



Xplosion Volleyball Club LLC 2020 – 2021 Additional Information based on Frequently Asked Questions

The following is information being provided to help answer some of the questions we are receiving regarding the 2020 – 2021 club season. There is a lot of uncertainty we will be facing due to COVID-19 and we ask for our members and their families to demonstrate flexibility, patience and understanding.

Xplosion Volleyball Club LLC is hopeful the 2020 – 2021 Club Volleyball Season goes on without interruption. However, we along with the OVR, must be prepared to adapt and be flexible should the situation warrant it. As we did last year, if we are refunded any money due to interruptions, we will refund any non-sunk costs back to our members where appropriate.

Please know that our practice time is paid for under a contractual agreement with the YMCA. Unless the YMCA closes or restricts our access, we will not be due any refunds from the YMCA. In the case of a team or player missing practice time due to a quarantine situation, we will not receive a refund.

Similarly, the OVR has set a policy for teams who cannot make a tournament for any reason, including circumstances related to a team having to quarantine. If the tournament host can replace a team who must withdraw because of COVID-19 related reasons AND the replacement team pays the entry fee, then they will issue a refund to the team who dropped out. If the tournament host does not find a paying replacement team, they are not obligated to refund tournament fees (they still have costs to cover for the tournament). In some cases, where appropriate, we may consider substituting another Xplosion team if we are not going to receive a refund.

If an entire tournament is cancelled, tournament hosts are required to refund our entry fee. In this instance, we can use the refund and try to secure another tournament date, or we will refund the money to the members of the affected team.

There is not an OVR policy on spectator attendance at tournaments. Each Tournament Director will be responsible for communicating policies regarding spectators – and they must comply with the Local and State Health Departments' requirements. This means that facilities will have varied policies regarding spectators and multiple factors may go into the decision. And we must expect that changes to spectator attendance policies will be fluid and could change at the relative last minute.

We will communicate with our members as soon as we become aware of spectator policies at a given tournament. You are also likely to find information on each tournament's information page on the OVR website. You can check there regularly for information. Please be prepared for as few as zero spectators to be allowed into certain facilities – we really hope this is not the case, but it is out of our control. Where spectators are allowed, we kindly ask that spectators comply with facility requirements regarding masking.

Lastly, unrelated to COVID-19, OVR Tournament Directors are now allowed to charge a daily admission rate of up to \$5 per person. Not all facilities will have an admission fee. We will ask our coaches to share this information with you on a tournament by tournament basis and you can find it on the tournament page on the OVR site.

If you have questions about information on this page, please email coachkevin4xplosionvbc@gmail.com. Thanks!