



Dear Gym Owners & Coaches,

We would like to share with you some information to help better prepare all athletes, coaches, and spectators for your upcoming event. **We are asking for your full cooperation and adherence to the guidance below and urge you to share this information with your athletes and fans to avoid issues that can hinder a positive competition experience.**

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By attending this event, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. Please help keep each other safe and healthy by following the guidance provided.

American Cheer Power - Gatlinburg - Showdown - DI/DII

Gatlinburg Convention Center

234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, TN 37738

Option A

Everyone in Attendance:

- Spectators, Athletes & Coaches are not required to wear a mask while inside the facility but are strongly encouraged to.
 - Everyone will be required to wear masks in certain areas when speaking with Varsity personnel (at registration, check-in, warm-up area, first aid, scoring review, etc.)
- As much as possible, please engage in physical distancing at all times. We encourage your spectators to remain in cohorts and avoid close interactions with those outside of your group.

Coaches Check-In

- Two coaches per team will be allowed at check-in with physical distancing protocols in place.
- All Coaches and Owners will need to present I.D. (USASF Membership I.D. Or USA Cheer Membership Card) to receive your USASF Green Light wristband or USA Cheer wristband at registration/check-in.
- Please have all pertinent event required documentation ready to help speed up the check-in process.

Coaches & Team Information

- There will be a Coach's Hospitality room.
- Team Rooms will not be available.
- Athletes are encouraged to bring a water bottle. Refilling stations will be available.

Spectator Ticketing

- Spectators will be allowed into the venue to view all performances.
- Tickets can be purchased pre-event online. **Additional fees for online ticket purchases may apply.*
 - **Adult Admission:** \$20.00 1-day / \$35.00 2-DAY (Adult: 17 years - to 64 years old)
 - **Child, Senior and Military Admission:** \$15.00 1-DAY / \$25.00 2-DAY (Child: 6 years to 16 years old; Senior: 65 years + old)
 - **Ages 5 and under are FREE**
- Tickets can be purchased on site. Cash Only.

Spectator Viewing

- A general schedule listing the divisions and times for each performance is posted on the event page.

Event Concessions & Vendor Merchandise

- Concessions and merchandise will be available at the competition venue. Please note transactions may be limited to credit card only.

Event Awards

- All awards ceremonies will happen virtually for spectators and athletes to view throughout the day according to the awards schedule.
- Awards should be picked-up on site. Awards will **not** be mailed post event.

Post-Event

As part of our commitment to safety, our goal is to assist with providing information of possible exposure to those that may have attended an event where someone tested positive. Close contact will be determined utilizing the CDC definition: a close contact is anyone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period (for example, three individual 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes). Following the event, please use this link to report any COVID-19 positive cases that occur within 5 days of the event. [COVID-19 Reporting](#)

Additional details regarding this event, including the preliminary schedule, will be sent 10 days prior to the competition. 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.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view Varsity Spirit's baseline safety standards.

Helpful links for additional information:

- [Varsity Spirit's Health & Safety Page](#)
- [Signs & Symptoms of COVID-19](#)
- [Varsity Spirit's COVID-19 Competition Rules](#)

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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