



2020 Health and Safety Guidelines For Athletes, Coaches & Spectators

- 1. All athletes, coaches and spectators will have their temperatures taken upon entering the gym for the first time during the day. Anyone with a temperature of 100.0 or greater will not be allowed inside the gym.**
- 2. Spectators are required to wear face masks at all times while in the gym and keep an appropriate distance from other spectators whenever possible.**
- 3. Only one spectator per athlete will be allowed inside the facility for leagues and tournaments – NO EXCEPTIONS**

If you have children that cannot be left unattended, DO NOT bring them to the gym. Children and athletes CANNOT roam the St. Joe campus or run wild outside. We realize that many of you are from out of town and like to bring family members to see your child play. Unfortunately, we cannot allow more than one spectator per athlete under the current circumstances.

NO SPECTATORS will be allowed inside the facility for camps - NO EXCEPTIONS.

- 4. Teams will receive one wristband per player that should be worn by their designated spectator.**

We will not issue replacement bands so do not take them off or lose them. No wrist band, no entrance, NO EXCEPTIONS. We will not charge admission.

- 5. Only teams who are actively playing their matches will be allowed inside the gym.**

Once their match ends, teams must leave the gym and remain outside until their next scheduled match. A Southern Swing staff member will notify them when it is time to play. Spectators from each team should be prepared to serve as scorekeepers and line judges ... these are not EXTRA spectators. No assistant coaches, team parents or members of other teams that are not actively playing.

"Teams" include only athletes, one coach and designated spectators.



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6. Only Southern Swing GAME BALLS will be allowed in the gym.

Southern Swing will provide two game balls for each match and will disinfect them between sets and at the end of each match. Any balls belonging to individual teams must remain OUTSIDE THE GYM AT ALL TIMES. Teams should stretch and prepare to play before entering the gym for their match.

7. All referees will use hand whistles.

8. Athletes may bring a closed container of water into the gym - no energy drinks, sodas or sports drinks. WATER ONLY.

Spectators should not bring food or drinks of any kind into the gym. Water fountains in the gym will be OFF LIMITS so come prepared with adequate water.

9. Opposing teams should not have physical contact with each other prior to or after matches - no high fives, fist bumps or other customary greetings.

While we realize that this is all part of traditional good sportsmanship, we will limit those activities to waves and verbal congratulations only.

10. Coaches and their players should avoid any unnecessary contact before, during and after their matches including huddles during time-outs.

11. Teams and spectators will be asked to enter through one door and exit through another if at all possible. Southern Swing staff will assist in directing teams.