

Lil Big South's 2021 ATTENDEE SAFETY PLAN

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The purpose of this document is to inform you of the steps taken by event management that ***will directly affect your experience*** at LBS. Please read in its entirety before deciding to attend the event.

To promote the safety of everyone at the event, Lil' Big South will follow the CDC, State of Georgia, Georgia World Congress Center and other local regulations regarding COVID safety practices. Therefore, the LBS Attendee Safety Plan may change frequently and without notice from the time this document is initially published up until the time of event starts.

IMPORTANT: The information that follows is not intended or implied in any way to be a guarantee against possible exposure to COVID-19 or any other infectious diseases during attendance at the event. All those in attendance voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and other infectious diseases.

LET'S KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE!

GENERAL POLICIES:

Face Mask Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Attendees over the age of 2 are required to wear a mask at all times. This includes staff, exhibitors, sponsors, spectators, coaches, players, ref teams and officials – anyone who enters the facility.• Everyone should bring their own masks• Players who are in an active aerobic activity on the court may do so without a face mask.• An acceptable “mask” is:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Made of at least 2 layers of breathable fabric or hospital grade material○ Fully covers the nose, mouth and secures under the chin○ Fits snugly but comfortably against the side of the face○ Be secured with ear loops to allow for hands free movement• Not allowed at this time: neck gaiters, open chin bandanas, face masks with valves, face shields without a mask, mesh material or materials with holes• Officials are authorized to delay match play for team or spectator non-compliance <p>** No exceptions will be accommodated. If you cannot wear a mask for personal or other health reasons, please do not attend. Non-compliance will result in being escorted out of the venue, revocation of tournament ticket and possible match forfeiture</p>
Decision to Attend	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anyone with risk factors should not attend.• Those exhibiting any symptoms or signs of sickness or have been in contact with known positive cases should not attend.• Be willing to abide by all event policies and procedures
Personal Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wash hands frequently• Bring your own hand sanitizer• Recommend the use of labeled personal drink containers only• Dispose of your own trash
Attendance limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Team rosters are limited to 3 staff members – no exceptions

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · USAV roster standard of 15 athletes is currently in place. · A limit of 30 Spectators per team will be allowed.
Medical Evaluations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Anyone who presents signs of illness will be asked to leave the venue immediately. · If a player or coach is determined to be a person of concern by our medical staff, the associated team will be disqualified from further participation. · If a spectator is determined to be a person of concern by our medical staff, they and their party will be asked to leave and not return to the venue.
Hotels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Recommend that <i>athletes share hotel rooms with their family members</i> rather than teammates if at all possible. · LBS hotels have committed to a comprehensive and thorough cleaning and sanitizing process of rooms and common areas to meet the latest guidance on hygiene and cleaning. · Visit your individual hotels web site to get more specific information

OTHER POLICIES:

Ticket Sales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sales will be limited to <i>on-line purchase options only</i> · Individual email/phone will be required for each adult ticket holder · No paper or printed tickets – only digital formats will be utilized
Admission Process, Entry & Exits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Plexiglass barriers between staff and attendees for entry scanning · Dedicated entry and exit zones · Separate entry zones and times for teams & coaches vs spectators · Social distance required in all lines · Spectator entry limited to start 30 min. before a scheduled wave. Your ticket will be directly tied to your daughters team and play schedule. · Teams and spectators must leave the venue after the completion of their wave.
Tournament Desks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Limited to one desk location · Single dedicated zone for attendee interaction with staff · Lost & Found collection for all non-valuables will be eliminated
Spectator Seating & Courtside Behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Approved areas for seating will be marked for social distance · Number of chairs will be relative to the number of spectators allowed per team · Tradition of changing sides for each set will be eliminated · Spectators are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Required to sit or stand ONLY on the side of their own team ○ Not allowed on or behind the players bench ○ Must be seated when on the end lines, no standing allowed ○ Expected to vacate chairs between matches ○ Leave the court unless their daughter is playing in the current match ○ Encouraged to clap or use noise makers instead of yelling · Personal chairs are not allowed in the venue · Consumption of food not allowed courtside to maintain mask protocols
Match & Courtside Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Face masks required at socially distanced coin toss, no handshakes · Tradition of changing sides for each set will be eliminated · Only Starters line up on end lines, and when beckoned on the court players go directly to starting position · End of match handshakes between opponents will be eliminated and replaced by “good game” wave from their respective side of the court

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Teams shag their own volleyballs during warm up · Officiating team must provide their own pens and pencils for scorekeeping · Officiating team limited to the same 2 players at score desk for the duration of the match. · Libero tracker will also flip the score · Sanitize hands frequently, especially before/after huddles · Warmups, clipboards etc. should be placed inside backpacks when not in use · Teams should bring sanitizing and cleaning products for team equipment · Officials (R1 & R2) encouraged to use handheld whistles. If a mouth whistle is used it must be used under a mask. · Officials will sanitize common use items between matches · No tie-break sets will be played · Staggered match times within a wave will be implemented · Extra space in between courts · Consumption of food not allowed on bench or score table to maintain mask protocols
Awards Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · No awards ceremony will be done for teams · Coach or team rep will pick-up awards at the awards table located by the tournament desk · Photo-op space will be provided for teams that win to take their own pictures in the lobby area
Medical Team Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Coordinated medical plan between trainers, doctors and EMTs · Create safe zones for treating multiple athletes with social distancing · Create separate areas to evaluate and treat “sick” vs injured” · Planned isolation room for infectious patients · Protocol in place for someone determined as a person of concern for possible COVID-like symptoms · Establish clear paths for exiting the injured or ill safely
Communication & Contact Tracing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Mandatory phone/email for each ticketed adult attendee · Developed emergency communication plan to reach all attendees · Team roster required to include unique phone/email for each adult · Contact tracing plan with secure and limited access to data, along with a plan for timely and proper disposal of data.
GWCC Facility & Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Complete controls for safe implementation of Alternate Care Facility · Levy plan for safe preparation and delivery of food & drink · Separate Food Court located in C4 · Extensive cleaning plan implemented during the event participation days · Signage and social distance reminders around the building · Adequate hand sanitizing stations at entrances/exits and throughout the facility · Adequate supplies of soap and towels in restrooms · More frequent rounds by facility staff
Exhibitors & Sponsors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Social distance required in booths · Number of booth workers will be limited · Negative COVID test results are required to attend · Dedicated location away from playing courts and food court