COVID-19 Safety Plan as prepared by S&S Events Inc

The below safety guidelines plan is for S&S Events Inc. for the 2020-21 volleyball season. Safety information provided for this event is current as of December 18, 2020 and may change due to updated guidelines or restrictions from various governing authorities.

The purpose of this document is to provide direct information on how S&S Events will operate events at Wiregrass Ranch Sports Complex in Wesley Chapel, FL within the current infectious disease climate.

Many of these recommendations and practices are based upon current guidelines set forth by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), USA Volleyball, and other local, state, and federal government agencies.

- **PRE-EVENT**
  - **GOVERNMENT/ORGANIZATIONAL COMPLIANCE**
    - S&S Events Inc will ensure adherence to all Florida regulations.

    This plan states that:
    - Gyms and fitness centers should open to full capacity but should maintain adequate sanitation practices among employees and patrons during all hours of operation.
    - Entertainment businesses should re-open fully with limited social distancing protocols.

    ▪Pasco County has an established mask mandate. S&S Events Inc will abide by this executive order enforcing the following rules:
    - Every tournament staff member and spectator must wear a face mask at all times.
    - Athletes are required to wear masks at all times unless they are playing on a court in a match or warmup.
    - Officials will be encouraged to utilize hand whistles and will be required to wear a mask over their whistle if using a traditional whistle.

    ▪ S&S Events Inc will ensure adherence to USA Volleyball's Return to Play guidelines in cooperation with the Florida Region's approval to maintain USAV sanctioning.
  - **VENUE & SAFETY**
    - Due to the anticipated number of teams participating in our nearly 102,000 square foot facility, **we will limit each team to 2 spectators per athlete and 3 coaches per roster.**
    - We highly DISCOURAGE the following the CDC defined "at risk" categories

from attending: Those 65 years of age or older, those with moderate to severe asthma, chronic lung disease, serious heart conditions, immunocompromised, severe obesity, diabetes, or liver disease from attending. We also DISCOURAGE attendees who may be living in a nursing home or long-term care facility.

▪ Extra time will be given between waves to ensure adequate time to clean and sanitize all touch surfaces on each court prior to any teams warming up for any second wave. Tournament staff has the right to clean and sanitize surfaces at any time which may include requiring spectators to temporarily exit the immediate area if requested.

▪ Please adhere to the designated markings for entrance and exit into the facility. Any markings in place regarding entrance and exit direction are in place for your safety in an effort to reduce cross-traffic flow.

▪ Teams and spectators will NOT switch sides during a match. We ask that you support your athlete from the same side in which they are competing to reduce cross-traffic flow. We ask that you relocate to a different area inside or outside of the venue if you are unable to maintain social distancing while your athlete's team is "off" or officiating.

▪ Tournament staff may adjust traditional pool schedules in certain divisions to reduce or limit overall spectator density at one time. Please ensure you are aware of all playing and officiating requirements throughout the day.

▪ Staggered start times will be utilized, when able, to reduce overall traffic flow.

▪ We will not have outside vendors at events.

- **COMMUNICATION**

▪ Updates to this document, related matters, or format changes will be communicated via the tournament website which will be linked through the Advanced Event Systems event site at advancedeventsystems.com. You can also access info at gamepointevents.com and sseventsinc.com. We ask that club directors ensure they are reachable via the email and cell phone numbers provided through their AES for last minute updates.

▪ Coaches will need to turn in their hotel form once they arrive at the facility. Forms will be emailed prior to the event. This will grant them access to their team bands.

▪ All coaches, athletes, spectors and tournament staff will be required to fill out the facility/covid waiver prior to entering the building. This can only be obtained outside the facility.

▪Advent Wesley Chapel is nearest Hospital:2600 Bruce B Downs Blvd, Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

▪ There are a number of COVID-19 testing sites in the nearby area which include:

- Any Lab Test Now 27421 Wesley Chapel Blvd
- Advent Health Care,1127 Bruce B Downs Rd

