



Know Before You Go

The Richmond region is excited and ready to host your upcoming event! As you plan your trip, check out a few things you should know before you arrive.

The Richmond Region has been proud to play host to a range of sports events and tournaments – youth and adult alike – and we are excited to host your upcoming event. While we are prepared for this healthy competition, our primary concern, particularly this year, is for the health and safety of athletes and fans. As you make plans for your trip to Richmond, please know that we are taking every precaution to ensure a safe environment, closely adhering to the guidance offered by Virginia’s governor and Department of Health. Your experience this year may be a bit different, but we are confident that your event can take place in a way that puts a priority on everyone’s wellbeing. We look forward to seeing you soon.

During your visit to the Richmond Region, you may notice that, as in so many other parts of the country, the Black Lives Matter movement that was sparked out of the killing of George Floyd has taken root here as well. While Richmond experienced some initial vandalism, including the defacement of historic monuments and some destruction of property, the overwhelming tenure of the demonstrations have been marked by peaceful protests, mutual respect, and a spirit of optimism. Richmond has a long history marked by heroics and heartbreak, and our story is continuing to evolve.

RICHMOND REGION COVID-19 SAFETY STANDARDS

The state of Virginia is currently in [phase 3](#) of the “Forward Virginia” plan to safely and gradually ease public health restrictions while also continuing measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Additional information on these guidelines and FAQs can be found [here](#). To learn more about the special standards and protocols that are being enforced and implemented at our hotels, attractions, and restaurants, visit:

TRAVEL SAFELY TO RVA: <https://www.visitrichmondva.com/travel-safely/>

All of our sports facilities in the Richmond Region have put a plan in place to implement the state’s guidelines and each have taken steps that will be visible at your competition venue. A few of these include:

- **SIGNAGE:** Additional signage will be placed throughout the facility providing public health reminders. Signage will be placed at the entrance of each facility stating no one with a fever or symptoms of COVID-19, or known exposure to a COVID-19 case in the past 14 days, is permitted to enter.
- **CLEANING HIGH TOUCH POINTS:** Facility staff will work to regularly clean and disinfect shared surfaces, restrooms, and high-touch areas throughout the day.
- **SOCIAL DISTANCING:** Common seating areas (i.e., bleachers) will be roped off as social distancing is being encouraged among tournament participants and spectators.

Here are some helpful tips from the [CDC](#) to prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19:

- **STAYING AT LEAST 6 FEET FROM OTHER PEOPLE**
- **COVERING YOUR COUGH OR SNEEZE**
- **WEAR A MASK OVER YOUR NOSE AND MOUTH**
- **DO NOT TOUCH YOUR EYES, NOSE, AND MOUTH**
- **WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN WITH SOAP AND WATER FOR AT LEAST 20 SECONDS**
- **STAY HOME WHEN YOU ARE SICK, EXCEPT TO GET MEDICAL CARE**
- **MONITOR YOUR HEALTH DAILY**



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DINING INFORMATION

Under phase 3 of the “Forward Virginia” plan previously referenced, our local restaurants must strictly adhere to physical distancing guidelines, enhanced cleaning and disinfection practices, and enhanced workplace safety practices. Currently, restaurants may have limited capacity while still maintaining six feet of physical distance (among other restrictions). Many of our favorite local restaurants are open for business through dine-in, delivery, or curbside pickup. Click the links below to find food you can enjoy in each part of the Richmond Region.

- [Southside Restaurants](#)
- [Downtown Restaurants](#)
- [East End/Airport Restaurants](#)
- [Northside Restaurants](#)
- [West End/Innsbrook/Short Pump Restaurants](#)

[Click here](#) for restaurants offering takeout near you.

ATTRACTIONS INFORMATION

Under phase 3 of the “Forward Virginia” plan previously referenced, some entertainment and public amusement venues remain closed or have limited operation to the public under the existing guidelines. However, there’s still plenty to learn and experience in the Richmond Region when you’re not competing. Check out all the [things to do](#) or click the links below to explore the Richmond Region.

- **RIVERSIDE OUTFITTERS:** Come see why Richmond, with its Class I-IV rapids, epic mountain biking trails, and world-class brewery and foodie scene, is the hottest outdoor adventure ticket on the East Coast. Enjoy a **20% DISCOUNT** on adventures with Richmond’s leading adventure company- Riverside Outfitters. Click [HERE](#) to learn about discounted guided trips and rental options crafted for you. Make the most of your stay in RVA!
- **SHOP TIL’ YOU DROP:** Some of the Richmond region’s best shopping areas are right around the corner from your competition venue and hotels. Check out Carytown, Short Pump Town Center, Willow Lawn Shopping Center, or Virginia Center Commons: <https://www.visitrichmondva.com/things-to-do/shop/>
- **PRE-PLANNED ITINERARIES:** Be a Richmond region beer lover, history explorer, outdoorsy person, foodie, family of fun or shop til’ you dropper with pre-planned itineraries. Check out a few of our favorite places to visit in the Richmond region [HERE](#).

EXPERIENCE PASS

Want access to exclusive deals, discounts, and promotions in the Richmond Region? Look no further because we’ve got you covered through the [Experience Pass presented by Airrosti](#). Regardless of the outcome of your competition, you’re still a winner in RVA with these great offers.

NEARBY MEDICAL FACILITIES

NEAR RIVER CITY SPORTSPLEX (13030 Genito Rd, Midlothian, VA 23112):

	Facility	Address	Distance Away	Phone Number
Hospital	Bon Secours St. Francis Medical Center	13710 St. Francis Blvd.	2.5 mi.	804-594-7300
Urgent Care	Patient First - Genito	11020 Hull Street Rd.	3 mi.	804-744-6310
Pharmacy	CVS Pharmacy	13620 Genito Rd.	1 mi.	804-744-6930



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