



The COMBINE Procedures and Protocols

AIM is closely following the CDC guidelines and retains the right to update this list as needed without notice. The safety of our staff and guests is our number one priority. Please keep in mind and respect that many factors go into being able to serve you. Our goal is continuity in being here for you and the community.

Maintaining Healthy Environments

1. AIM has increased the frequency of cleaning and disinfecting of facility including:
 - Frequently Touched Surfaces
 - Equipment and Shared Objects
 - Bathrooms
 - Increased Court Cleanings Between Activities

2. Modification of Layouts and Social Distancing
 - Courts and Training Room capacity will be modified to comply with CDC recommendations = Parents/spectators will NOT be allowed in the facility.
 - Teams participating will be allowed to have the following enter the facility: Players, Head Coach, Assistant Coach, maximum of (2) Chaperones
 - Those in the gym will be required to keep a safe distance during all activities
 - Coaches, Staff, and Players will have to wear a mask at all times in the facility before, during, and after play.
 - Upon entrance of the facility, all participants will arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before their start time.
 - Each team will be given an allotment of wristbands (2 for coaches, 2 for chaperones, additional for club directors) for entrance
 - Participants will have designated staging areas (based on Court #) before entrance to go through temperature checks.
 - Teams will enter in a single-file line one by one, socially distant.
 - Prior to matches, or at any time, there will not be a handshake between teams.

- Teams will NOT be switching sides in between sets. Teams will stay on the same side for the duration of the match.
- Only One Way In and Only One Way Out.
- Entry will be on the South Side of the Facility (Front Entrance). Exit will be on the North side (Back Exit).
- Bathroom Usage will be limited to **one person at a time**.
- No bleachers or team benches in the facility.
- Campsite spots will be available outside the facility. Parents will NOT be allowed at campsites. Coaches/chaperones will supervise players. Bring your own chairs.
- Food and drinks will be allowed at campsites, but NOT INSIDE the facility (besides water/sports drink). Avoid sharing food and drinks.

3. Objects/Equipment

- Players and Coaches will be allowed to have backpacks upon entry. Chaperones will NOT.
- Teams will be allowed only **(6)** volleyballs to use for warmups.
- Teams must provide, clean and maintain their own equipment.
- Cameras/recording devices will NOT be allowed in the facility.
- Limited Shared Use is Recommended by the CDC.

4. Warmup/Gameplay

- Warmup and Gameplay will have a 75 minute window for completion.
- There will be (1) Up Referee and (1) Down Referee provided for each court.
- There will be NO Line Referees
- Teams must designate chaperones/coaches and coordinate with opposing team staff for the following roles: (1) flip score tracker and (1) book recorder, (2) ball exchangers
- During gameplay, matches will utilize a 3-ball system in order to exchange game balls and sanitize them in between. **Chaperones/coaches will be needed for this duty.**
- Facility will provide game balls to be used on designated courts.
- Teams will be given 4 minutes for initial warmups (dynamic stretch, ball handling, etc.) on their designated sides once all players have gear on.
- Each team will be given an additional 4 minutes each for hitting lines/serving warm up (Referees will indicate 1 minute warning before period ends).

Maintaining Healthy Operations

1. Entry

- Temperature Check Required For Entry (Touchless)
- Temperature must be below 100 Degrees F (Staff and Guests)
- Masks are required for entry
- Sanitizing available upon entry

2. Waivers

- All players, chaperones, and coaches must have a facility waiver signed (available online).

Preparedness and Promoting Behaviors that Reduce Spread

1. Follow CDC Guidelines

- Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette
- Maintain Safe Distance
- Monitor YOUR Health
- Know When to Stay Home
- Do Not Touch Your Face

2. Display of Symptoms

- Staff/Player will be immediately isolated
- AIM and Coach/Directors will work together to contact parent/guardian for transport
- Health Officials will be notified
- Coaches/Players/Staff who are sick will not be allowed back until they have met the CDC criteria to discontinue home isolation
- Contaminated areas will be closed off until the minimum disinfectant time is met

3. Potential Cases/Positive Tests

- Teams who have any player/staff test positive will be required to take a 14-day break from any league or tournament play, unless proof of (2) negative tests from all other participating members.
- Any affected individuals should seek COVID 19 testing as soon as possible. Clubs should work with parents to ensure they have access to testing through their healthcare providers or direct them to testing options.
- A club must notify all coaches, players, and parents/guardians associated with the affected team regarding a positive test.
- If possible, any missed matches will be rescheduled.
- If appropriate, other teams will be notified of potential exposure.

