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TEXAS ADVANTAGE VOLLEYBALL**

**COVID-19 Statement**

Updated: May 14, 2020

USAV will be resuming sanctioning of activities on May 15, 2020. All USAV sanctioned activities will be required to adhere to the most stringent federal, state or local guideline for their respective areas. USAV insurance coverage will only be provided for activities that are allowed under such government directives. Remember, Texas gyms are not allowed to open until May 18, 2020.

We know many of you are excited to get back on the court and start practicing with your teams. TAV has been committed to the safety and well-being of all players and coaches first, therefore, TAV will **not** be starting official team practices until June 1 (assuming the governing bodies have not changed their rulings). With these new guidelines and state rules, TAV will need to implement a “return to play” policy and we will be seeking the advice of medical experts in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area along with the USA Volleyball guidelines.

However, starting May 18<sup>th</sup> and assuming ASC allows and opens the building for lessons, you are more than welcome to do on your own time **and** coaches can coach their own players. You will still have to follow ASC policies and procedures in renting courts and taking care of payments beforehand with ASC. We spoke last night and they should have more information in the next couple of days as ASC continues to work with their attorney, the region, medical advisors, and staff. These are strictly voluntary for both coaches and players. Missed practices from March and April will be made up starting June 1, so anything before then will not be covered by these early sessions. We will have more information about the remainder of the season and options for families to choose from at the end of next week.

We understand every family is taking a different approach to this pandemic. We can't deny that Texas is on its way to opening back up, but at the same time, there is no rush to put a full team back in the gym until we know how this scenario plays out. Just an FYI, all qualifiers have been canceled for this season.

**Note from USA Volleyball:** Until COVID-19 is either eradicated, a vaccine is developed, or a cure is found, there is no way to completely eliminate the risk of infection and as a result USAV strongly encourages all participants to follow these recommendations as safety precautions. The information in this document is not intended or implied to be a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment, nor does USAV or its forty (40) Regional Volleyball Associations (Region(s)) assume any liability or responsibility for the recommendations provided herein.

[USAV Return to Play Guidelines](#)

Sincerely,

TAV Directors and Staff