



COVID UPDATE 1/13/2022:

We met with the BCEC earlier today and have some further good news! As we detailed last week, there will be an option for Medical and Civil Rights exemption during the admission process.

During admission purchase on SportWrench, spectators will be asked "Do you need a medical or civil exemption from proof of vaccination?" **Yes or No**

There will be separate screening lines for those with proof of vaccination and those who selected Yes for an exemption.

- **Proof of Vaccination Process:**
Proof can be shown with the actual card or a picture on an individual device. IDs will not be required for proof of vaccination but **WILL CONTINUE TO BE REQUIRED** for event admission.
- **Medical and Civil Rights Exemption Process:**
Those who selected **Yes** for an exemption will enter a different line where the BCEC staff will have "live" access to verify their name against the list on Sportwrench of those who requested an exemption. Once their name is verified they will be allowed to enter. No documentation will be required or requested.

****NOTE that we do anticipate the line for exemptions to be a bit longer than the line for those with proof of vaccination. THIS PROCESS WILL BE THE SAME EACH DAY EVERY TIME A SPECTATOR ENTERS THE BCEC.**

The city officials have announced B-Together initiative and details can be found at <https://www.boston.gov/departments/mayors-office/introducing-b-together>

What this means for our event as of this update:

- **MASKS** must be worn by all attendee (including players on the court) unless actively eating or drinking.
- Spectators, event staff and vendors will be required to show proof of vaccination to enter the BCEC to attend this year's event. Medical and Religious exemptions will be accepted (see B-Together on forms of acceptance for proof of vaccination)
- **EXCEPTION:** Athletes/Coaches/Staff listed on the ROSTER will be exempt from the vaccine mandate indicated above for this year's event.



At this time we are giving all teams, including those who booked rooms under NERVA Prime, until **January 18th** to withdraw from either weekend of the NIKE Boston Volleyball Festival and receive a full refund of their entry fee. AFTER THAT DATE no entry fee refunds will be given as we will be inside of 45 days from the first date of play for both weekends.

We are working with the BCEC to more clearly define the entry process and protocols that will be in place. We will continue to update the event website once we have confirmed details.

www.jvctournaments.com/BostonVolleyballFestival

We want to thank all of you again for your patience as we continue to push forward to host all of our events this season!

We hope this helps clarify the process for entry as well as the exemption process. If anyone has any questions please contact AJ at josephaj1@aol.com or 719-201-7323.