

COVID 19 POLICIES / PROCEDURES

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While all of us are excited to get back onto the courts, the safety of all those who attend USJN events has and always will be our top priority. Below you will find some safety guidelines that will be implemented for the coming months until state/government officials deem no longer necessary.

Each state/city will have varying spectator rules – please check with event coordinator the week prior to the event to get specifics.



USJN STAFF

- All USJN staff will be screened for symptoms and have a temperature check; temperature must be below <100 degrees and staff must be symptom free to be on site.
- All USJN staff will wear a USJN specific face mask to help people designate staff from others in the building.
- They will be given a personal Purell cleaner for them to use as they feel needed & will be given the ability to wash their hands every hour while on duty

CHECKIN PROCESS – Coaches & Admission

- Program Directors & Coaches are asked to temperature check BEFORE coming to the event and will sign off at check in that are bringing temperature checked athletes to the competition. All coaches must provide signed insurance/participation waiver for each athlete before competition to USJN officials at this time. <https://www.usjn.com/pdf/WAIVER-BlueStarUSJN-18.pdf>
- If during the middle of 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.
- We recommend staying 6 feet apart while waiting in line and when seating in the spectator seating areas.
- Spectators & Check In – Limitations are likely to be set up prior to the event. Please check with your coach/program director before the event to see what limitations USJN may have on the number of spectators allowed based on the given state recommendations at that time.
- Upon purchasing either a daily or a weekend pass the band will be handed to the spectator and be asked to put this on their wrist in front of the USJN staff member vs. the old protocol of USJN putting this onto someone. If help is needed, the USJN staff member will help to put the band on as in the past.

COMPETITION SPACE

- Athletes, Coaches, Officials – have the CHOICE to wear a facemask while they are in the competing games. Spectators must have a face mask on while entering the facility & must be kept on – this will only adjust if in a state/county that does not mandate it. Athletes/Coaches/Officials when not in the competing games must wear a mask while in the facility. If they forget to bring one USJN will have reusable cloth ones at the check in area for \$5 ea.
- Parents will still be asked to keep score (one team has someone on the clock, and other has the paper scoresheet – only two people at the table properly social distanced)
- There will be no shaking of hands between the competing teams either before or after the game. We encourage a friendly ‘wave’
- USJN will use the UV wands and/or use cleaning solution over these score table areas after ever round of game to ensure it has been sanitized. Staff will bring a new pencil/pen as they collect the scoresheet from the previous game from the table.
- Officials – all assigners will be directed to temperature check officials before they are to come to the competition space.
- USJN will be providing game balls during this time – PLEASE leave these basketballs at the given court. They will be cleaned/wiped down at halftime and at the beginning of each new game.

REST ROOM FACILITY AREA & GENERAL AREAS

In an effort to mitigate congregation within spaces we are asking the following when it comes to bathroom/restrooms:

- Facilities will be guaranteeing USJN they will be cleaning the bathroom locations no later than once every 2 hours.
- There will be a designated walk path at each facility that all spectators must adhere to. This may in some cases be an outdoor entrance/walk path directly to the restroom.
- There will be no congregating, waiting, loitering in the hallways pre or post match, as traffic must be kept moving.

CONCESSION SALES

Each facility will handle concessions in their own way pending on how their local officials’ recommendations. We ask that you adhere to social distancing if you choose to purchase from this area of the venue.

**** All procedures subject to change based on various state/local guidelines that are add or removed leading into an event ****