

**Protocols to limit cross infection of the Covid19 virus at
2020 Gold Coast VolleySlam**

As of 2:00pm 12/03/2020

Venue:

- Publish and announce regularly the location of hand washing facilities (soap & water plus hand sanitisers) around the venue.
- Public announcements re regular hand washing and not to stand too close to others
- Public areas eg railings to be “sprayed and wiped” with sanitiser, also to include work areas for match officials, volunteers, staff and VIP areas.
- All work areas to have a sanitising kit – gloves, hand sanitiser, soap, water and disposable towels
- Advertise the location of nearest Doctor, Hospital and Covid19 testing sites

Team/Officials Information:

- Advertise the location of nearest Doctor, Hospital and Covid19 testing sites
- Scorers added protocols – refer below
- Team responsibilities to include the monitoring of the Health and Welfare of their athletes, officials and supporters. Report any symptoms to the event staff.
- Ensure the team has sufficient hand sanitiser, tissues etc. Prepare a travel kit to the venue.
- Promote regular hand washing. A reminder to cough and sneeze into elbow or arm pit, then wash hands. We will be sourcing some handwashing stations to have on site at the venue.
- Limit the number of large gatherings (please note that we have cancelled the Opening Ceremony At Twin Towns and have modified the AJBVC Dinner) – moderate the closeness of spectating other games
- It is the responsibility of each state for AJBVC and each School for ABVSC to check the temperature of all athletes and support staff. Anyone who presents with a fever (38°C or above) or flu like symptoms must be sent to the hospital or a COVID19 testing centre. They will then not be allowed back on site at the event until they have a written medical clearance signed by a medical professional confirming they are not carrying the COVID19 virus.
- For the ABVT event this weekend, all athletes and support staff will have their temperature checked at the preliminary inquiry. As per above, anyone who presents with a fever (38°C or above) or flu like symptoms must be sent to hospital or a COVID19 testing centre.
- All event staff & officials will have to undertake temperature testing in accordance with the above. This testing will be performed by VA staff and/or the referee delegate/manager for each event.

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Match Protocols:

- No player or official handshakes. Exploding fist bumps only (followed by hand sanitiser)
- All match equipment starts at the score bench (sanitised)
- Scorers have the added responsibility to disinfect the match equipment after the match
 - After their scoring duties have concluded for the match the scorers **will**:-
 - Spray and wipe the player benches
 - Spray and wipe the umpire stand – rails
 - Spray and wipe the handles of the line judge flags
 - Spray and wipe score flip overs and score table
 - Match balls to be wiped during breaks in the match and at the end of the match