



Dear Gym Owners & Coaches,

CHEERSPORT Nationals is quickly approaching! While we are excited for the opportunity to produce this event live and in person, there are plenty of new and unique details that you need to know and share. We need your full cooperation and adherence to the guidance below and urge you to share this information with your athletes and spectators. Doing so is essential to ensuring a positive competition experience for all.

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.

Overview

As many of you are aware, the Georgia World Congress Center (GWCC), where our event is hosted, has an Alternate Care Facility (ACF) for COVID-19 patients located in a portion of Building A. The plan described below ensures that **no one attending this event will be within a ¼ mile of the ACF at any time**. Our event plan has been reviewed carefully and approved by all parties involved including our health & safety team and the GWCC.

- CHEERSPORT will not be utilizing Building A and Building B will be used minimally.
 - [Click here](#) to view a map of the venue.
 - There will be no access to Building A from CHEERSPORT.
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- The GWCC consists of three distinct buildings, each with its own independent ventilation. No CHEERSPORT attendees will be subject to the same airflow as the ACF.
- GWCC has received the GBAC Star Accreditation for cleaning disinfection and infectious disease prevention.
- The GWCC staff does not manage the ACF.



- The ACF is being operated, managed and secured by the State of Georgia.
- GWCC staff does not have access to this part of the building and guards are posted at entry points to restrict access.

Specific Instructions

CHEERSPORT – Nationals

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Option B

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. to receive your USASF Green Light wristband at registration/check-in.
- Coaches or gym owners will need to submit all completed program waivers during registration/check-in. Please have all pertinent event documentation ready to speed up the check-in process.

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.
- Athletes are not required to wear masks while performing, but may do so if desired. The use of masks will not affect your score.



- All athletes need to bring their own water bottle labeled with their name. Water bottles will not be able to be refilled inside the venue.
- We recommend bringing clearly labeled resealable bags to hold masks during the practice and performance period.
- Limited team rooms may be assigned, more information will be coming soon. Team rooms will be limited to coaches and athletes only, no spectators allowed.
- A Coaches Hospitality area will be available with social distancing protocols in place. While beverages will be available, food will not be served.
- The use of escalators will be limited. Escalators throughout the facility will only be operating in one direction.

Spectator Ticketing

- Spectator tickets will be allocated by team viewing. Spectators will pre-purchase online tickets through Eventbrite. A limited amount of tickets may be available for purchase on-site. Transactions at the door will be limited to cash only.
- We recommend limiting spectators to two per athlete.
- Tickets will be \$10 per adult and children 12 and under are free. *Additional fees for online ticket purchases may apply.

Spectator Viewing

- Spectator viewing will be allocated by team performance only.
- Spectators will have a designated entry and exit door for traffic flow. Spectators can enter the Reception Hall 90 minutes prior to the team's performance time.
- Spectators will leave the Reception Hall and head to the Spectator Hall approximately 30 minutes prior to your scheduled performance time.



- The use of escalators will be limited. Escalators throughout the facility will only be operating in one direction.
- The viewing area will run on a rotation basis with physical distancing protocols in place.
- All spectators will need to leave the facility after each team performance to maintain capacity standards.
- A general schedule listing the divisions and times for each performance is posted on the event page.

Event Concessions & Vendor Merchandise

- Concessions will be available for purchase with physical distancing protocols in place. Please note transactions may be limited to credit card only.
- There will be no tables or seating available. Congregating in the common area of the venue is not allowed.
- You may remove your mask to eat or drink, but must replace it immediately.
- Event merchandise will be available for purchase with physical distancing protocols in place. Please note transactions may be limited to credit card only.

Health Information

- Masks are mandatory for everyone two and over. 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.
- Any spectator with any symptoms (Fever of 100°F or higher, 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

- All score sheets and deduction sheets will be emailed to teams following their performance. A paper copy of your score sheet may be requested if you did not receive your emailed copy within 15 minutes of the performance.
- Awards will be held virtually for athletes and spectators to view throughout the day according to the awards schedule.
- Championship Jackets and trophies will be mailed to programs following the event.

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 for 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.
- 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)

Helpful links for additional information:

- [Varsity Spirit's Health & Safety Page](#)
- [Varsity All Star COVID-19 Competition FAQ](#)

You can trust Varsity Spirit to lead the way in bringing back events safely, but our goal will mean nothing unless we receive the full cooperation of our coaches, athletes and spectators. We need your help to do this right. 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.

Your CHEERSPORT Team