



Information and Notice about COVID-19

NTBA recognizes the value of team sports as it provides positive impacts to individuals both on and off the court. NTBA also recognizes the need for additional safety and health precautions needed to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The guidelines listed on our website are intended to balance the benefits of team sports with the needs for public health and safety. We need the full support and cooperation from all participants and their families regarding these guidelines as well as the policies set forth at each facility, and in each municipality, in order to help keep everyone safe. Failure to do so may result in your removal from the facility and/or event.

We here at the NTBA take the COVID-19 pandemic seriously and intend to take all necessary measures to protect players and their families at the upcoming National Championship in Myrtle Beach. NTBA has received calls and emails from parents and coaches expressing concern about the tournament and our plans for conducting it safely and with the health and welfare of all attendees in mind. Please know that we are in close communication with officials from the city of Myrtle Beach and are following all local and state recommendations regarding how best to implement and monitor safety conditions during the tournament. However, we also want to impress upon all tournament attendees that they likewise need to attend to their personal health, and the health of others with whom they may come into contact. We at the NTBA, along with the city of Myrtle Beach, believe that the NTBA National Championships can be conducted safely so long as we all conduct ourselves in a manner that is both protective of our personal health, and the health of others in our community.

Anyone attending the NTBA Nationals is acknowledging the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assuming the risk that they may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 or other diseases by attending the event. They assume all risks, both known and unknown, relating to their involvement in NTBA Nationals, and hereby forever release, waive, relinquish, and discharge the NTBA and the NTBA Representatives from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, rights, damages, expenses, and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, and other losses of any kind, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen as a result of all involvement in the NTBA Nationals, including but not limited to personal injuries, death, disease, or any other loss. By attending the NTBA Nationals you agree to indemnify and hold NTBA harmless from any and all Damages resulting from any involvement in the event.

Please note that Myrtle Beach has seen an increase in cases over the last couple of weeks as testing has increased there. We are continuing to monitor this situation closely and talking with city officials. Traveling during a pandemic is a personal decision that should be based on your individual comfort level. If you choose to travel during this time and attend NTBA Nationals, we ask you to act responsibly by practicing social distancing, wearing a mask when in public places, and following the guidance of the CDC for healthy hygiene.

For any team that does not feel comfortable attending the NTBA National Championship in Myrtle Beach, SC due to the current COVID-19 situation there, we will refund 100% of the team entry fee upon request.