



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.

UCA Magnolia Regional

Jackson, MS

December 4 (All Star Teams) December 5 (School Teams)

Option A

SCHOOL EVENTS ONLY: NEW - USA Cheer Membership Requirement for School and Recreation Cheerleading and Dance Teams

Varsity Spirit will require that all school and recreation coaches, choreographers and personnel wishing to access the warmup area, backstage or coaches' box have a USA Cheer Coach, Dance or Professional Membership, and must present proof of their membership along with valid photo ID at check-in to receive a wristband.

Everyone in Attendance:

- Spectators, Athletes & Coaches are not required to wear a mask while inside the facility but are strongly encouraged to.
 - Everyone will be required to wear masks in certain areas when speaking with Varsity personnel (at registration, check-in, warm-up area, first aid, scoring review, etc.)
- As much as possible, please engage in physical distancing at all times. We encourage your spectators to remain in cohorts and avoid close interactions with those outside of your group.

Coaches Check-In

- Two coaches per team will be allowed at check-in with physical distancing protocols enforced.
- All Star Coaches and Owners please have the following forms / documentation ready at the check-in location.
 - Coach, owner and personnel will need to present ID and may use a government-issued ID, digital USASF coach ID or plastic USASF coach ID to receive your USASF Green Light wristband and must be listed on the event roster.
 - This includes proof of music license (All performances) and the USASF Compliance Cover & Program Summary.
- School and Recreational teams please have the following forms / documentation ready at the registration check-in location.
 - All completed athlete and coach waivers [Release Waiver](#).
 - Proof of music license (All performances)
 - Event Roster (must be turned in prior to USA Coach / Professional Member verification)
 - [Recreation Roster Verification](#)
 - [School Team Roster](#)
 - All SCHOOL/REC Coaches, Choreographers, Professional members will need to present a photo ID and their USA Cheer Membership card (mobile phone photo or printed) to receive your USA Cheer wristband at registration/check-in. Coaches/Professional members must be listed on your event rosters to check-in. USA Coach / Professional Membership includes anyone; including choreographers that will accompany the team through warm-up and competition.

Coaches & Team Information

- Athletes are not required to wear a mask while inside the facility but may do so if desired. The use of masks will not affect your score.
- Team rooms and Coach's Hospitality rooms will not be available.
- All athletes are encouraged to bring their own water bottle labeled with their name. Water bottles may be refilled inside the venue

Spectator Ticketing & Viewing

- Spectators will be allowed into the venue to view all performances.
- Tickets must be purchased pre-event online.
- *Tickets will be \$10 per adult per day. Children (5-12 years old) be \$5 per day. Children 4 and under are free. *Additional fees for online ticket purchases may apply.*

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 virtually 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.

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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