**Edmonton Volleyball Camps Spring/Summer 2021 Covid-19 Procedural Guide and Protocols**

**\*NOTE - This document is subject to change based on the most recent AHS guidelines**

1. Communication

* Completion of EVC Camps Waiver Form and Screening Checklist form will be required for all parents/guardians and athletes to complete prior to attending camps.
* EVC Camps has provided an “EVC Procedural Guide” document for all parents, guardians and athletes outlining important information pertaining to Covid-19 in EVC Camps setting.
* Posted signage will be provided at Edmonton Volleyball Pickleball Center entrances that provide tips and important information on preventing the spread of COVID-19 in Alberta and information on how you can protect yourself and others from COVID-19.
* Visible copy of the COVID19 self-screening tool for all athletes to utilize prior to entering into the facility and commencement of any activity. Anyone showing symptoms will not be allowed into the gym.
* Daily attendance records for coaches and participants will be kept.

1. Screening for Symptoms

* All volleyball camp employees and volunteers will be educated in EVC Covid-19 policies and procedures and will monitor cohort groups for symptoms closely throughout the camp.
* All camp participants are required to fill out an “Alberta Health Screening for Symptoms Checklist” that must be submitted prior to the first day of camp. For the remaining days of camp, daily, all athletes and participants will be required to complete the self-screening tool prior to entrance into the facility and commencement of any activity.

The following individuals will be prohibited from entering EVC Camp facilities:

* Anyone who currently has or has had symptoms of Covid-19 in the last 10 days. Symptoms include fever, chills, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath, sore throat and new muscle aches or headache.
* Anyone directed by public health to self isolate.
* Anyone who has arrived from outside Canada or who has had contact with a confirmed Covid-19 case. (These individuals must self-isolate for 14 days and monitor for symptoms).

1. Rapid Response Plan

* Should a participant, coach, or volunteer develop symptoms of Covid-19 at the facility, the individual will be asked to wear a mask and will be isolated in a separate room, keeping at least 2m away from others, until arrangement for safe travel home is arranged (e.g., no public transit).
* If a camp participant, coach or volunteer receives a positive diagnosis of Covid-19, all camp participants considered to be “close contacts” within that cohort group will be contacted and asked to self isolate for 14 days. Consideration of suspension or temporary cancellation of the camp will also occur.
* The Covid-19 pandemic could foreseeably force the shutdown of EVC Camps due to government order and/or positive diagnosis of Covid-19 in camp participants, coaches, volunteers or facility staff. *Please see EVC Covid Policy & Refund Policy document for more information on this area.*

1. Distancing Measures

* EVC will follow all AHS guidelines for gymnasiums and summer sport camp cohorts.
* Parents, guardians and athletes will be asked to maintain a 2m distance from one another throughout the check-in process.
* Participants will be discouraged from the use of locker rooms and rather encouraged to come dressed for their activity.
* Spectators will not be permitted to remain in the facilities during the course of EVC volleyball camps.
* During volleyball camp while athletes are participating in sport, 2 meter distancing is not guaranteed. When 2 meter distancing is not guaranteed, extra emphasis will be put on other hygiene practices for coaches and participants.

1. Cleaning Protocols:

* Facilities will increase the frequency of cleaning and disinfecting of commonly touched surfaces and high traffic areas.
* All volleyballs, training aids and ball carts will be disinfected between camps.
* Cleaning products will be Health Canada approved hard-surface disinfectants for all surfaces and hand sanitizers for use against COVID-19.

1. Encouraging Participant Hygiene/PPE

* Hand sanitizer (60% alcohol or higher) will be provided at entry and exit points, and participants will be encouraged to also bring their own.
* Participants are encouraged to perform frequent hand hygiene before, during and after activity.
* Participants should refrain from touching their eyes, nose, mouth and face while participating.
* Participants will be reminded to exhibit good respiratory etiquette (i.e., sneezing or coughing into the crook of the elbow, no spitting, no clearing of nasal passages, coughing or sneezing into a tissue.
* Participants will be instructed to bring their own gear for personal use whenever practical to reduce sharing of equipment (water bottle, towels, tissues etc.). EVC discourages the usage of water fountains with direct mouth contact.
* Mask wearing when engaging in intense physical activity is not recommended as per AHS guidelines.

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE - Masks are mandatory in all public indoor spaces in the city of Edmonton. All athletes attending a camp entering EVP CENTER will be required to wear their own mask in all areas of the building excluding the court areas while participating in physical activity. All parents and guardians entering EVP CENTER to assist their child with check in processes for day 1 of camp are also required to wear a mask as well.**

7. Responsibilities

* All employees of EVC will be responsible for ensuring participants, patrons and volunteers are following EVC’s Covid-19 precautions and policies.
* If a camp participant refuses to comply with EVC camp expectations, EVC has the right to separate the participant from the camp and call a parent/guardian to have them picked up and removed from the camp temporarily or permanently.
* EVC will ensure participants, parents and guardians have access to EVC’s Volleyball Camp Waiver, Screening Checklist and Procedural Guide and Protocols so they can become familiar and aware with camp rules, guidelines and policies prior to camps beginning.