



## 2021 JVA Smokin' Rust Buster

### Statement On COVID-19 Pandemic

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Dear Club Directors & Coaches,

The current COVID-19 pandemic has altered many daily activities and routines. Our mission to return will be done by taking multiple steps to ensure all programs are in a safe environment to play. The JVA Smokin' Rust Buster tournament will be taking proper actions to get your teams back on the courts this January 16th-17th.

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We have been in constant discussion with the Sevierville Convention Center and Rocky Top Sports World to make sure the 2021 JVA Smokin' Rust Buster will be safely operated. **Our goal is to keep the format of our JVA Hosted Events similar to years prior while following CDC guidelines to make sure we are protecting all participants.** The steps we are outlining are taken proactively and based on current information.

**The JVA will continue to monitor the COVID 19 pandemic as we get closer to the January dates and update each of you throughout the process.** The extraordinary measures we are taking will ensure every participant the most successful experience possible. We are taking these measures independently and proactively. Our proactive mindset will set the bar for how youth sporting events are administered during these exceptional times. The safety of each and every participant, coach, officials and staff member are our guiding purpose.

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## Convention Center Onsite Plan

- Comply with all State and Local directives.
- Face Mask must be worn at all time: this applies to anyone allowed entrance into the facility. (Players do not have to wear mask when actively playing on the court).
- **Limit travel party to IMMEDIATE family members only** to comply with local directives.
- The entrance and exits will be clearly marked for each Hall.
- Create and display signage outlining the event and building COVID-19 guidelines.
- Comply with state and local directives to ensure spectator seating meets social distancing guidelines.
- Ample hand sanitizers will be available throughout the event areas.



- Volleyball Courts must be spaced a minimum of 20 feet apart.
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## Temperature Checks

- All JVA Staff and officials will be screened for symptoms and have a temperature check. All staff and officials must be symptom free and have a temperature below 100.4 degrees to be on site.
  - Club Directors & Coaches are asked to temperature check all athletes BEFORE coming to the event each day of competition.
  - All coaches must show a signed JVA or USAV Medical Release Waiver for each athlete before competition.
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## Social Distancing Guidelines

- No Handshaking before or after matches.
- Practice proper hygiene.
- No Water Stations.
- Limit number of players at score tables.
  - o If the event provides score tables, the officiating team must provide their own writing utensils. Table should be wiped down after every match.
- No flags allowed for officiating teams line judges.
- Competing teams will not switch sides between sets.
- Rostered adult captain's meeting before each match, to determine which team serves/receives first and to determine team bench side.



- Require players and coaches to keep a list of who they have been in close contact with to assist with contact tracing if someone begins to show symptoms.
  - Courts to be cleaned in between AM & PM wave.
  - Game Balls to be wiped after each match.
  - If during the event, a positive testing is found, that team/coach/spectator/official/staff/etc. will immediately be removed from the event, along with any teams that team may have competed against earlier in the competition.
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### Attendance numbers

- Teams will be limited one head coach and two assistant coaches.
  - Due to updated TN restrictions, we can only allow **IMMEDIATE family members only to attend event.**
  - Spectators will be allowed to enter the facility 30 mins before playing wave is scheduled to begin.
  - All teams will need to check-in online through AES. We will have your club's credential packets ready for pickup at Event Location. Only one club representative will be allowed to pick up club's credential packets.
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### Watch Remotely

- BallerTV will be providing live-stream coverage of all courts to ensure the safest possible viewing experience for all.
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## Hotel Room Precautions

- The hotels contracted through JVA have committed to a thorough cleaning of rooms prior to each guest's arrival. As always, we encourage athletes to share hotel rooms with their parents or close family members only if at all possible.
  - Hotel staffs are taking each and every precaution on a daily basis to ensure that they meet the latest guidance on hygiene and cleaning. The contracted hotels' health and safety measures are designed to address a broad spectrum of viruses, including COVID-19, and include everything from handwashing hygiene and cleaning product specifications to guest room and common area cleaning procedures.
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