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TEXAS ADVANTAGE VOLLEYBALL

COVID-19 Statement

Updated: March 12, 2020

In the last 12 hours, there have been some updates from what we last communicated and wanted to send a follow-up. There have been two qualifiers that cancelled due to the recommendations of their state's health department and government agencies. As of now, those are the only ones.

Midwest Qualifiers for St. Louis & Indianapolis (14 Black, 14 Blue, 16 Black, 16 Blue, 17 Blue)

Colorado Crossroads Qualifier Week 2 (17 Mansfield Black, Amarillo 161, 18 Juli, 18 Kori)

Both National Qualifier tournaments have communicated with us saying they are working with the hotels to cancel all reservations and not assess any cancellation/penalty fees. We cannot guarantee that will happen, but we are waiting on the hotels to communicate what their next steps are with us. For now, the airlines are just crediting accounts with the cancelled flights to apply the funds elsewhere. We do not know if there will be a chance to refund tickets completely, but we will provide information to you as quickly as we can.

Other Qualifiers

As of now, all other National Qualifiers are still on. We will be following the recommendations of USA Volleyball and the qualifiers taking place in each city. Please make sure you are keeping an eye on your emails as we will relay any information we receive via email and through your coaches.

Local Tournaments

The NTR has posted a statement and I have included at the bottom of this letter. As of now, it is up to each tournament to make a decision to continue play or cancel. We will continue to check with the websites every day and please make sure you are keeping an eye on your emails as we will relay any information we receive via email and through your coaches.

What will be happening at ASC during this time

As of now, TAV will continue to hold practices scheduled until further notice. If you are

uncomfortable with your daughter attending, then you may make the decision to keep them at home. We understand each family has their own set of concerns and we will allow you to make a decision in the best interest of your daughter and family. We will be asking the girls and coaches to follow some guidelines every practice:

- **BEFORE** and **AFTER** practice, please go wash hands in the restrooms (not just use hand sanitizer).
- If your daughter is sick (or parents/siblings), please **DO NOT** come to the gym.
- No High-Fives or arms around each other in huddles
- Coaches and ASC Staff will work to spray down/wipe off the equipment after each practice.
- ASC will have their own set of cleaning procedures and we will ask them to post at facility.

We are constantly monitoring the situation and as things change around the country and our area, there could be additional changes. This is uncharted territory for everyone and I am sure a lot of you are dealing with the same issues at your own work. We will not have time to respond to emails and questions concerning what is happening, so please just know we will be working on everything and will communicate with you all as soon as we have the information.

Thank you,

TAV Directors and Staff

USA Volleyball Response to Coronavirus (Updated March 11, 2020)

<https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Volleyball/Features/USA-Volleyball-Response-on-Coronavirus>

NTR Volleyball Response to Coronavirus (Updated March 12, 2020)

Hello North Texas Region Members,

USA Volleyball sent this message out late yesterday concerning their response to COVID-19.

March 11, 2020 Update - 10 p.m. Mountain

Due to recent events and information concerning the current status of the COVID-19 coronavirus, USA Volleyball is recommending that all USAV-sanctioned events scheduled through March 22 be postponed or cancelled to ensure the welfare and safety of our athletes, spectators and staff. We are monitoring the situation on a daily basis and will provide periodic updates as information becomes more apparent. Please refer to this page for the latest updated information on USA Volleyball events.

NTR will support USAVs recommendation that all USAV sanctioned events be canceled until March 22, 2020. We are working with USAV to monitor the situation and will provide updates on our website and Facebook page. Our region is unlike others in that we do not run or operate the majority of the events in the region. It will be up to each Host Club, Tournament Director or Promoter to make a determination in the matter. Please consult your Club Director for any specific club decision regarding events and practice. Ultimately it will be your choice to attend or not attend any practice or event that chooses to not cancel. Please communicate your decision with your coach and club director. Adult events will be determined by the Promoter. Please check with them regarding their decision on these events.

These decisions were made to ensure the safety of our participants, spectators and staff.

The North Texas Region and USA Volleyball will continue to monitor this situation very closely and will provide frequent updates (including decisions for events after March 22nd) as new information becomes available. We will furthermore be keeping our website up to date with the latest developments.