



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 require that you share this information with your athletes and spectators to avoid issues that could 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.

JAMfest – Louisville Championship

Louisville, KY

March 6 - 7, 2021

Option B

Coaches Check-In

- Two coaches 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 required documentation ready to help 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 coaches and athletes will complete a temperature check and a digital health screening form before entering the building. Anyone with a fever of 100 degrees or higher will not be permitted to enter.
- 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.



- Team rooms & Coaches' Hospitality rooms will not be available.

Spectator Ticketing

- Spectator tickets will be done by team viewing.
- We recommend limiting spectators to two per athlete.
- Tickets must be purchased online pre-event via EventBrite and will be turned in for an entrance wristband. Tickets will be \$20 for the weekend – a one day option will not be available and children 12 and under are free. *Additional fees for online ticket purchases may apply.
- Wristband pick-up times and locations will be released closer to the event.
- Spectators will need to fill out a digital health screening form in order to receive their wristband.

Spectator Viewing

- There will be designated entrances and exits to the building on the corner of Jefferson and S 4th St.
- Spectators will not be allowed in the performance halls any earlier than 25 minutes prior to their team's performance.
- All Spectators will be subject to a temperature check prior to entering the building each day. Those displaying a fever of 100 degrees or more will not be allowed to enter the facility.
- Spectator viewing will be done by team performance only.
- 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.
- A general schedule listing the divisions and times for each performance is posted on the event page.

Event Concessions & Vendor Merchandise

- Concessions may be available for purchase. More details will be communicated as we get closer to the event. Please note transactions could be limited to credit card only.
- 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 not be available for purchase.

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.
- All attendees will complete a digital health screening form prior to picking up their wristbands.
- 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 awards ceremonies will happen virtually via the BAND groups, as well as the JAMfest Facebook page.
- Up to 2 coaches per winning team may collect their team prizes from the Gift Pick Up area after each awards ceremony. The location of this area to be shared as we get closer to 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. 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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