



Dear Gym Owners & Coaches,

We would like to share with you some information to help better prepare all the athletes, coaches, spectators, and Varsity All Star personnel for your upcoming event. We recommend that you share this information with your program, including parents, to ensure they understand our guidelines prior to the event.

We are optimistic about hosting live events and we need your partnership to ensure your athletes can continue to get to experience competitions this season. We are asking for your full cooperation and adherence to the guidance below and urge you to share this information with your athletes and spectators to avoid issues that could hinder a positive competition experience.

### **AC – The American Masters**

York, PA

January 23-24, 2021

Option C

#### **Athlete Drop-Off & Parking**

- The main entrance will be used for athlete drop-off and pick up.
- Parents and guardians will not be able to wait in the entrance area for the duration of their athlete's performance.
- Parents and guardians will be able to park for FREE in the main parking lot and wait in their cars for the duration of their athlete's performance.
- It is critical that teams arrive shortly before their scheduled Team Screening/Check-In time to avoid congestion and traffic. Please do not instruct gathering more than 30 minutes prior to your check-in time.

#### **Coach Registration & Check-In**

- Team Registration will be located inside the designated entrance at the registration table with physical distancing protocols in place.
- Two coaches per team are permitted at the registration check-in table and pre-scheduled check-in times will be assigned.
- Coaches must complete the registration process at least 30 minutes prior to the Team Screening/Check-in time to complete registration and receive credentials.
- I.D. will be required for your USASF Green Light wristband.
- Masks are required to be worn at all times. Plastic face shields are not considered masks and may only be worn in addition to a mask.
- Coaches or gym owners will need to bring your program waiver forms with you to check in.
- Only 2 coaches/personnel will be allowed entrance with each team.

#### **Team Information**



- Teams will report to warm-ups at their designated check-in time.
- Masks are required for all athletes and coaches while in the venue, including during the transitions between the practice and performance floors. Plastic face shields are not considered masks and may only be worn in addition to masks.
- Masks are not required to be worn during practice or performance. If your team chooses to perform with masks, it will not affect your score.
- We recommend bringing clearly labeled resealable bags to hold masks during the practice and performance period.
- Athletes and Coaches are encouraged to bring a bag with a clearly labeled water bottle and snacks if needed. Water bottles will not be able to be refilled inside the venue.
- Bins will be provided in the practice area and brought to the exit for athletes to gather their belongings after they compete.
- Team Rooms and Coach's Hospitality rooms are not available at this event.

#### Spectator Viewing

- Spectators are not allowed in the venue for this event.
- Coaches will be allowed to record routines for personal use.

#### Event Concessions & Merchandise

- Concessions & merchandise will not be available for purchase.

#### Health Information

- Masks are mandatory for all attendees over the age of two. Security will be stationed at each building entrance to ensure all entrants wear masks. Plastic face shields are not considered masks and may only be worn in addition to a mask.
- Should someone have a condition that precludes them from wearing a mask, they will not be allowed into the venue.
- We are advising anyone over the age of 65; anyone (of any age) with an underlying health condition or a compromised immune system; or anyone who has any specific concerns about COVID-19 exposure to not attend.
- Anyone with any symptoms (Fever 100 degrees or higher, chills, cough, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea) may not enter.

#### Event Awards

- Awards will be streamed virtually during your scheduled awards time for spectators and athletes to view.



- 2 Coaches per team will be allowed to re-enter the facility to pick up awards after your scheduled awards ceremony. Coaches will need to exit the venue after their scheduled awards time.

The final details and schedule for this individual competition will be continuously monitored and may be adjusted, including making the competition virtual, if necessary. All guidelines are subject to change based on Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"), federal, state, local and venue-specific guidance. We will communicate any changes to you as soon as they are confirmed.

Varsity Spirit's baseline safety standards include:

- Physical distancing protocols will be in place and enforced.
- Increased sanitization measures throughout venues, including enhanced cleaning protocols, hand sanitization stations and more frequent cleaning of performance surfaces.
- Increased physical distancing throughout the practice and performance areas.
- Face coverings will be required for everyone, except for athletes when on the practice and performance floors. Adults and children two and older will be required to wear masks. Plastic face shields are not considered masks and may only be worn in addition to a mask.
- All attendees (including coaches, athletes, spectators, and Varsity Spirit staff) will be asked to monitor their own health prior to attending an event and follow the CDC guidelines for protecting themselves and others.
- Coaches will be asked to review the [Varsity Spirit Competition COVID Rules](#) with anyone who is attending the event (coaches, athletes and spectators)

You can trust Varsity Spirit to lead the way in bringing back events safely. If you have additional questions regarding your specific event, we are here to help. We hope to see you soon and thank you for being part of our Varsity Spirit Family.

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