No Spectators

Big City Luau: January 30 – 31

NorthStar Volleyball United President's Day Challenge: February 6 – 7 and February 13 -14

We know that parents, family members, and friends of athletes, are eager to cheer them on in person. Unfortunately, it is not time yet. As you are aware, there are still numerous restrictions in place that are intended to keep the virus at bay and allow for limited activity to continue. Without these restrictions in place at this time, no activity would be allowed. We are certain that everyone can agree that playing with restrictions is better than not playing at all; as this is about the athletes and their experience!

For those that question the seemingly contradictory allowances from association to association, or area to area, here is a bit more information regarding the factors in our decision to only allow coaches, athletes, officials and event staff in facilities at this time.

(1) Space. The number of people in an area is limited by facility occupancy, the layout of the space within the facility as well each area's intended purpose. Obviously, it is more imperative we have space for athletes/coaches, than spectators. Each facility is also owned by different entities who also have their own rules they must follow as well as those they require of those who utilize their facility. Many sites are not allowing any outside groups at all and therefore finding available courts is/was challenging. As a stipulation for facility usage, most sites will NOT allow spectators in their buildings.

This does, as mentioned above, vary depending on the facility, however, when running an event with multiple sites, we will be consistent across them all.

(2) Liability. We, and our hosting sites, have responsibilities above and beyond those of participants. Those responsibilities include legal, ethical, moral, perceptual and other continuation of event/business factors that must be considered. Due to these responsibilities, all larger clubs in the area, as well as most school-based locations, have made the decision to not have spectators at this time.

(3) Your ability to watch your daughter play!

Live-Streaming Options

- All sites, except Midwest Volleyball Warehouse = <u>BallerTV</u>
- Midwest Volleyball Warehouse = MVPCast

Please keep in mind that ALL streaming services (including the big names like Hulu, Netflix, Amazon etc.) can, at times, be a little choppy depending upon the speed of the connection and current site usage. If you have ANY questions about the streaming services, contact them directly. Do not contact event staff as they will simply refer you to the service.