



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.

ATC - Bellevue - Grand Nationals

Meydenbauer Center

January 28-30, 2022

Option B (w/ Virtual Awards)

Everyone in Attendance

- **Masks are required regardless of vaccination status.** Masks must completely cover the nose and mouth. Plastic face shields are not considered masks and may only be worn in addition to a mask.
- **State and local health officials have issued current face mask mandates for all indoor activities.** For all ATC Bellevue, the Meydenbauer Center, our Host Hotels, and Event Shuttles require one of the following safety measures. This is in addition to statewide mask requirements:
 - ***Proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 or***
 - ***A negative COVID-19 test result within 48 hours of the first day of the event for people five years of age or older or***
 - *The negative test result requires the attendee's full name, date, and time of test. Printed or digital results must be presented with a photo ID for attendees 16 years or older.*
 - *App based at home tests that show the patient's name will be accepted.*
 - *WIAA Athletes and Coaches with a negative test result from school will be accepted.*
 - **Tests and results should be dated between 1/27-1/29. All tests must be able to show the patient's name.**
 - ***Proof of having COVID-19 over the past 90 days. Must be a positive test or doctors note WITH YOUR NAME ON IT.***
 - This will be required **to enter the building for all event: staff, coaches, athletes, and spectators.**
 - Kids from the ages of **5-10 not competing**, must follow the statewide mask mandate order.

Coaches Check-In

- One coach per team will be allowed at check-in and physical distancing protocols will be enforced.
- 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.
- **Coaches will turn in all negative test results and/or vaccination cards with rosters at registration.**
- WIAA athletes and coaches can use their WIAA approved covid tests as results. Tests and Results cannot prior to **1/27/22**.
- **On-Site Testing: exclusively to USASF Rostered Coaches and Athletes**
 - ***Coaches and athletes who need to be tested on site must plan ahead.***
 - ***Warm up and Performance times WILL NOT be adjusted for COVID-19 testing delays.***
 - ***Athletes who need to be tested on-site report to the event with a Parent or Coach outside of the main entrance on NE 6th STREET to be tested.***
 - **Testing will be offered on Friday, January 28, 2022 exclusively all Coaches and Athletes.**

** While limited on-site testing will be available in order to provide the most positive and stress-free experience the day of the event we strongly recommend you test in advance. If you wait to test on-site and you do test POSITIVE, it significantly cuts down your time to react to the situation.*

Coaches & Team Information

- All coaches and athletes must wear a mask to enter the building and during the transitions between the practice rotation and performance floor. Plastic face shields are not considered masks and may only be worn in addition to a mask.
- **Coaches are required to wear a mask at all times.**
- **Athletes are required to wear a mask** to enter the building and **during the transitions between the warm up room and back stage before taking the performance floor.**
 - *Athletes will be able to practice in warm up and perform without a mask, if they choose to.*
- All athletes need to bring their own water bottle labeled with their name. Touchless water stations will be available inside the venue.

Spectator Ticketing & Viewing

- Spectator tickets will be done by team viewing and limited to **two per athlete** based on allowed capacities.
- Tickets can be purchased pre-event online. **Additional fees for online ticket purchases may apply.*
 - **General Admission:** \$10.00 1-DAY / \$20.00 2-DAY
 - **Ages 5 and under are FREE**
 - **[Eventbrite Ticket Link](#)**
- Spectators will have a designated entry and exit door for traffic flow.
- The viewing area will be done on a rotation basis with physical distancing protocols in place.
- **All spectators will need to leave the facility after each team performance to limit the number of people allowed in the facility and allow for cleaning between groups.**

Event Concessions & Vendor Merchandise

- Concessions and Merchandise will be available at the competition venue. Please note transactions will 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 by one coach/representative per team. 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 (this event will be Option B with Virtual Awards).

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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All Things Cheer

Varsity All Star

*****Information is subject to change. Contact your Event Director for the most accurate and up-to-date information***