

# HITT VOLLEYBALL SUMMER 2021

## COVID-19 PLAN

**HITT Volleyball camps are considered Cohorts or Mini-Leagues (Cohorting Participants) as by Alberta Health Guidance and Health Orders for Stage 2.**

### Screening for Symptoms:

- A HITT VB COVID-19 Waiver form as well as A HITT VB Health Check Form must be submitted at the start of camp on the first day. No participant will be allowed to be part of the camp, unless the waiver and Health Check is signed by the participant and a parent or legal guardian.
- In addition each facility might have additional waivers that will need to be signed by the participant as well as a parents or legal guardian.
- Coaches and Participants will be asked a daily set of questions when entering the camp in regards to symptoms.
- Coaches and Participants will have a daily temperature check via an Infrared No Touch Thermometer.
- Participants will be made aware and educated regarding symptoms as well as self-monitoring of COVID-19.
- If a coach or participant develops symptoms we will separate this person immediately from the cohort and will not allow interaction with the rest of the cohort. In addition we will ask and provide a facemask immediately for the camper in question. After safely separating the participant we will contact parents to come and pick the participant up immediately.
- We will as always keep a daily attendance log for coaches and participants

### Distancing Measures:

- Prior to and upon entry of the facility there will be 2 meter distance protocol while checking into the camp.
- HITT Volleyball camps this summer will currently be restricted to maximum of 40 participants and 3 head coaches and maybe one assistant coach to stay below of the 50 participant maximum in a cohort/mini league...this might change with provincial government or health orders as we near the summer of 2021.
- The nature of volleyball camps is such that a 2 meter distance cannot be guaranteed and is unavoidable. Alberta Health recognizes this. Therefore we will have Personal Protective measures in place (please refer to the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) section)
- Parents will not be allowed this summer to attend HITT VB camps as spectators only on day one for drop of purposes and confirmation of waivers will they be allowed to enter the facility with 2 meter distancing. We need to respect the facilities and distancing with other camps potentially running concurrently. Please understand these are not easy decisions but necessary measure to keep everybody safe and they might will vary from facility to facility and location to location.

### Cleaning:

- The facilities we use will maintain a high level of precautions when it comes to sanitization of high traffic and high touch surfaces such as bathrooms, doorknobs, benches and chairs.
- The sports equipment used by the camp such as balls and training aids will be cleaned daily and also between different camps especially if they happened to be in the same location.
- For areas such as, our HITT GEAR sales tables and chairs, these will be cleaned daily by the facility or HITT VB staff.

### **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

- Daily hand sanitizing procedure will be required by all participants and HITT staff upon entry of the facility/camp as well as when leaving and at the end of the camp.
- Hand sanitizing will be required of all coaches and participants at the daily start and end of camp and lunches. As well as before any water or snack breaks and people touching their water bottles and snacks. All coaches and participants need to provide their own hand sanitizer, which they will keep in their bags.
- Each participant will be required to have their **“own TWO labeled 1 LITRE size water bottles” (could also be just one 4 litre milk jug)** for camp daily and will not be allowed to share with anybody. We want to discourage the usage of water fountains.
- In addition each participant should carry in their personal gear, a towel to wipe off sweat as well as a box of tissue for sneezing or coughing. No sharing should take place of any personal items.
- The sports equipment used by the camp such as balls and training aids will be cleaned daily.
- Outside contractors such as presenters for our specialty sessions will be stay 2 or more meters away from the cohort while delivering their presentation
- Masks are available in case of emergency in our PPE bucket. We encourage each participant and coach to have a their own masks (2) in the personal gear.
- Mask during activity are currently not recommended by Alberta Health and can actually be hazardous for participants. All our coaches will be wearing masks when interacting with participants and it will be up to the participants if they would like to wear a mask while participating in volleyball or other physical activities in camp. During down time such as lunches the wearing of masks is mandatory within the cohort while we also ask all participants for 2 meter distancing unless they are from the same household. This again might change with provincial government or health orders as we near the summer of 2021.

### **Responsibilities:**

- HITT Coaches will be responsible to enforce and direct participant in terms of the COVID-19 rules and regulation.
- Participants are expected to be familiar with the rules prior to attending camp and having reviewed this HITT VB COVID-19 Plan with their parents.
- In case a participant is non compliant when it comes to the rules of the HITT VB COVID-19 Plan, HITT VB Staff has the right to separate the participant from the group and call a parent to have the participant picked up and removed from the camp temporarily or permanently.
- All participants and coach should refrain from touching their eyes, nose, mouth and face while participating in the HITT Volleyball Camp.
- All participants and coaches are encouraged 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 and Coaches must arrive ready and dressed to participate so the usage of locker rooms is not necessary to prevent gatherings.
- After activities, individuals should minimize time spent in the dressing/locker/change rooms and maintain physical distance in lobbies and common spaces.
- The nature of volleyball camps are such that a 2 meter distance cannot be guaranteed and is unavoidable, in order to enhance personal safety and protection we discourage celebrations and other customs during activities (e.g., handshakes, high fives, fist pumps, chest pumps) that bring participants within 2 meters or promote contact.
- When resting, in mini breaks, at lunch, lectures or specialty sessions participants must be maintaining 2 meter distancing as well as the wearing of masks is mandatory within the cohort during this time.
- Transportation to and from camp should be arranged so that only cohort members, or members from the same household, share rides.

### **COVID-19 Cancellation Policy Summer & Fall 2021:**

In case of a provincial or government health order shut down prior to a camp starting the refund procedure will include the following fees: A \$10.00 CDN HITT Volleyball Admin fee plus if using credit card via PayPal a 6% fee of total registration amount (6% of the initial and total registration amount including tax) and if using e-transfer the HITT admin fee of \$10.00 plus a \$10.00 banking business transaction fee for a total of \$20.00 CDN.

In case of a provincial or government shut down after a camp has started, HITT Volleyball reserves the right to refund customers on a prorated basis and via a coupon for future usage only and after covering all of HITT Volleyball's expenses for the camp/s in question.

### **General Cancellation Policy Summer & Fall 2021:**

There will be no refunds for any of our programs after June 1, 2021. A refund may be considered in the following circumstances. In the case of an injury, a refund may be considered if the camp is filled to capacity and another athlete from the wait-list can replace the injured athlete. The other option is for the camper in question to fill the spot by her/himself. If a camp is listed with a waitlist, it does not always guarantee that there will be people on the list or that the spot can automatically be filled, as with time people make other arrangements. All requests must be submitted in writing, and must be accompanied by a certified physicians letter/note.

All cancellations and subsequent refunds are subject to an administration fee of \$95.00 CDN from HITT Volleyball plus additional charges incurred to HITT Volleyball from PayPal (6% of the initial and total registration amount including tax). Example: Registration cost \$350.- plus GST(\$17.50) equals \$367.50 CDN dollars minus 6% is \$22.05.- equals \$345.45.- minus \$95.00 equals \$250.45 CDN of a total refund.

For customers with e-transfer payments, these will also be refunded via e-transfer and the following charges will apply: The HITT Volleyball administration fee of \$95.00 CDN plus a \$10.00 CDN banking business transaction fee for a total of \$105.00 CDN.