

Important CTPL #1 Information

Jan 16 & 17

Forward this email and attachments to all players/families attending

1 coach per team must stay in the building at all time. This is so that the tournament director can notify a team of any changes.

Tournament Schedule, Wave Times, & Flow Charts

All information will be posted on AES and our <u>tournament website</u>. The schedule is subject to change due to COVID or team drops. Final schedule and flow charts will be published the week of the event. Once the first schedule is posted, any subsequent changes will be communicated to teams as soon as possible.

* Match start times are indicated online. Note AM/PM waves for age groups. Doors will open at 7am unless otherwise indicated.

Roster Limitations

We will have to limit rosters to <u>3 coaches per team</u>. We are making every effort to stay under building headcount restrictions. Team Chaperones or Representatives are not allowed. All USAV requirements must be met, especially SafeSport for 18 year old athletes, if applicable.

Roster Validation & USAV Requirements

AES, Sport Engine, and the USAV Membership Dept are still working to fix issues related to roster verification. This process is very time consuming for club directors and region membership staff – it can take weeks to get this done. **Start working on your rosters now** if you have not done so already, do not delay this.

It is pretty much a guarantee that if you attempt to submit your roster a few days before the event there will be a problem that will prevent a player or coach from being on the roster.

Team Check-In

All teams must check-in online prior to their first match. There will be no on-site check-in and no paper copies will be accepted at the event. A cell phone number of a coach onsite must be entered. \rightarrow Check- In Instructions

We understand that there have been complications in AES related to region and roster requirements. Please let us know if you are having issues, we will work with you onsite before matches begin if there are issues.

Live Stream

Roots, ASC Central and ASC Cedar Park will have live stream options available on their websites or the tournament website.

Spectator Information

We will only allow **1 spectator per player** at the tournament each day, no exceptions. A different spectator can attend each day. Tickets are issued individually by attendee name and are not shareable or transferrable. **Club directors will be sent a code and instructions for each team to use for purchasing soon.**

Ticketing is **ONLINE** and **CASHLESS**. **PHOTO ID** and **TICKET** must be presented for facility entry **EVERY TIME**. <u>There are</u> <u>no walk-up tickets</u>. Tickets are available online through <u>Ticket Guru by Sport Wrench</u>.

<u>Future tournaments may be different depending on the number of teams and the COVID situation.</u> Due to COVID restrictions, our policies have become stricter to enable contact tracing and spectator limitations. Our priority is to give athletes the opportunity to safely play this season.

Entrance and Exits

•	AM wave entrance times:	(Athletes & Coaches) 1 hour before the first match
		(Spectators) 10 minutes before the start of their team's <u>first</u> match
•	PM wave entrance times:	(Athletes & Coaches) 1 hour before the first match
		(Spectators) 10 minutes before the start of their team's <u>first</u> match

- Athletes and coaches need to go straight to their court. Do not watch other courts or congregate. Leave your court immediately after playing if you are not reffing. Be outside the building as much as possible.
- Parents, please meet with your athletes outside if needed. We cannot allow congregating in the building.
- Please stay outside the building as much as possible, especially if the weather is pleasant.

COVID-19 Health and Safety

The abuse of the following protocols will result in removal from the venue. There is a zero-tolerance policy for putting the health of others at risk. By attending our event, participants and spectators assume risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

- No one attending the event should:
 - Be waiting for the results of a COVID test
 - Have had symptoms in the past 24 hours
 - Been in close contact with another person that has tested positive for COVID 7-10 days before the tournament
- Masks are required at all times, there are no exceptions.
- Temperatures will be taken before entering the venue.
- Teams that are not playing or refereeing need to be outside the building. A coach can stay in the building to monitor court schedule and match progress.
- Teams will not switch sides and will be as socially distant as possible at all times.
- Coaches are responsible for monitoring match progress and ensuring their team is on time to matches and officiating duties.
- Team meetings cannot occur in the building after matches due to capacity restrictions.
- Teams cannot warm up in open areas. Warm up must be on the court when you are scheduled to play.
- Each team should bring their own ball bag for warm up.
- Bring your own pens and pencils for officiating.
- Electronic hand whistles are strongly encouraged. You must wear a mask to blow into a whistle <u>NO</u> <u>EXCEPTIONS</u>.
- Remind teams to bring their own hand sanitizer and an extra mask!

For general tournament protocol regarding masks, social distancing and spectators please see the <u>General COVID</u> <u>Safety Information</u>. Venue specific information is also published.

Mask Policy

COVID precautions must be taken at all times for the event to occur. Masks will be required at all times for all attendees at the event, even when athletes are warming up or playing on the court. This will reduce any confusion and provide a standard of expectation for everyone in attendance. With teams from a variety of cities and potentially states attending the event, it is for the safety of all that we take this conservative approach.

If you do not want to wear a mask properly, feel uncomfortable wearing a mask, or have a condition that prevents you from wearing a mask, do not attend. We will remove individuals that refuse to comply with tournament policy and/or local and state orders. Depending on the city in which the event is hosted, a citation may be given by law enforcement if needed. The tournament is a private event and attendance is voluntary. By choosing to attend, you are agreeing to follow all policies. There are no exceptions to our rules or policies.



Social Distancing

When a team is not playing, the athletes, coaches and spectators associated with that team should not be around the court. <u>Please leave</u> the playing area and seek out more space to social distance, such as the <u>lower floor team rooms</u>, <u>cars or outside the venue</u>. If a team is officiating, the "off" players and spectators should not be congregating and need to leave the area so that social distancing can occur at all times. On the final day of the tournament, as many athletes and parents leave as soon as possible. Keep the building and event safe for all.

Congregating

Congregating to watch another team's match is not allowed. Parents need to stay at their child's court and leave when their athlete is done playing. Coaches should not be wandering between courts to watch teams from their own or another club. We cannot have any congregating or wandering. Staff will be onsite enforcing this, we would hate to force an individual to leave the tournament for not adhering to policy.

Trainers

Athletic Trainers will always be present on-site throughout the tournament. They are available to tend to all athletic training and sport injury needs.

Parking & Venue Rules

Please visit the event website for Venue Policies and Parking information.

Event Merchandise

approach clothing co. will be the exclusive merchandise provider for the Central Texas Power League. Be sure to check out their booth at ASC CP and Roots Treehouse for hoodies, crewnecks and more!

Presale is open and will close at noon on Friday, January 15th. Purchases can be picked up at either ASC CP, Roots or shipped to your house!

COVID Liability

By agreeing to attend the event as a coach, athlete, spectator, or any other role, you are attending voluntarily and assuming your risks of exposure to COVID-19. The event operators and facility are released of all liability claims by attendees related to the COVID-19 virus.

Questions & Contact Information

Questions regarding Tour Warm Up please contact eventstaff@austinsportscenter.com.

The more masking and social distancing compliance we have at this tournament, the more likely we will be able to continue to have spectators and a volleyball season. This season is about giving the kids a chance to play during a very difficult year for all of us – please think about the athletes first before putting others' health at risk. Complain less and smile more is our anthem for this year, we are all going through rough times. A mutual understanding that we are doing our best to run tournaments safely and follow the law is appreciated.

Good luck and we will see you soon!