



2021 Red Rock Rave

2021 Junior Boys Invitational

Safety Event Protocol Plan

Mandalay Bay Convention Center

The SCVA and KC Sports and Marketing have been working very diligently with the Governor of Nevada, the Mayor of Las Vegas, MGM Resorts International, and the county health department in order to host the 2021 Red Rock Raves and Junior Boys Invitational. The SCVA asks that all individuals be aware of and follow all aspects of the safety protocol. The SCVA understands that different areas of the country may have different policies and protocols, however all individuals must follow the safety protocol to create a safe environment for the athletes, coaches, officials, staff, and spectators. The SCVA appreciates patience while these protocols were put into place. Please be aware, that conditions could change, and/or restrictions eased at any time, and that certain protocols may be added or modified prior to the event. The SCVA will continue to post the most recent plan on its website at:

<http://www.scvavolleyball.org/page/180020323/180116785/Girls-Red-Rock-Rave>

And

<http://www.scvavolleyball.org/page/180020323/180116294/Invitational-copy>

EVENT LOCATION

The Mandalay Bay Convention Center

Bayside A through Bayside F

ADMISSION AND SPECTATORS

- Each team will be allotted wristbands for each day of the event. Each team will receive 20 wristbands for rostered coaches, staff, and athletes. The rostered staff, coaches, and athletes will only receive **one** band for the entire event. The SCVA would recommend that these bands be placed on one's backpack. Each team will also receive 20 spectator

wristbands per day. Each day will have a different color of band. Spectators **must** wear their bands on their wrists. All attendees **must** have a wristband in order to enter the playing halls. No additional or replacement wristbands will be issued during the events.

- Red Rock Rave and Junior Boys Invitational Bag Tags will also be given out to the athletes during the event.
- As attendees approach the halls of the convention center, from the hotels, all individuals will pass through an EMT station that will ask COVID related questions. Once through, attendees will be divided into two paths. One for players and coaches, and the other for spectators. Once to the entrance doors to the halls, individuals will have to do a temperature check and wristband verification.
- All attendees entering the facility over the age of 2 are required to wear some type of face covering, whether a mask or face shield, no exceptions allowed. If someone does not have a mask one will be provided to them by a member of the tournament staff.
- Those who have medical reasons and/or other reasons for not wearing a mask, will not be allowed to enter the venue. If you cannot, or chose not to wear a mask we ask you to please not attend the event.
- Any staff, player, coach, or spectator who is above 65, anyone of any age with an underlying health condition or a compromised immune system, or anyone who has any specific concerns about COVID exposure is also advised to not attend.
- For those individuals who chose not to attend, or who are unable to attend the event in person, may watch live streaming of each court presented by BallerTv.
- Players are highly encouraged to travel with their immediate family members only.

PRIOR TO EVENT

- **Team Wrist Band Pick Up** – One person from each team will be required to pick up an envelope with all of their wristbands for the event. Each day will have a color specific wrist band (more information will be provided when bands are picked up). Wristband Pick Up will be available on Friday May 14th and Thursday May 20th, from 5pm -7pm at The Mandalay Bay Convention Center in the Foyer of Bayside E. In addition, wristband pick up will also be available from 6:30am – 7:30am on the first day of competition in the Foyer of Bayside E.
- Every coach, official, and staff are required to provide their most recent Negative COVID test (within 72 hours is recommended, however not required) or proof of vaccination. Athletes, spectators, and college coaches are not required to test or show proof of vaccination. If an individual uploaded a negative test or vaccination card for the G18 Red Rock Rave, a duplicate is not necessary. Please click on the following link to upload a negative test result, or a vaccination card [Click Here.](#)
- A **required** COVID-19 questionnaire needs to be completed by all coaches, chaperones, officials, and team representatives. If an individual uploaded a questionnaire for the G18 Red Rock Rave, a duplicate is not necessary. [Click Here.](#)
- The Governor of Nevada highly recommends (not required) that all attendees download the COVID Trace App. [Click here.](#)
- Daily temperature checks, and COVID related questions will be asked at each entrance to each hall for all coaches, officials, athletes, and staff

- Masks will be required to be worn at all time inside all facilities, with the only exception being when an individual is eating or drinking. Security and SCVA Staff will be walking around the halls, ensuring that masks are worn at all times.
- Players and Coaches will be allowed to enter the halls thirty minutes before the start of the wave. Spectators will be allowed to enter no earlier than ten minutes prior to each wave.
- No lingering within the facility will be allowed or in the hallways. If the team needs to meet up, we suggest going outside.
- All teams need to have a contingency plan should someone become ill at the event. SCVA, MGM Resorts International, and KC Sports and Marketing are in no way liable for any cost or inconvenience that may be incurred due to illness.
- Any staff, player, coach, or spectator who has any of the below symptoms will not be allowed to enter:
 - Temperature above 100.4 degrees, Chills, Cough, Sore Throat, Congestion, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, Loss of taste or smell, Nausea, Vomiting or diarrhea.
 - Anyone who has a pending COVID test should not enter the facility until they receive the results.
 - Anyone who has been in close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID in the last 10 days will also not be allowed to enter.