- **GENERAL OPERATIONS**
    - ▪ Drops due to COVID will be issued a full refund for events. Cancelations and drops occurring after the event has started, will be issued a refund less $50 which helps cover pre-event expenses (sanitization supplies, event supplies, awards, etc.). Credit card fees will not be reimbursed.
    - ▪ Tickets will go on sale at the site the day of event only.
    - ▪ Facilities management will ensure the event is well-stocked with necessary sanitization supplies to ensure a safe and clean environment.
    - ▪ Court books will not be used. Teams are encouraged to bring their own writing equipment (pens, pencils, erasers). Event staff/match officials will bring required lineup and score sheets for each match.
    - ▪ Officiating teams will be required to wear a mask at all times. Officiating teams must supply an R2 (with a whistle under their mask in the absence of a hand whistle), two line judges, an official scorekeeper, and a visual scorekeeper ("Flipper"). These guidelines are subject to change at tournament director/head referee discretion.
    - ▪ We will be using local refs for all events and will communicate with refs about room sharing if hotels are necessary.
    - ▪ As always, event staff will conduct thorough planning meetings on a weekly basis leading up to the event to ensure there is a back-up/duplication effort for all staff members in the case of an unplanned illness of a staff member.

• DURING EVENT

- **VENUE & SAFETY**
    - ▪ Tickets will be sold at the venue the day of the event only. Social Distancing will be required and monitored in line.
    - ▪ Safety Screening Protocols will be led by the tournament staff in coordination with a medical team.
    - • Event staff, venue staff, match officials, athletes, coaches and all spectators will undergo daily health screening to include temperature check upon entrance to the building. No entry for anyone who meets the medical team's definition of "symptomatic."
    - • Participants (Athletes & Coaches), event staff and spectators will adhere to the mask requirements listed above and are instructed not to attend if experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms in the past 3-5 days.
    - • Participants (Athletes & Coaches), event staff and spectators are also asked not to attend if they are currently diagnosed with COVID-19 and are within 10 days since having symptoms.
    - • Participants (Athletes & Coaches), event staff and spectators are also asked not to attend if they are within five days of first hand exposure and asked not to attend if they are awaiting a COVID-19 test result.
    - • The tournament medical team may require certain individuals to undergo a health screening and **will be** required to do so if showing visual symptoms.

▪ The medical team/Director will be designated by tournament staff prior to the start of the event.

▪ Please adhere to all Designated Entry/Exit Locations throughout the facility.

▪ Frequent handwashing is encouraged with soap and water wherever possible. Alcoholic hand sanitizing stations will be available throughout the facility.

▪ We highly encourage all spectators, coaches, and athletes to bring their own anti-viral hand sanitizer comprised of at least 60% alcohol.

▪ Tournament staff will remind individuals to wear masks at all times. If a spectator or participant is reminded more than two times to wear their mask correctly, they will be told to leave the facility.

▪ If any attendee has obvious symptoms, we ask that they leave the venue. If other attendees notice symptoms among other attendees, we ask that you please notify event staff.

▪ The medical team will designate an individual to evaluate any obviously ill attendee who develops visual COVID-19 symptoms during the event. Medical team will either authorize the individual to continue attendance or refer them for outside examination.

▪ Referees are required to bring gameball to the championship desk following the game for sanitization and get a new ball. Balls will be switched after each match.

▪ Teams and spectators will NOT switch sides during a match. We ask that you support your athlete from the same side in which they are competing to reduce cross-traffic flow. We ask that you relocate to a different area inside or outside of the venue if you are unable to maintain social distancing while your athlete's team is "off" or officiating.

▪ Pre-match and post-match handshakes/high fives are to be eliminated. Teams are asked not to shag balls for their opponent during warmup. Athletes are encouraged not to high five during substitutions or play.

▪ Food will only be consumed outside the venue.

- **COMMUNICATION**

  ▪ Please adhere to all safety signs and messages including, but not limited to; mask reminders, hand-washing techniques, traffic flow, and social distancing guidelines.

  ▪ Social distancing and safety reminders will be displayed throughout the facility.

- **GENERAL OPERATIONS**

  ▪ Awards will be given to coaches in a plastic bag to then distribute to the team.

  ▪ We will post a QR code for spectators and teams to check play schedule and results.

  ▪ Officials will utilize the large conference room during off times and are encouraged to remain socially distant throughout their break time.

  ▪ Lost & found items will be brought to a designated area by event staff.

▪ Lineup sheets and scoresheets will be brought out by event staff or officials for each match.

- **POST EVENT**
  - **COMMUNICATION**

▪ If a participant or spectator test positive for COVID-19 during the event, or within 48 hours of the event's conclusion, we ask that you please notify orlvb@aol.com.

▪ Event staff will then contact the club director of any team this individual may have been in contact via direct competition or officiating as a contact tracing effort.