, and two (2) line-judges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Other members of the team (who are not actively performing duty) may stay beside the court, outside of the actual court area (as defined in Section 20.5). They are to be supervised by the COVID Team Manager. <p><i>This safety measure overrides the following sections of the Tournament Regulations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Section 6.6 (Duty Commitments and Officials)</i>
20.8	<p><u>Venue and Court Sanitisation</u></p> <p>The court, high touch-points, and equipment (playing balls, score bench, coach's chair, net, etc) will be sanitised by tournament staff before each match.</p>
20.9	<p><u>Venue Facilities</u></p> <p>Toilets will be open for use; however, the change rooms will be locked. Teams are encouraged to bring their own drinking water.</p>
20.11	<p><u>Entry and Exit Points</u></p> <p>To avoid excessive contact, teams will enter and exit the venue from separate, distinct points (follow venue signage).</p>
20.12	<p><u>Spectators</u></p> <p>Spectators will not be allowed on the playing floor of the venue. There may be limited space in the viewing galleries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- All spectators must sign a contact tracing sheet with their information.- We ask that you observe social distancing practices of 1.5 metres. <p>The COVID Safety Officer reserves the right to expel any participant(s) in wilful breach of these COVID Safety Measures (<i>Tournament Regulations – Section 15.2</i>).</p>