



Dear Advisors, Directors & Coaches,

We would like to share with you some information to help better prepare all the athletes, coaches, and spectators for your upcoming event. We recommend that you share this information with your program, (including parents/guardians), 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 urge you to 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.

USA Rocky Mountain Classic

Legacy High School
Broomfield, CO
November 6, 2021
Option A

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 at our competitions have a USA Cheer Coach, Dance or Professional Membership. All coaches and personnel wishing to access the warmup area, backstage, or coaches' box at our competition will need to check in a coaches check in and present proof of their Cheer/Dance Coach Membership or Professional Membership and photo I.D. in order to receive a wristband.

Coaches, Directors, Advisors Check-In

- Two coaches per team will be allowed at check-in with physical distancing protocols in place.
- All School Based and Recreation Advisors/Directors/Coaches will need to present I.D. and proof of USA Cheer, Dance or Professional Membership to receive your backstage wristband at registration/check-in.
- Coaches 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.
 - School-Based Teams: This includes individual waivers for athletes and other personnel with a Cheer/Dance/Professional Membership going into warm up.
 - Recreation Teams: This includes individual waivers for athletes and other personnel with a Cheer/Dance/Professional Membership going into warm up. A Varsity Recreation Cheer Verification form and Varsity Rec Cheer Roster for each team competing on the day of the event must be submitted in person at registration.

Coaches & Team Information

- Masks are required indoors for everyone per Broomfield city and Colorado state guidelines. Plastic face shields are not considered masks and may only be worn in addition to a mask.
 - Exception: Spirit, only during high-intensity maneuvers where the mask might get caught or dislodged.
- Dancers are required to wear masks during performance.
- Cheerleaders are not required to wear masks while performing but may do so if desired. The use of masks will not affect your score.
- Should someone have a condition that precludes them from wearing a mask, they will not be allowed into the venue.
- Any person 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.
- Coaches, athletes, and spectators should participate in the screening process for symptoms and COVID-19 exposures to ensure they are symptom-free before they are deemed able to attend or play. A person should be delegated to be responsible that screening is performed consistently and according to public health recommendation. This includes temperature checks and symptom screening.
 - See the link for details: <https://covid19.colorado.gov/symptom-screening>
- All athletes need to bring their own water bottle. Touchless water refilling stations will be available.
- We recommend bringing clearly labeled resealable bags to hold masks during the practice and performance period.
- As much as possible, please engage in physical distancing at all times. We encourage your teams to remain in cohorts and avoid close interactions with those outside of your group.
- Team rooms and Coach's Hospitality rooms will not be available.

Spectator Ticketing

- Spectators will be allowed into the venue to view all performances.
- Tickets may only be purchased online pre-event via EventBrite.
- EventBrite tickets may be exchanged for wristbands at the admissions tables.
- Spectator Tickets are priced as followed. Additional fees for online ticket purchases may apply.
 - Adult Admission: \$10 (17-64)
 - Children, Senior & Military Admission: \$5 (Children 6-16, Senior 65+)
 - Ages 5 and under are FREE

Spectator Viewing

- Spectator viewing will be available. Per Broomfield city and Colorado state guidelines, if an organized sport has spectators, then athletes should keep 12 feet of distance from spectators.
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- 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. Please note transactions could be limited to credit card only and food options may be limited.
- You may remove your mask to eat or drink but must replace it immediately.

Event Awards

- All awards ceremonies will happen live on-site for spectators and athletes to view throughout the day according to the awards schedule.
- Masks are required for all athletes, coaches and spectators throughout awards ceremonies.
- Awards will not be mailed post event.

Post-Event

Safety is our priority for your competition experience. We are deeply committed to the safety and well-being of our athletes, coaches and spectators. 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. Coaches, athletes, and spectators are required to report positive COVID-19 cases. [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.

Varsity Spirit's baseline safety standards for include:

- Varsity Spirit employees and personnel are required to wear face coverings at all times, regardless of vaccination status. Masks must completely cover the nose and mouth. Face shields are not considered masks and may only be worn in addition to masks.
 - Spectators, athletes and coaches may be required to wear face coverings based on CDC, federal, state, local or venue guidance.

- Coaches will be required to wear masks in certain areas and when speaking with Varsity personnel (at registration check-in, warm-up area check-in, first aid, Accuscore, etc.)
- Physical distancing protocols will be in place throughout the venue. We encourage your teams to remain in cohorts and avoid close interactions with those outside of your group.
- Increased sanitization measures throughout venues, including enhanced cleaning protocols, hand sanitization stations and more frequent cleaning of performance surfaces.
- Additional protocols, such as those below, may be required based on CDC, federal, state, local, or venue guidance:
 - Temperature checks for admission
 - Proof of vaccination status and/or negative COVID test result
 - Managed traffic flow measures and signs
 - Capacity limitations
 - Masks required for all attendees
- All attendees (including coaches, athletes, spectators, and staff) will be asked to monitor their own health prior to attending an event and follow the CDC guidelines for protecting themselves and others.
- Advisors/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](#)
- [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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