

2021 SCORPIONS BEACH VOLLEYBALL EVENTS EMERALD LAKE PROTOCOLS



The following applies to all coaches, parents, athletes involved in the Scorpions Volleyball Club *Scorpions Emerald Lake volleyball events*.

It is open to youth of Ontario who have registered previously online at the Scorpions Beach website. The online registration includes the waiver. The age groups for boys and girls are 12U-18U.

All people attending must follow the protocols. We strongly encourage that all people coming to the Scorpions event at Emerald Lake be vaccinated.

PRE SCREENING - This is done at home before you leave by all people attending the Emerald Lake event.

Individuals must not attend any Scorpions Emerald Lake volleyball events if they:

- Exhibit any COVID-19 symptoms, such as a fever, cough, difficulty breathing, or other symptoms identified by health experts.
- Have been in close physical contact with someone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days and have been told to self-isolate by a Public Health Unit and/or have been told to obtain a screening test.
- Have returned from travel outside of Canada in the last 14 days (This does not include essential workers who cross the Canada/US border regularly).
- In the last 14 days, have been in close physical contact with someone who returned from outside of Canada in the last 2 weeks and is not an essential worker with exemption from mandatory quarantine and do not have approval from your local public health unit to return to volleyball activities.
- Are considered a vulnerable or at-risk individual (individuals over 70 years, weakened immune system or medical conditions such as heart disease, lung disease, cancer etc.).
- In the last 14 days, have received a COVID Alert exposure notification on your cell phone and have been told to self-isolate or obtain a COVID screening test.
- Have had a doctor, health care provider, or public health unit told them/you that they should currently be isolating (staying at home)

Anyone with respiratory symptoms may NOT enter the facility or train and should stay home and isolate.

HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

The link to the online form is sent by the Scorpions Club to all people registered and coming to Emerald Lake. It must be completed and signed online by all people coming. A Scorpions volunteer will check with you before you enter the front gate if this has been done. You will get an electronic copy of the completed form sent to you by email. You can show the volunteer if asked for verification. .

SAFETY PLAN FOR EMERALD LAKE

Depending on the number of duos registered will determine how many court areas are used at Emerald Lake. Emerald Lake has four court areas surrounding the lake. They are:

- North Shore Courts #1-6
- North Shore Courts #7-12
- East Shore Courts
- South Shore Courts

Each participant's parent will be emailed by the club with a map at least 24hrs before the tournament with the map, schedule and protocols.

These are the specific Emerald Lake rules that you must follow to attend a Scorpion event. They are:

- \$10.00 per car parking cost. For those registered for the tournament, you must enter before 9:00am
- No pets - No alcohol
- Drive slow through trailer park
- Parking is available near each court area
- Obey rail crossing guard

SCORPION EVENTS COVID-19 SPECIFIC SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Check In- You and your partner will check in between 8:30am-9:00am at the court location you have been sent.

There will be a table with hand sanitizer to use and a copy of the schedule will be secured on the table for people to take photos of if they didn't bring their e-copy.

Athletes will go to their assigned courts. Masks are required of athletes if they are not on the court.

Parents can set up their chairs/tents outside an 8m area around the courts.

The club will supply game balls that have been disinfected prior to use. The game ball will stay with the pool it has been assigned.

The club will supply scoreboards that have been disinfected for a parent to flip and keep score. The scoreboard shall stay with that parent. If not, the scoreboard will be disinfected again.

Parents in attendance shall social distance.

All athletes must keep their water bottles away from other athletes.

No hand slapping, high fiving or other practice that does not adhere to physical distancing requirements.

Physical distancing of organizers from athletes and parents is mandatory.

The July events will be done by early afternoon to avoid the heat of the afternoon.

Capacity - For a facility that does not have an area designated for spectator seating, 25% capacity, determined by taking the total square metres of the area, dividing that number by 16 and rounding the result down to the nearest whole number. Due to size of Emerald Lake it is not anticipated that this capacity will be exceeded.

The club will assign a volunteer to ensure compliance to this plan at each event.

The club will have a first aid kit and drinks available.

The Club has developed an Emergency Plan to deal with an emergency situation related to covid 19. . Please see the Scorpions Emergency Plan for Covid 19 for details. [LINK](#)

GAME FORMAT

For the three July events we will run them in a non-playoff format. We will be encouraging more matches and ending earlier in the day. We will try and have 4 matches for each duo. The two August events will be in the traditional tournament format.

Communication Plan

The Lead Contact for this Protocol will be responsible for ensuring:

- ensuring the public health unit has been made of a member who has tested positive.
- The plan is kept current and the board approves any changes to the plan
- The approved plan is sent to all parents, coaches and board members involved in the Scorpions Scrimmages event..

- Acting on any non compliance to the protocols to ensure compliance with it

These Protocols are one part of 2021 Scorpions Covid-19 Plan. The other is our Scorpions Emergency Plan for a COVID-19 Situation. Updates will be distributed to all parents whose child is registered in the Scorpions event by email. The Protocols/Emergency Plan will be posted on the ABOUT PAGE of our Scorpions Beach & Indoor Website . There will also be a news post on our beach website announcing them and on social media.

Discipline for Non Compliance

Any parents/players who are in non compliance of these protocols may be subject to suspension or removal from the event.