



March 20th, 2020

Silver State Volleyball Club Update 3-20-20

Good day Silver State families,

I know we have been on news overload recently! Here are the recent updates that affect Silver State Volleyball: on March 17th, the Governor of Nevada announced a shutdown of non-essential businesses for 30 days including gyms. On March 18th, NCVA announced that both weekends of Far Western will be postponed, new dates will be announced when they are able to confirm new dates with the convention center and hotels. On March 19th, USA Volleyball announced the elimination of sanctions for all USA Volleyball activities (practices, individual training, etc.) through Wednesday, April 15th, 2020.

As you can tell, every day we are receiving announcements and Silver State Volleyball is adapting to each announcement and making plans accordingly, just like we teach our players! The situation is very fluid and anything we announce today could be changed tomorrow based on city, county, or state guidelines. That said, here is our tentative plans for the rest of the season.

- Red Rock Rave for 15 Silver, 16 Silver, 17 Silver - Cancelled and credit has been issued
- Power and Premier League through April 15th - Postponed
- Far Western - Postponed

What are our current plans are once we are back in the gym ?

We plan to add extra practices and elongate our regular practice times for all teams in order to get them ready to compete in the remaining events. We are planning to extend the season to the [Bay View Classic](#) played in San Mateo over Memorial Day weekend (May 23-25) at **no extra charge**. There is potential of the club season extending into **June** in order for teams to participate in rescheduled tournaments.

As one of the goals of Silver State Volleyball is to prepare athletes for their high school or middle school season, when we are allowed to resume operations, all current club players (including

Spring team players) will be invited to attend Sunday make-up sessions that will extend through June and July. We will share more info on these sessions as we get closer!

What about recruiting?

Not sure what you should be doing right now for your recruiting?

#1 Touch base with Recruiting Coordinator Jim Saari (jdsaari@earthlink.net)!

#2 Make your Hudl highlight reels (<https://www.hudl.com/>)

#3 Set up your free Field Level recruiting profile (<https://www.fieldlevel.com/>)

With over 20 years of college and recruiting experience Jim has all the college connections to find opportunities for athletes that want to play at the next level and we are lucky to have him especially in these uncertain times.

What about the coaching staff?

I am sure that many of you are wondering about our coaching staff during these challenging times. Our staff are getting paid 100% of their regular salary till USAV reinstates their sanctions and we can start practicing April 15th. During this challenging time, Silver State Volleyball is committed to do everything we can to support our team for as long as possible.

We are keeping the homepage and social media (facebook and instagram) updated with the current status of events. As much as we all love volleyball and want to get back into the gym as soon as possible the health and welfare of our athletes, staff, families and fellow citizens is our primary concern during these unprecedented times.

Thank you guys! We have never been so grateful to have people to miss seeing so much and are happy to participate in the nationwide movement to #volleyon. Tag us at @silverstatevolleyball and check out Art of Coaching Volleyball for free videos of home volleyball drills & skills (<https://www.theartofcoachingvolleyball.com/home-drills-skills/>)

Gov. Sisolack: Non-essential businesses to close for 30 days [...], March 18, 2020, Rocky Nash, 8 News Now [ARTICLE](#)

USA Volleyball Response on COVID-19, March 19, 2020, Jamie Davis [ARTICLE](#)

NCVA - Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response Plan, March 19, 2020 [ARTICLE](#)

March 17th, 2020

Silver State Spring Team Update

Good day Silver State Spring Team Families,

Based on recommendations of USA Volleyball, Silver State has made the decision to cancel all team practices until Wednesday, April 1st. The mandatory gym closure required by the City of Reno means that the Reno Facility will be closed to the public until Sunday April 6th. We hope to

reopen on schedule, but the situation is uncertain. As of now there has been no changes to the Bay View Classic tournament the teams are scheduled to attend but the situation is still evolving. Here is a link to [NCVA Coronavirus Update](#).

COMMON QUESTIONS

Bay View Classic --- Right now NCVA is has not changed anything related to the tournament.

Missed Practices --- We are planning make-up practices when team activities resume on April 1st.

Money – Currently we plan to make-up practices and tournaments. If the shutdown continues into April, we will address the issue of cancelled events at that time.

The Spring Teams have been formally announced and posted on the [Silver State Volleyball Website](#)! With the great turnout in Carson City, we were able to split this group into three teams: 14 Black, 16 Orange and 16 Black. Practice schedules are the same for all 3 teams: Tuesday and Thursday 5-7pm and Saturday (16s teams) 9:30-11:30am. The teams were primarily split by age and secondly by position preferences. Reno has two Spring teams that have showed great promise already in the few practices they have had, 12 Yellow and 14 Red. Our database had a winter cold and lost some information. If your daughter is not listed on the roster, please re-register her online for the teams [HERE](#) and we will add her to the roster. We emailed links to the Shutterfly pages where we will be positing details specific to each team. The invitations were emailed to the guardians listed on the player registration. If you did not receive an email, please contact Jordan at jordangreeder@gmail.com We will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as things unfold.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please reach out to us via email to info@silverstatevolleyball.com

March 12, 2020 – IMPORTANT UPDATE

Dear Silver State Volleyball families,

On the basis of recommendations from the Junior Volleyball Association, USA Volleyball, and local health officials we have made the decision to cancel all team practices effective immediately until Sunday, March 22nd. During this time, staff will deep clean and sanitize both facilities to have them ready when practices resume starting Monday, March 23rd.

Northern California Volleyball Association (NCVA) has cancelled all Power League and Premier League events through Sunday, March 29th. USA Volleyball has recommended that USAV sanctioned events scheduled through March 22nd be postponed or cancelled, we are waiting to hear about the SCVA Red Rock Qualifier (Las Vegas) scheduled March 28th-30th.

COMMON QUESTIONS

Postponed Competitions --- Right now NCVA is planning to reschedule postponed events. We will have an update from SCVA about Red Rock Qualifier on Monday.

Missed Practices --- We are planning make-up practices when team activities resume on March 23rd.

College Recruiting – To support all Silver State athletes currently in the recruiting process, coordinator Jim Saari will be “working the phones” directing college coaches to prospective athlete’s Silver State Recruiting Profiles (<https://sites.google.com/view/ssvc-recruiting-public/recruitable-players?authuser=0>) including Hudl profiles (get those highlights up!). Silver State Volleyball is also preparing to organize live-stream scrimmages and practices in Carson City that will allow college coaches to watch athletes compete if tournament cancellation continue.

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We will continue to monitor the situation and will update you as things unfold.

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Best wishes,
Jordan Reeder and the Silver State Volleyball staff

March 9th, 2020

SSVC Response on Virus and Illness

Good day Silver State families,

Each day we hear more and more news about the Coronavirus and the spread across the United States and we want to make sure everyone is aware of what Silver State Volleyball Club is doing to reduce the spread of illness. We already deep clean each facility on a weekly basis and disinfect the volleyballs as much as possible. We do ask that parents keep kids at home if they are showing any signs of illness and remember to keep your coaches informed. Starting today we ask that kids coming in to the facility wash their hands before and after practice along with carry anti-bacterial hand wipes and hand sanitizer that can be used during breaks in practices or at tournaments. NCVA tournaments this week discouraged players from shaking hands and instead encouraged elbow bumping and we will be encouraging the same at practices. Here are links for additional information from USA Volleyball and the CDC (Center for Disease Control). The health and safety of our players, families and staff is one of our upmost concerns so your cooperation is highly appreciated.

Be bold, be brave, be healthy....PLAY AT SILVER STATE!