



Dear Gym Owners & Coaches,

Before we embark on this unprecedented competition season, 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 to ensure they understand our guidelines prior to the event.

We are optimistic about hosting live events and want to partner with you to ensure your athletes 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 spectators to avoid issues that could hinder a positive competition experience.

### **Spirit Sports – Battle By the Bay**

Tampa, FL

December 6, 2020

Option A

- **Coaches Check-In**
  - We ask that you limit the number of representatives checking in your program at registration.
  - All coaches will need to show I.D. at check-in to receive your USASF Green Light wristband.
  - Physical distancing protocols will be in place throughout the check-in process.
  - Coaches or gym owners will need to submit all program waivers during Check-In.
- **Coaches & Team Information**
  - Temperature checks will be required at the door. Any athlete or coach with a temperature of 100 or higher may not be admitted.
  - All coaches and athletes must wear a mask to enter the building and throughout their transition between the practice and performance floor. Plastic face shields are not considered masks and may only be worn in addition to a mask.
  - Individual athletes need to bring their own personal water bottle clearly labeled with their name. Cases of water for teams will not be allowed in the venue.
  - Athletes will not be required to wear a mask while performing on stage but may do so if they wish. The use of masks will not affect your score.
  - We recommend bringing clearly labeled resealable bags to hold masks during the performance period.
  - Team rooms and coach's hospitality rooms will not be available.
- **Spectator Ticketing**
  - Spectators will purchase online tickets for scheduled team performance sessions. Spectators will purchase tickets online through Eventbrite.
  - Spectator tickets will also be available for purchase at the door. Only cash will be accepted. Please note that transactions may be limited to Credit Card.



- Tickets will be \$10 per adult and children 12 and under are free. \*Additional fees for online ticket purchases may apply.
- Spectator Viewing
  - Spectators will be able to view all performances at the competition with physical distancing protocols in place.
  - Spectators will have a designated entry and exit door for traffic flow.
  - A general schedule listing the divisions and times for each team is posted on the event page.
- Event Concessions & Event Merchandise.
  - Concessions will be available for purchase with physical distancing protocols in place. Please note transactions may be limited to credit card only.
  - Spectators purchasing concessions will need to return to their seat in the performance hall to eat or drink. You may remove your mask to eat and drink but must replace it immediately.
  - 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 all spectators 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.
  - Temperature checks will be done upon entry.
  - Any spectator with any symptoms (Fever 100.4 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
  - All score sheets and deduction sheets will be emailed to teams following their performance.
  - Awards will take place at the event with physical distancing protocols in place.

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 2020 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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