



COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Coaching Conference



**WASH
HANDS**



**WEAR
MASKS**



**SANITIZE
HANDS**



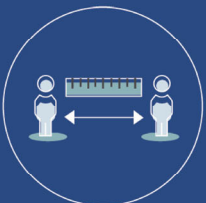
**AVOID CLOSE
CONTACT**



**COVER YOUR
COUGH**



**AVOID
CROWDS**



**SOCIAL
DISTANCE**



**WIPE
SURFACES**



**AVOID
TOUCHING**

A **Future** FOR
THE **Sport**

OVERVIEW

This document outlines operational procedures at USBC conducted coaching conferences in light of COVID-19. These recommendations rely upon rules and regulations set forth by public health authorities, which vary depending on location of the event. Facility operators requesting a conference should be aware of enhanced local requirements and adjust accordingly.

These protocols are designed for events operated directly by USBC employees and contractors. While USBC has canceled conferences for 2020, USBC is publishing its planned procedures as a public resource. The information provided in this document does not, nor is it intended to, substitute for legal or medical advice. You should contact your attorney and your local health professionals before conducting any mass gathering event.

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) has created a tool for locating health officials in your area. This resource can be found [here](#).

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS NOTICE

Participants should be aware of any travel restrictions imposed by governmental authorities that may impact an event. The CDC has posted on its website international travel restrictions which either place a ban on travelers from specified foreign countries or impose self-quarantine requirements on inbound travelers upon arrival. State and local governments or public health authorities also have varying restrictions as of this writing, and generally require travelers from coronavirus hot spots to self-quarantine upon arrival to a local jurisdiction.

COVID-19 SUMMARY INFORMATION

- COVID-19 is an infectious disease caused by the most recently discovered coronavirus. This new virus and disease were unknown before the outbreak began in December 2019.
- COVID-19 is caused by a virus that can spread from person to person.
- COVID-19 symptoms can range from mild (or no symptoms) to severe illness.
- You can become infected by coming into close contact (about six feet or two arm lengths) with a person who has COVID-19.
- You can become infected from respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks.
- You also may be able to get it by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it, and then touching your mouth, nose or eyes.

CONFERENCE OPERATION GUIDELINES

1. All individuals must wear an approved face covering, completely covering their nose and mouth at all times, including during on-lanes sessions.
 - a. Individuals must wear masks recommended by the CDC.
 - i. Face masks must be a well-secured cloth or mask that fits snugly against the face and covers an individual's nose and mouth. It must be made of a material that prevents the discharge and release of respiratory droplets from a person's nose or mouth.
 - b. Examples of prohibited face masks that are not recommended by the CDC:
 - i. Face masks with exhaust valves
 - ii. Masks made from loosely woven fabric or that are knitted.
 - iii. Masks that do not fit properly (do not cover the nose and mouth)

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- iv. Plastic face shield as a substitute for a face mask.
2. Individual services – All individual services shall be conducted electronically whenever possible.
 - a. Registration – Registration will be confirmed electronically prior to the event.
 - b. Waiver – All individuals will be required to submit a waiver/release prior to the conference.
 - c. Walk-ins – No walk-ins will be allowed.
 - d. All individuals should self- screen daily for potential symptoms prior to entering the venue. Should anyone experience a fever above 100.4°, he /she should not attend the conference. Full refunds will be issued for anyone unable to attend.

VENUE

1. Coaching Instructor will perform the following duties.
 - a. Confirm classroom surfaces are cleaned and disinfected before and after class.
 - b. Confirm conference room and bowling center lanes are set up to follow social distancing requirements.
 - c. Enforce mask requirement for all attendees.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

World Health Organization Website [Coronavirus Information](#)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [Coronavirus Information](#)

National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO) [Directory of Local Health Officials](#)

Worldometers website [Coronavirus Information](#)