

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST QUALIFIER 2021

## COVID-19 PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS

Updates will be posted in **AQUA** as needs arise

Current as of May 7, 2021

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate rules and regulations alongside you. We are so thankful to host our tournament for the girls who love our sport of volleyball. Our county is very close to being pushed back to Phase 2 which would affect high school sports, restaurant capacity and impose other restrictions on our city. We had talks with the Governor's office and have moved mountains to make our event happen. Precautions like these will allow our tournament to run while practicing due diligence to keep our county and city progressing forward. Your cooperation is imperative to make our event successful for all involved.

**Implementing safety procedures and protocols does not guarantee any attendee is protected from possible exposure to COVID-19 at our event. Any person attending assumes all the risks of such exposure. Nevertheless, it is necessary that everyone complies with all the prescribed protocols to minimize exposure – and we will insist that all attendees do so. Please remember we are a private event; attendance is a privilege that we can revoke at any time.**

There are changes this year due to COVID-19. These updates are highlighted below:

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### COVID-19 TESTING REQUIREMENTS:

**ALL ATTENDEES (including players, coaches, spectators, officials, vendors and staff) will be REQUIRED to provide one of the following:**

- **Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination** (completely vaccinated by 10 days prior to start of tournament)  
May 5 for May 15-17 weekend, or May 11 for May 21-23 weekend
- **NEGATIVE COVID-19 test** no earlier than 5 days of tournament start date. PCR or rapid tests are acceptable. Negative test result must be shown on paper or digitally with name and date included. Antibody tests are not accepted.  
May 10 for May 15-17 weekend, or May 16 for May 21-23 weekend
- **Proof of positive COVID-19 diagnosis** within 90 days prior to tournament start date, **but no less than 11 days before tournament start date**  
February 14 for May 15-17 weekend, or February 18 for May 21-23 weekend

**COACHES WILL NEED TO COLLECT THIS INFORMATION FROM EVERYONE ON THE ROSTER TO SHOW AT REGISTRATION.**

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*No matter your particular opinions on COVID-19, the PNQ has established these rules to provide a level of safety, protection and risk-management to all persons attending our event. Our #1 priority during these weekends is to run a youth volleyball tournament. We truly do not have time, energy or patience to deal with disregard for the rules. VOLLEYBALL is our focus. Wear your mask, do your best to social distance, and be respectful to each other.*

## MASK REQUIREMENT:

ALL ATTENDEES will be required to **properly wear a mask over their nose and mouth at all times during the event**, including players while playing. This is non-negotiable. Prior testing will provide a layer of protection but does not eliminate risk, therefore masks will be required at all times.

Court officials will enforce mask wearing by assessing penalties to teams. Spectators who disregard rules will be asked to leave the tournament for non-compliance. **Anyone unable to properly wear a mask over their nose and mouth is not permitted to attend the tournament, and will be asked to leave if they are unwilling to follow the rules.**

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## SPECTATOR INFO:

Due to capacity limits set forth by our state, we are able to allow ONE spectator per player. Tickets are available through TicketsWest. All ticket purchases will be done online at [www.ticketwest.com](http://www.ticketwest.com) and will provide a unique QR to be shown at entry.

10 seats will be available for seating on each side of the court as per Washington State spectator guidelines. Do not move or rearrange chairs. At the conclusion of the match your team has just played, please exit the court area to allow seating for the next team's spectators. Spectators may not take up court seating when another team is playing. Seats are available for that team's spectators only.

All spectators are required to properly wear a mask over their nose and mouth at all times during the event.

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## ENTRY PROCEDURES:

Spectators must all have tickets purchased through TicketsWest beginning May 10, 2021 prior to entry. **All ticket purchases will be done online at [www.ticketwest.com](http://www.ticketwest.com)** and will provide each spectator a unique QR code to be shown at entry. **After scanning your QR code, you will be asked to show your proof of COVID-19 testing/vaccination/positive COVID-19 diagnosis (as described above) and a PHOTO ID.** At that point, you will receive a paper bracelet to wear throughout the weekend. This bracelet will serve as your entry ticket as you come and go throughout the weekend. Bracelets will be different colors to designate type of ticket purchased.

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## TEAM REGISTRATION:

The evening before the tournament begins (Friday, May 14 and Thursday, May 20 from 6:00-9:00pm), Team Registration will be held at the Doubletree Hotel. At this time a representative will show the team's full set of proof of COVID-19 testing/vaccination/positive COVID-19 diagnosis (as described above). Team representative must collect this information from all team members prior to arrival and have it available to show either on paper or digitally at Team Registration. **You are HIGHLY ENCOURAGED to attend Registration to save yourself time in the morning.** If you wait until the day of play, there will be long lines and wait times. If you'd like to be to your court on time we recommend you take care of this process the evening before. If your team is unable to check in Thursday night please email [april@pacificnwqualifier.org](mailto:april@pacificnwqualifier.org) to make other arrangements for check in.