

Lanier Return to Play Initiative

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Standard Instructions for Athletes, Staff and Spectators

- Bring your own water - be sure to bring enough for your entire session - drinking fountains will be closed.
- Use ONLY balls, net & equipment provided on your assigned court.
- Lanier Staff are required to wear a mask - masks will be provided.
 - Complimentary masks are available as an option for Athletes and Spectators
- Restroom use is allowed but should be limited to absolute necessities only.
- Avoid contact with others, such as handshaking, high fives, hugs, etc.
- Do not share personal equipment, water bottles, towels, etc.

Check In/Check Out Procedures for Athletes and Spectators

- Check In
 - Proceed to Check-In location in Westminster Gym Lobby prior to going anywhere else in the facility.
 - Use ONLY the main entrance doors to enter and exit.
 - Answer all questions from Staff in the check-in process
 - Sanitize hands prior to leaving check-in area
 - Go directly to assigned court
 - Use provided chair if you need to put on any additional gear & store personal possessions on chair
- Check Out
 - Help gather all equipment & balls and return to cart
 - Gather belongings and proceed directly to Check Out
 - Sanitize hands upon exit

Phase 1 - At home individual training (this is where we are now)

- When it Starts - when ANY of the following occur:
 - Shelter in place is required by federal, state or local ordinance

- State/local ordinance orders “basketball courts and other court-based facilities” to be shuttered
 - Currently, state of GA through 5/13
- USAV halts sanctioning of events
 - Currently, through 5/22
- Activities Provided - Online workouts, at home ball handling activities, team zoom meetings, Lanier FCA meetings

Phase 2: Court Reservation & Private Lessons

- When it Starts - when ALL of the following occur:
 - Shelter in place expires
 - State/local ordinance allows to open “basketball courts and other court-based facilities”
 - USAV resumes sanctioning of events
 - All working Staff have been trained
- Activities Provided
 - Family/Household Court Reservations
 - No on court coach
 - Check-in/Out & Cleaning Staff will be present
 - Solo/Household Private Lessons
 - On court coach present
 - Check-in/Out & Cleaning Staff will be present
- Athlete, Spectator and Staff Instructions for Activities
 - For ALL Activities
 - See “Standard Instructions for Athletes, Staff and Spectators”
 - See “Check In/Check Out Procedures for Athletes and Spectators”
 - For Court Reservations
 - ONLY household members of Athlete’s family allowed, FIRM policy, NO exceptions
 - For Private Lessons
 - 1 guardian Spectator allowed - will be require to check in as well
- Cleaning Procedures to be followed

Phase 3: Small Group/Positional Sessions **may be SOON after phase 2*

- When it Starts - when ALL of the following occur:
 - Phase 2 is enacted
 - Market Readiness Survey indicates athletes & families are comfortable with return to play in small groups
 - State & local ordinance/guidance continues to allow group gatherings of up to 10 athletes/staff.
 - New to “Return to Volleyball” Staff are properly trained
- Activities Provided -
 - Same as Phase 2 plus:
 - Small Group/Positional Sessions
 - On court coach present
 - Check-in/Out & Cleaning Staff will be present
 - Other Athletes present

- Athlete, Spectator and Staff Instructions for Activities
 - Same as Phase 2 plus:
 - For Small Group/Positional Sessions
 - 1 Spectator allowed - required to check in as well
 - Spectators must bring their own chair and adhere to social distancing guidelines
- Cleaning Procedures to be followed

Phase 4: Return to Team Training **cleaning, social distancing and check-in measures may be relaxed, TBD based upon more research & guidance*

- When it Starts - when ALL of the following occur:
 - Phase 3 in enacted
 - Market Readiness Survey indicates athletes and families are comfortable with return to team
 - State/local ordinance & guidelines allow group gatherings larger than 10 persons
 - All new to phase staff are properly trained
- Activities Provided -
 - Same as Phase 3
 - Team Practice Sessions
 - On court coach present
 - Check-in/Out & Cleaning Staff will be present
 - Other Athletes present
- Athlete, Spectator and Staff Instructions for Activities
 - Same as Phase 3 plus:
 - For Small Group/Positional Sessions
 - 1 Spectator allowed - required to check in as well
 - Spectators must bring their own chair and adhere to social distancing guidelines
- Cleaning Procedures to be followed

Phase 5: Return to the “New Normal”

- This is the end game and happens when the threat of COVID-19 is negated or is either eradicated, a vaccine is developed, or a cure is found. The USOPC considers that at this time “there is no way of completely eliminating the risk of fatal infection.”

Cleaning Procedures

- Court & Equipment
 - After each session:
 - Spray until wet with disinfectant
 - Wooden floor, net system, chair(s)
 - Door knobs/ push bars
 - Hard surface used equipment (cones, boxes, etc)
 - Wait until dry to resume new session
 - End of day:
 - All of the above, plus:

- Clean restrooms standardly & spray disinfectant on door, stall doors, floors, toilets, sinks & counters (do not wet the toilet paper)
 - Clean foyer standardly & spray disinfectant on floors, door knobs/push bars & check in area
 - Spray until wet with disinfectant
 - Mop closet
 - Concrete surround
 - Weekly:
 - Clean wooden floor standardly (soap/vinegar & water)
 - Spray bleachers until wet with disinfectant
- Balls & Porous Surfaces
 - After each session:
 - Pull bag from ball cart (with balls inside), tie off bag and label:
 - 1 - with date/ time of use
 - 2- with ball count
 - 3 - with date 7 days from date/time of use

We are looking into and researching additional viable ways to effectively disinfect leather & synthetic volleyballs without damaging them

- At end of day:
 - Spray ball cart until wet
- Store all equipment ONLY in the designated area(s) of storage room