

COVID-19 Information for the 2021 Virginia State USBC Women's Tournament

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO BE SHARED WITH ALL TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS

In order to adhere to current COVID-19 and social distancing guidelines for our upcoming Women's State Tournament being held in Christiansburg and Salem, we want to make you aware of a few items that you may find helpful.

- **Each Team Event squad will have fresh lanes. We will use one pair (Lanes 1-2) with two teams then skip a pair (Lanes 3-4), then use the next pair (Lanes 5-6) and skip the next pair (Lanes 7-8) and so on throughout the center. This allows for a maximum of 16 teams per squad while allowing one break down pair. The second shift will then use the pairs that were skipped during the first shift.**
- **Squad leaders please note that we will only be able to accommodate 16 teams per squad.**
- **Doubles and Singles will have a MAXIMUM of 6 bowlers per pair, using every other pair of lanes as in the team squad.**
- **Check-in for the second shifts will NOT begin any earlier than ONE HOUR PRIOR TO SQUAD START TIME. If a team captain has changes to be made, they will be accepted prior to help adhere to social distancing.**
- **We will be pushing the start time of the second squads. Team second squad time will now be 1:00pm and**

Doubles/Singles second squad time will now be 2:00pm to allow time for the first squad to finish and the center to disinfect the bowler areas.

- **Masks are REQUIRED to be worn at all times except when actively eating, or drinking.**
- **PLEASE LIMIT YOUR SPECTATORS so that we can adhere to capacity limitations. The center will have the authority to ask non-bowlers to exit if we exceed capacity.**
- **These guidelines are subject to change as we continue to navigate through COVID-19.**

Your cooperation and participation in this year's tournament is greatly appreciated and goes a long way in making it a success under our current conditions.

If there are any questions, feel free to reach out to the Tournament Manager at anneray@cox.net