



COVID-19 POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR 850 ELITE PLAYERS AND PARENTS

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The intention of the *COVID-19 Policy and Procedures* document is to provide all 850 Elite parents, players and staff with the proper safety rules we will follow to inhibit the spread of COVID-19. 850 EVA requests that all persons follow these rules diligently, to sustain a healthy and safe environment. 850 Elite coaches will follow the same guideline for temperature checks and disinfecting that we are requiring of our players and helpers.

The *COVID-19 Policy and Procedures* document is open to changes with the introduction of additional governmental (state and local) guidelines. Should changes occur, 850 EVA will announce an update as soon as practical. **The following policies and procedures directly reflect those of Okaloosa County School District COVID-19 Student Guidance, USAV Gulf Coast Region COVID-19 Awareness Protocols, Florida Department of Health, and Center for Disease Control and Prevention.**

PLAYERS & COACHES COVID-19 POLICY

All parents will sign and submit a **COVID-19 Initial Check-In** waiver to 850 EVA prior to the first training session.

OCHD defines a “Close Contact” as “A person that has been within 6 feet or less of a positive case for 15 minutes or longer”.

A. Return to Play Policy for Players & Coaches

- a. BEFORE ACTIVITIES
 - i. Be symptom free for at least 10 days prior to any activity
 - ii. STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK!
 - iii. Wash and sanitize hands often
- b. DURING ACTIVITIES
 - i. Do not attend any practice or tournament if displaying any COVID-19 symptoms
 - ii. Sanitize hands during breaks/timeouts
 - iii. Bring enough water to last entire practice
 - iv. Practice social distancing as often as possible
- c. AFTER ACTIVITIES



- i. Wash and sanitize hands often
- ii. Practice social distancing as often as possible
- iii. Wear a face mask when possible

B. Response to Contact Tracing

a. IF PLAYER/COACH IS QUARANTINED DUE TO CONTACT TRACING

- i. Player/Coach must complete 14 days of quarantine from the last day of contact before returning to play, even if they are tested and test comes back negative. If they are quarantined by their school, we follow their restrictions.

C. Response to Positive COVID-19 Test Result from Player/Coach

a. IF PLAYER/COACH IS QUARANTINED DUE TO A POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST RESULT

- i. Player/Coach is out of practice/play and should quarantine for 14 days from first signs of symptoms
- ii. Player/Coach may return to play once quarantine is completed
- iii. A negative test result is NOT required to return to play
- iv. If team is NOT identified by the Okaloosa County Health Department as a “Close Contact”, then team DOES NOT need to quarantine or be tested

D. Response to a Player/Coach with COVID-19 Like Symptoms

a. SYMPTOMATIC PLAYER/COACH WITH NO INCREASED RISK OF EXPOSURE TO COVID-19

- i. Player/Coach can return to play when symptoms have improved; at least 72 hours of no fever (100.4 or higher) or signs of a fever (chills, feeling very warm, flushed appearance, or sweating) WITHOUT the use of fever reducing medicine

b. SYMPTOMATIC PLAYER/COACH IDENTIFIED AS A “CLOSE CONTACT” WITH A PERSON INFECTED WITH COVID-19

- i. If Player/Coach receive a **POSITIVE** COVID-19 test result, they will be out of practice/play and should quarantine for 14 days from first signs of symptoms
- ii. If Player/Coach receive a **NEGATIVE** COVID-19 test result or **IS NOT TESTED**, they must still complete the full 14-day quarantine from the last contact with an infected person before returning to play

c. SYMPTOMATIC PLAYER/COACH WITH NO KNOWN CLOSE CONTACT WITH AN INFECTED PERSON



- i. If Player/Coach receive a **POSITIVE** COVID-19 test result, they will be out of practice/play and should quarantine for 14 days from first signs of symptoms
- ii. If Player/Coach receive a **NEGATIVE** COVID-19 test result, or **IS NOT TESTED** and has not knowingly been in close contact with an infected person, Player/Coach may return to play when symptoms improve and are no longer displayed

PRACTICE & PLAY PROCEDURE

The following procedure has been implemented to inhibit the spread of COVID-19.

A. Practice Procedure

- a. **PLAYER TEMPERATURE CHECKS**
 - i. Players must have temperatures checked prior to entering the 850 Elite facility. Temperature must not exceed 100.4. If Player displays a fever, then Player will be sent home and may return when fever improves.
- b. **PLAYER WILL ENTER THROUGH FRONT ENTRANCE**
 - i. Doors by the Beach Court
- c. **PLAYER WILL SANITIZE HANDS BEFORE ENTERING THE GYM**
- d. **PLAYER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING ENOUGH WATER FOR ENTIRE PRACTICE**
 - i. 850 Elite water fountains will be out of service until further notice
- e. **PLAYER WILL HAVE DESIGNATED AREA FOR VOLLEYBALL BAG**
- f. **PLAYER WILL SANITIZE HANDS DURING WATER BREAKS**
- g. **TEAMS WILL SANITIZE BALLS AFTER PRACTICE BEFORE NEXT TEAM TAKES THE COURT**
- h. LAST TEAMS ON THE COURT FOR THE NIGHT**
 - i. Last teams on the court will need to sweep/mop the court to disinfect

B. Tournament Procedure

- a. 850 Elite Volleyball Players, Parents & Coaches will follow specific policies and procedures set in place by the Tournament Committee. These policies and procedures may differ from tournament to tournament.