

2021 US OPEN Racquetball Championships
COVID-19 Protocol Policy
(Effective September 1, 2021)

The health and safety of everyone who attends the UnitedHealthcare US OPEN Racquetball Championships is our top priority. Due to the recent national surge in COVID-19 infections associated with the delta variant of the virus, the 2021 UnitedHealthcare US OPEN is enacting the following protocols effective immediately:

At this time, to participate in the 2021 US OPEN, Players, Spectators, and Staff members must meet **ONE** of the following criteria:

- Must be able to prove they have received at least the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccination.
- If not vaccinated, must have a positive antibody test (most who have contracted COVID-19 in the past may have natural antibody protection but must obtain a test to confirm).
- Must show proof of a negative COVID-19 test result within 12 days prior to the start of the event.

Our intent with these requirements is to provide a clear path for everyone to be able to attend the US OPEN while at the same time creating the safest possible environment for all. For our international guests, most will be required to have a negative COVID-19 test result for travel; those tests will be acceptable for participation in the US OPEN.

Masking: Masking is recommended but not required for indoor gatherings per the CDC. The US OPEN will follow all local City and County requirements as well as any requirements imposed by Life Time Fitness for their general membership. At the time of this writing there are no indoor gathering restrictions or masking requirements in Minneapolis. In addition, Life Time Fitness recommends masking in its facilities but does not currently require it. We will continue to monitor these policies and notify immediately of any changes.

Any players, spectators, or staff members who experience COVID-19 symptoms immediately before or during the event will be asked to not enter the facility and instead immediately seek a COVID-19 test. Convenient locations are available near the Target Center for no-charge testing.

VERIFICATION: All players, spectators, and staff members will be required to sign a waiver at the event attesting that they meet the criteria for participation prior to competing and/or picking up tickets for the tournament at Will-Call. In addition, everyone must have written proof of at least one vaccination injection, or a positive antibody test, or a negative COVID-19 test result within 12 days of the start of the event, for presentation, if requested, at any time during the event.

REFUND POLICY: *No later than September 23rd*, for any players or spectators who have entered the event already and/or purchased general admission tickets, a full refund (less processing fees and a \$35 cancellation fee) can be obtained by notifying that you would like to withdraw.

Withdraw requests must be made via e-mail prior to the end of day on 9/23 to ganim@mac.com.

The US OPEN will operate in compliance with any local City and County requirements and guidance as well as Life Time Fitness policies and procedures. Any changes from current standards will be communicated.

For any questions regarding the UnitedHealthcare US OPEN COVID-19 protocols, please e-mail Event Director Doug Ganim at ganim@mac.com.

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