



No Spectators Permitted for February at Volleyball Alberta Premier Tournaments

Due to the size of Volleyball Alberta tournaments and the increase in Covid – 19 cases; Volleyball Alberta will not be allowing spectators at any Premier Tournaments in February. We need to prioritize facility access for participants (time to screen individuals per the REP program) to ensure matches run according to schedule. The reduced number of people in the facilities will also allow teams to participate in the safest possible environment, while continuing to adhere to all Alberta Health guidelines.

There will be a maximum of 4 registered team staff permitted on the bench (all must complete the [Person in Authority Checks](#) prior to the roster lock). In facilities where live streaming is not being offered, one additional team member not on the roster will be permitted to enter for the purpose of setting up a stream. This individual must be added to the roster on site at the tournament and must meet facility vaccination requirements, mask, and maintain physical distancing from the team while in the venue. Venues offering live streams will be communicated in the draw packages. The individual may change throughout the tournament, but only one name will be on the team roster and marked as current.

There will be a maximum number of support staff permitted for each team

In facilities where live streaming is not being offered, there are a maximum of FIVE support staff per team. This may include a combination of the following:

- All registered Team Staff (maximum of four). These individuals appear on the roster, have paid membership fees, completed person in authority checks and sit on the team bench during matches.
- Maximum of two additional individuals to fulfill the scorer role, videography role, or as a tripleball tosser. Please note: VA is not responsible for providing WiFi access and or will not cover any data charges. These individuals must be added to the roster on site at the tournament and must meet facility vaccination requirements, mask, and maintain physical distancing from the team while in the venue. These individuals may change throughout the tournament, but changes need to be facilitated with the venue coordinator.

Examples:

- A team has only two registered team staff. They can only have two additional individuals (i.e. parents) enter the building and fill the scorer and videography roles.
- A team has four registered team staff. They may only have one additional individual enter the building. The team must determine how to appropriately cover the scorer, videography, and tosser (for tripleball) roles.



In facilities where live streaming is being offered, there are a maximum of FOUR support staff per team. This may include a combination of the following:

- All registered Team Staff (maximum of four). These individuals appear on the roster, have paid membership fees, completed person in authority checks, and sit on the team bench during matches. If all four support-staff are part of the Team Staff, one individual will have to fill the scorer role (and tripleball tosser role when applicable).
- Maximum of one additional individual to fulfill the scorer role. This individual must be added to the roster on site at the tournament and must meet facility vaccination requirements, mask, and maintain physical distancing from the team while in the venue. This individual may change throughout the tournament, but changes need to be facilitated with the venue coordinator in advance.

Examples:

- A team has only two registered team staff. They may have only ONE additional individual (i.e. parent) enter the building and fill the scorer role or tripleball tosser role.
- A team has four registered team staff. They cannot have any additional individuals enter the building. They can determine how to appropriately cover the scorer roles from members of their team staff.

Athletes will perform linesperson duties throughout the tournament.

Please note that these additional members for streaming and score keeping are subject to confirmation that this meets each individual facilities policies.