



WEVA Tournament Protocol

Tournament Directors will be responsible to work with the venues utilizing for their event to assure that all USA/WEVA Volleyball, federal, state, local and CDC guidelines and regulations are adhered to. It will be the club and facilities responsibility to be up to date with any changes over the course of the 2021-2022 season.

- Tournament communication should reference the USA, WEVA, NYS and County Health Department guidelines to be followed by all attendees. Club directors and team coaches should be responsible for assuring that all guidelines are adhered to by their club.
- An AES or Sports Engine roster must be turned in at the site coordinator table prior to the teams' first match.
- If masks are required at the venues, all players (on and off the court), coaches, staff and spectators will be required to wear them appropriately; fully covering their nose and mouth at all times except while eating or drinking. If a mask break is needed, coaches are to substitute the player off the court. Club directors and coaches are responsible for their team and families to adhere. Personnel not adhering to the regulation will be dismissed from the event, unless the coach has indicated on the roster that the player has a medical reason to not wear it at all times.
- The players will wave to each other before and after the match, no hand shaking will be allowed.
- Only playing teams rostered personnel and members from the work team will be allowed in the playing area of the facility. All others must be located in designated area by facility personnel and/or tournament directors (including chaperones). All bags, backpacks and personal items should stay in the designated area for the team.
- Work teams will have two people at the score table serving as a scorekeeper and visible score (club can have one person serve in this role, if desired), two lines people and a second referee only. The scorekeeper will use the abbreviated score sheet of running score, time outs and substitutions. Line up sheets will be utilized. Paperwork will be in binders at the score table. An adult rostered individual must be part of the work team. If there is a shortage of certified referees, a rostered adult from the work team will serve as first referee. The lines people will use flags, if the referee provides them. Tournament directors or venue will be responsible to provide hand sanitizer and wipes to be used at the scorer's table. No cell phones, headsets or electronic devices are allowed at the score table.
- In support of the WEVA sanctioned events, due to the availability of referees within the region and the number of courts utilized over a given weekend, there may be a need to have the assigned work team provide the first referee for matches. If that occurs, the tournament host will issue a payment of \$15.00 per match to clubs that are required to do

so. The region is anticipating that this will occur on a limited basis. Please be prepared and supportive when this occurs so that the region can continue to offer quality events.

- Teams will be required to bring their own warm-up balls. Teams will be allowed to shag balls during warm-ups for their opponent.
- Teams will stay on the same side during the entire match unless the head referee decides that there is a competitive disadvantage playing on one side of the court
- For teams earning medals, they will be handed to the coaches for distribution to their team at the end of the match.
- A room will be provided for officials that will allow adequate social distancing for the number of personnel assigned to the facility. Bottled water will be provided in room for officials.

Facility Specific Information: Subject to change – tournament director’s communication will provide all information specific to their venue

Niagara Frontier Sports

- Admission charge at door - \$3.00 – free admissions for kids under 12 years old
- Concessions available – no outside food

East Main Street Armory

- No admissions charge
- Concessions will be available from 7am-3-4pm – no outside food
- Merchandise sold at Festival 14 event

SUNY Brockport

- Limited concessions if SUNY Brockport volleyball team supports the effort
- No admission charge
- Merchandise sold at Rally I and Rally II

Pinnacle Athletic Complex

- Concessions available – no outside food
- Admission charge at door – \$5.00 – free admission for kids under 12 years old and seniors over 65 are \$3
- Currently, employees not required to wear masks. Tournament host will communicate mask requirements.

Tri-County

- Concessions available - no outside food
- Admission charge at door-\$5.00, free admission for veterans and kids under 11 years old

East High School

- Concessions available
- Admission charge at door - \$3.00 – free admissions for kids under 11 years old

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