AVCA Small College Beach Championships  
COVID Plan for Hickory Point Beach  
Championship Safety Guidelines

The American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) and Florida Region of USA Volleyball will work together to ensure adherence to all Florida and Orange County regulations regarding COVID-19. The purpose of this document is to provide information on how AVCA will operate an event at Hickory Point Beach within the established safety guidelines. Those who are 65 years of age or older, have moderate to severe asthma, chronic lung disease, serious heart conditions, immunocompromised, severe obesity, diabetic, have liver disease, or are living in a nursing home/long-term care facility are strongly discouraged from attending this event. Updates to this document will be available on the event website at www.avca.org.

For Spectators

• All spectators will be required to clear a temperature check each day upon entry.
• Spectators should wear masks if closer than 6 feet apart.
• Hand sanitizer will be readily available around the complex.
• Tents should be placed a minimum of 6 feet apart.

For Athletes & Coaches

• All athletes and coaches will be required to clear a temperature check each day upon entry.
• All athletes and coaches will be required to complete a COVID questionnaire each day upon entry.
• Athletes and coaches will receive a band once they have cleared the health check.
• There will be no high fives crossing under the net or between plays.
• Athletes shall go around opposite side of the net during a court switch in a clockwise direction.
• It is strongly recommended to avoid physical contact including handshaking, high-five, etc.
• It is strongly recommended to use individual towels and water bottles.
• It is strongly recommended that players wear masks when not in competition.
• It is strongly recommended that coaches wear masks at all times.

For Staff/Volunteers/Officials

• All staff/volunteers/officials will be required to clear a temperature check each day upon entry.
• All staff/volunteers/officials will be required to complete a COVID questionnaire each day upon entry.
• All staff/volunteers/officials will receive a band once they have cleared the health check.
• Masks must be worn at all times.
• Staff will clean/disinfect all volleyballs and player chairs at the end of each match.
• Officials will use hand whistles.

General

• Live streaming will be available for all matches for a fee for anyone who prefers to stay home.
• Cleaning company will be cleaning/disinfecting all shared building surfaces throughout the day.
• No cash will be taken during the event.
• Designated COVID point of contact will be Jason Jones (Event Manager) or Steve Bishop (Facility Manager). Medical Lead (ATC) will make the final decision on athlete participation.
• All water fountains will be turned off.

**Messaging to all attendees**

• Signage will be posted around the complex to include:
  o Sanitization reminders
  o Social distance reminders
  o Mask reminders
• Reminders in the form of announcements will be made throughout the day on the public address system.
• Social media will be updated before and during the event to remind attendees of these guidelines.