



## **HOME OF TEXAS ADVANTAGE VOLLEYBALL**

### **COVID-19 Statement**

**Updated: April 28, 2020**

#### **USA Volleyball Update-**

USA Volleyball is extending the elimination of sanctions for all USA Volleyball activities (including but not limited to events, practices, team activities, individual training sessions or anything covered by USA Volleyball insurance) **through May 8, 2020.**

#### **TAV Volleyball Update-**

Following an announcement by Governor Abbot on Monday, correspondence from the North Texas Region of USA Volleyball to all club directors stated that nothing in Monday's order by the Governor allows gyms to open. Both TAV and the Region understand this order to require that facilities remain closed until further determined by the Governor, which is anticipated to be no earlier than May 18th. The Governor has stated that his order supersedes any local determination.

TAV will be following USA Volleyball policies and not resuming any activities until USA Volleyball has lifted their ban on sanctioned activities. TAV will follow USAV guidance in terms of when/how to resume those activities. If you decide to participate in any indoor or outdoor activities (beach, grass, outdoor courts, etc.), those activities are not sanctioned and will not be covered by USA Volleyball or TAV insurance. While privately owned training facilities may be reopening and lessons being offered, these facilities/individuals are doing so in their own capacity and so players, parents, and coaches will be participating at their own risk. These training sessions, whether indoor or outdoor, will not be considered TAV activities.

Once USA Volleyball lifts the ban and Texas gyms are allowed to re-open, we will announce the plans for moving forward, keeping in mind the health and safety of all players. ASC is not owned and operated by TAV so TAV will have to follow their rules and procedures for allowing lessons.

With the recent update from USA Volleyball and Governor Abbot's announcement on Monday, we are going to extend the window of our communication moving forward from April 30 until sometime in mid-May. Some postponed tournaments in May and early June may be affected with

the recent updates and we will need to await word from those tournaments. USA Volleyball, Governor Abbot, and the future of those tournaments largely affect what TAV will be doing to move forward.

AAU Volleyball recently announced how they are moving forward with their Nationals in June and how they are preparing for their event. [https://aausports.org/news.php?news\\_id=1879024](https://aausports.org/news.php?news_id=1879024)

There are still many unknowns and moving parts, and we are doing our best to keep you in the loop with the constant changing situation. We did not process any of the April 27<sup>th</sup> payments so if there was an issue with your account, please email us so we can take care of that for you in a timely manner. We are asking for families to be current through their February and/or March dues. If you are able and have not paid your February and/or March payment, to please do so as soon as possible.

We hope everyone is healthy and staying safe. We miss seeing everyone in the gyms and we look forward to the days when we can get back on the courts!

Sincerely,

Corinne Atchison