



Central Virginia Volleyball Officials Association Covid-19 Match Protocol

In order to protect all persons and minimize the risk of transmission of the coronavirus, the parties involved in high school volleyball matches officiated by the CVVOA in the spring of 2021 agree to take the following actions or precautions:

REFEREES:

- R2 must wear a face covering
- R1 is encouraged to wear a face covering and must if required by host or VHSL
- Officials' face coverings are not to be distracting, and officials must have extra face covering
- Officials may wear non-latex, nitrile gloves and must if requested
- Electronic whistle is suggested, unless required by VHSL
- If using electronic whistle, official must have backup whistle and/or extra batteries

REFEREES MUST:

- Confirm fitness to partner before noon on day of assignment via phone, text or email
- Drive separately, unless they reside at the same address
- Arrive and leave in uniform and bring only a small bag with minimal equipment into the gym
- Agree to touchless temperature scan, health-related questions, and waiver of liability, if requested, upon arrival
- Notify Commissioner immediately upon being sent home or deciding not to work due to symptoms or conditions at the site

UNDERSTANDINGS:

- Prematch conference will be conducted according to VHSL guidelines
- Post-match conference takes place outside whenever possible
- Any official with 100.4+ temperature or persistent cough / difficulty breathing / nausea / runny nose / other symptoms will be sent home, at discretion of host management
- Single officials sent home will not be replaced
- If both officials are sent home, every attempt will be made to have a replacement official onsite within 45 minutes of notification
- Officials sent home will not be paid nor charged to the school

HOST AGREES TO:

- Check net height and ball pressure; referees will do so only if there are obvious issues
- Require that all persons at scorer's table wear a face covering
- Provide hand sanitizer at scorer's table and non-latex, nitrile gloves if required for officials
- Provide means and staff to sanitize balls during timeouts, intermissions, etc.
- Adhere to all provisions of the VHSL's Guidelines for Return to Participation as they relate to switching benches, spectator counts, face covering requirements, social distancing, ball shagging, sanitations, general match procedures, etc.