

Club Directors:

The OVR has implemented a TEAM COVID COORDINATOR position for the current 2020-21 season. All teams that will be participating in OVR events at the Greater Columbus Convention Center will be REQUIRED to list a COVID Coordinator on their roster; it is highly encouraged for OVR-sanctioned local tournaments as well. We recommend that each TEAM consider a parent to fulfill this responsibility.

The Coordinator will register with USAV-OVR using the discounted chaperone membership option (\$37) in SportsEngine, which fulfills the USAV membership requirement. He/she MUST pass a BACKGROUND SCREEN (\$31, good for two seasons) and complete the SafeSport training (free online program). The total cost to the individual will be \$67.

The responsibilities of this position including, among other things: a) maintain a team/spectator contact tracing list, b) monitor/enforce mask wearing requirements for everyone associated with the team, c) assure team bench is cleared after matches, d) monitor additional requirements of the Ohio Dept. of Health, GCCC, etc. The attached PDF provides additional information.

Parents must be made aware that the GCCC has imposed spectator limitations; the OVR must abide by these restrictions. The COVID Coordinator, as a necessary team member, will be guaranteed entry to GCCC events and will not be included in the spectator limitations. Consequently, this allows an additional person to watch their athlete participate.

This position was created with encouragement and recommendation from the Franklin County Health Department. The FCHD will have an observer ON SITE at every GCCC event!

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