Licking Summer Camp Volleyball Social Distancing Policies

Due to the nature of the rules of the sport, it is possible to maintain social distancing standards for players, coaches, officials and spectators and safely compete in a volleyball match. We will follow the following policies and rules modifications to meet local and state requirements for social distancing.

- 1. Teams will be assigned a bench for the entire match. Teams will not rotate benches or sides of the net during the match.
- 2. Players and coaches will maintain social distancing of 6 feet during time outs and between sets.
- 3. Players, coaches and officials will maintain social distancing during pre-game and in-game conferences.
- 4. Officials will remain on the officiating stand during the course of the match.
- 5. Pre-game and post-game handshakes between teams will not be allowed.
- 6. Only officials, players and coaches will be allowed in designated play and sideline areas.
- 7. All player bench seating and standing areas will be 6 feet apart.
- 8. Each player and coach will supply their own bottle for hydration purposes and bottles will not be shared. Public community water coolers and drinking fountains will not be available for participants or spectators.
- Spectators will maintain 6 feet of separation in bleacher and sideline areas with the exception of immediate family members. No congregation by a group of more than 10 family members will be allowed.
- 10. One team will provide a sanitized ball to be used for the entire match. The ball will be sanitized during each time out and between each set.
- 11. There will be no team celebratory rituals that violate social distancing spacing.
- 12. Each coach will inform each of his/her players that they are not to attend if they are experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, or at least two of the following symptoms: chills, shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, and loss of taste or smell.
- 13. Spectators will be informed at the gate by posted sign that they are not to enter the playing venue if they are experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, or at least two of the following symptoms: chills, shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, and loss of taste or smell.

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