



This season will look a little different for our players. Their health and safety has always been and will always be our first priority. We will continue to follow our government and facility regulations and guidelines for safe return to play.

This year we are offering a travel option for those players that would prefer this option. All of this information is now available on our website at www.allinvolleyball.com.

Instead of having a one day tryout on a weekend, we are hosting a 3 day tryout camp August 24-26. This will help the players to showcase their talents and become comfortable with each other while allowing the coaches to find the best team for each player. We strive to push and challenge our athletes and this will help us place our players with the right fit from the beginning.

We are excited to start our season in September. We are in negotiations with 2 different practice facilities. Mchenry County College is not allowing any outside groups to rent out their facility. Once this changes and we are allowed to use their gym, we will. We do not foresee this happening this season.

We understand that things are changing day to day with the current pandemic. We have broken our payments down into two month segments in order to account and prepare for any stoppage that may come with Covid.

As always, we offer a referral discount. If you have a player sign up at tryouts make sure they put your player's or your family's name on their registration form. You will receive the discount when they solidify their commitment to our club.

COVID Protocol

The following protocol and guidelines come directly from Phase 4 of Restore Illinois.

All information can be found here:

https://dceocovid19resources.com/assets/Restore-Illinois/businessguidelines4/youthsports.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0LpTGcgUlujgQKIZGKUQ_Ai-bo--bXyXidzLHvOh8G6MZUQy9zIktkcOY

Volleyball is considered a MEDIUM risk sport. In Phase 4, we are functioning at Levels 1 and 2. See page 2 of the above linked document for details on Levels 1 and 2.

All coaches will keep attendance for their team at each practice. Every person entering the facility will have their temperature checked and recorded on the attendance sheet. All participants will be questioned if they are experiencing any COVID related symptoms. If they are, that person will be required to wait to enter premises or participate in any sporting activity for a minimum of 10 days after symptom onset OR until feverless and feeling well (without fever-reducing medication) for at least 24 hours OR confirmed to not have COVID-19 via 2 negative COVID-19 tests in a row, with testing done at least 24 hours apart. Those experiencing symptoms are encouraged to contact their local health care provider. If more than 3 people experience symptoms, we are required to contact our local health department. The names of the individuals will not be disclosed.

Social distancing of 6 ft will be maintained when possible. It is sometimes not possible to maintain 6 ft of spacing while playing on the court. 6 ft will always be maintained on the sidelines.

No handshakes, high fives, fist bumps, hugs, touching “go-team” hand raises, etc. can occur.

There are no spectators allowed in the facility. All players will need to be dropped off and picked up outside of the building.

There is no sharing of any clothing, gear, food, or water bottles. For example, if a player forgets a kneepad, that player is unable to borrow one from another player. Participants are required to bring their own water bottles and sources of hydration. No communal water sources should be used. Participants are required to keep their belongings at least 6 ft away from another participant’s belongings.

Masks are to be worn at all times inside the building. This includes during rest and play. If a player requires a break from wearing their mask, they will be able to step outside of the building, wearing it until they are completely outside. Water breaks are an exception. Medical exemptions will be considered on a case by case basis.

All volleyballs will be sanitized after every practice. The facility sanitizes the courts between each session.

Participants will be required to sanitized their hands before beginning practices. Frequent hand washing and santizing is encouraged. Athletes are also encouraged to shower and wash their clothing immediately upon returning home.

If another group is practicing at the facility, participants are not allowed to mingle together. Maintain at least 30 feet from other groups at the facility.

We understand that this season is much different and much more stressful than others have been in the past. If you do not feel comfortable bringing your player to practice or a tournament, please stay home/make the best decision for your family. All our participant's safety and wellbeing are of utmost importance to us.