DURING EVENT

- Each hall will have a single entry point and exit.
- Daily temperature checks, and COVID related questions will be asked at each entrance to each hall for all coaches, officials, athletes, and staff
- Foot traffic in the convention center will be directed with one-way paths. There will be visible signage indicating which direction will be allowed.
- Pools will be played on two courts simultaneously. If one court finishes prior to its partnered court, then the teams and spectators will be asked to remain on their court, on their side of the court.
- Players and Coaches will be allowed to enter thirty minutes before the start of the wave. Spectators will be allowed to enter no earlier than ten minutes prior to each wave.
- There will be NO mingling allowed in or around the hallways and/or convention center halls.
- **Three feet** of social distancing will be enforced throughout the facility.
- Outside coolers and chairs will not be permitted inside the halls.
- Guests will be permitted to bring pre-purchased food and beverage for individual consumption into the tournament area and venue halls. Sharing of food or beverage items will not be permitted.
- Water bottles, personal hand sanitizers, and personal disinfectants are encouraged to be brought. No gum, seeds or similar products.

LAYOUT AND DIAGRAMS FOR EVENT

- Chairs will be placed at each end of the court and sideline.
- Spectators must remain on their team's side of the court.
- There will be designated markings for entering and exiting the facility and each hall. This will help reduce cross-traffic flow.
- Physical distancing will be enforced; signage and markings will be throughout the facility to ensure this takes place. Staff will be assisting in ensuring guests are moving throughout the halls and not gathering.
- There will be a bag check available through Mandalay Bay for the last day of play.

Play Modifications: SCVA Return to Play

- Tournament personnel will wear facial coverings.
- Trainers will wear facial coverings.
- Officials will wear facial coverings and will use hand held whistles.
- Coaches will wear facial coverings.
- Athletes will wear facial coverings. Due to the use of masks, everyone needs to be vigilant about hydrating and eating properly. Coaches, please monitor athletes closely during play.
- Score tables, score boards, ref stands hand grips, net cords, standards, and balls will be sanitized between each session of play.
- Balls will be sanitized between each match.
- Athletes should bring their own water bottles and refill water from their own source. All water bottles should be removed by the individual bringing it to the court.
- There will be no shared water bottles or food.
- Each team will need to provide their own balls for warm up.
- No handshakes prior or after the match.
- For the coin toss, one representative from each team will stand on their 3 meter line, and one official will stand on the center line.
- Teams will not switch sides in between games
- Waves of play will begin at 8:00AM, 12:30PM, and 5:00PM..
- Pools of 4 will be played on two courts simultaneously.
- There will be no officiating crews provided by the teams.
- The SCVA will provide a first and second official.
- There will be no linesmen.
- Courts and halls will need to be vacated after the completion of the matches for each wave.
- There will be no tie breakers played at the SCVA Red Rock Rave or Junior Boys Invitational.
- Awards will be handed out.

Medical Services

Select Medical will be accessible inside the halls. They are available for injuries and illnesses. Due to COVID-19, however efforts have been made to alter some of the courtesy services that they would normally provide.

- Ice. In years past, the trainers have provided ice on request. This will no longer be provided so as to avoid the inevitable congregation of athletes waiting for ice bags. Ice will only be available for acute injuries which occur on site. If an athlete requires ice on a regular basis, we suggest you make plans for icing at the hotel. We strongly encourage athletes to bring their own bags with which to ice after play using the hotel ice machines.
- Taping. In years past, our trainers have provided courtesy taping on request. This will no longer be provided so as to avoid the congregation of athletes waiting to be taped or being taped. Those who have chronic injuries for which they would typically receive taping services should be encouraged to obtain braces or other support devices prior to the event. Taping will only be provided for acute injuries requiring the evaluation and **care of Select Medical staff.**

COVID Protocols

If a player, parent, coach, official, spectator, or staff is confirmed COVID positive at the event the Mandalay Bay Convention Center, MGM Resorts, KC Sports and Marketing and SCVA (Southern California Volleyball Association) is not responsible or liable for any travel or inconvenience fees that the team or player or family might have.

If the individual becomes ill or sick at the event then they will be asked to go to the special Covid-19 room to seek attention. Participants with defined and detected COVID-19 symptoms will be directed to the isolation and referred to onsite or nearby local medical authorities for proper protocols and support

Sanitation, Cleaning and Disinfection/Personal Hygiene

- The Cleaning Crew at Mandalay Bay will disinfect all High touch areas will be cleaned and disinfected frequently throughout the day; door handles, restrooms. Trash will be monitored and picked up often.
- Disinfection including electrostatic spraying will occur prior to, and after the tournament.
- Touchless hand sanitizer dispensers will be throughout the facility which will be maintained constantly. We highly recommend carrying your own personal hand sanitizer as well.
- Warm up balls will be supplied by each team.
- The Mandalay Bay Staff is trained on appropriate cleaning, sanitizing and disinfection requirements. They've been trained on how to properly wear a mask and proper PPE. As well as monitoring guest in the facility.

AFTER THE EVENT:

Should someone would become ill within 10 days after leaving the event and has tested positive with Covid-19. The team parent is required to report it to support@kcsportshousing.com.

We look forward to hosting the 2021 Red Rock Rave and Junior Boys Invitational in a safe, healthy atmosphere.

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