



GOV COVID-19 PROTOCOL - 2021-22 SEASON

All players are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to participate. Please review our [policy on COVID-19 vaccination](#) for more details.

All players and volunteers must wear a cloth face mask that covers the nose and mouth at all times. **Exception:** it is highly recommended for players to wear masks during on court activity, but it is not required.

Spectators are not permitted. Only registered players assigned to their specific facility on their specific night are permitted to be present. This includes spouses, children, extended family, friends and pets.

Spare players are permitted, but must be registered with the league and their attendance must be reported as part of teams' regular results and attendance reporting in our [Player Portal](#).

We understand players may breach physical distancing during game play, including incidental physical contact. However, players must always avoid deliberate contact, such as high fives, hand shaking, or fist-bumps.

Players must follow any specific sanitation requirements by the host facility. Be mindful that this could affect players' access to changerooms, specific entrances or adjacent hallways.

Players should bring their own water. Be prepared to not be able to access a water fountain or other source of drinking water at gym facilities.

Players must report attendance through our Player Portal, to enable contact tracing.

All players are encouraged to download the Government of Canada's COVID-19 exposure notification app: [COVID Alert](#).

If a player tests positive for COVID-19, they are obligated to notify GOV in order to enable us to work with public health officials and make informed decisions on whether to continue, pause or cancel programming. GOV will hold and use this information in the strictest confidence and in full adherence with our [Privacy Policy](#).

This protocol may be updated periodically to align with guidance from the [Ontario Volleyball Associations's Return to Play](#) protocols, the [Ottawa Sport Council's Return to Play Roadmap](#), and Ontario's [provincial reopening framework](#).