



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.

Spirit Sports – Palm Springs – Grand Nationals

February 4-6, 2022

Palm Springs Convention Center

Option A

EVERYONE IN ATTENDANCE

- Masks are required regardless of vaccination status. Masks must completely cover the nose and mouth.
- **Proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 or a negative COVID-19 test result within 24 hours of the first day of the event** for people **two years of age or older**.
- Everyone (including participants, coaches, owners, staff, and spectators **over the age of 2 years old**) must have on a Covid clear wristband to be allowed into the palm springs convention center.
 - This will include the team rooms area and hallways.
 - Athletes, coaches and staff will obtain COVID clear wristbands at registration (Mojave learning center) by a gym/team representative.
 - Spectators can pick up their COVID clear wristband near the ticket booth locations at the palm Springs convention center outside.

COACHES CHECK-IN & COVID CLEAR WRISTBAND

- One coach per team will be allowed at check-in with physical distancing protocols in place.
- A Team Coach/Owner will collect one of two items from **EVERY participant** including coaches. **Pictures of Proof will be accepted.*
 - **Record of Vaccination** OR
 - **Proof of Negative test DATED FEBRUARY 3, 2022 OR LATER.** **Over the Counter Tests will be accepted, but ONLY the ones with the App based upload.*
 - **Acceptable proof is a printed lab report or digital record from the At Home APP based tests.**
 - *Digital Record MUST have name, date taken, and a negative result. A picture of the digital record is acceptable*
- **Team Owner will sign ONE form affirming that they have collected the above item from EVERY participant/coach and will have the information readily available upon request at the event.**
 - They will receive at registration **ONE** wristband for **EACH** of the participants for whom they have collected the above information. (This includes coaches of the team).

- *COVID CLEAR wristbands will be picked up in a separate line than USASF Green Light wristbands.*
- 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 at check-in.

SPECTATOR TICKETING & COVID CLEAR WRISTBAND

- Spectators will be allowed into the venue to view all performances.
- Tickets can be purchased pre-event online or on site (cash only). **Additional fees for online ticket purchases may apply.*
- At various "COVID CheckPoint" Stations, spectators will be able to present either **Proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 or a negative COVID-19 test result within 24 hours of the first day of the event** for people two years of age or older. A valid ID must be presented with any of the two methods for persons old enough to have such an ID.
 - **Record of Vaccination or Picture of Record of Vaccination**
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 - **Acceptable proof is a printed lab report or digital record from the At Home APP based tests.**
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- Spectators will receive **ONE** wristband for each instance as outlined above.

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 live on-site for spectators and athletes to view throughout the day according to the awards schedule.
- 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.

Shannon Smith

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Varsity All Star

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