



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.

The U.S. Finals – Kansas City

Kansas City, MO

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Option B

Coaches Check-In

- One representative per program will be allowed at check-in to register all teams and physical distancing protocols will be enforced. Times and location will be available closer to the event.
- All Coaches and Owners will still need to present I.D. to receive your USASF Green Light wristband.
- Coaches or gym owners will need to submit all completed program waivers and a team roster during Check-In.

Coaches & Team Information

- 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.
- Athletes will not be required to wear a mask while practicing or performing 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 practice and performance period.
- All coaches and athletes will be temperature checked upon entering the park. Anyone that has a fever of over 100 degrees Fahrenheit will not be allowed 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.
- Team rooms and Coaches Hospitality rooms will not be available.

Spectator Ticketing

- Spectator tickets will be done by team only.



- We recommend limited spectators to two per athlete.
- Spectators will purchase online tickets through Ticketmaster for scheduled performance times. Tickets will not be available for purchase on-site.
- Tickets will be \$10 per adult per day and children 12 and under are free. *Additional fees may apply for online ticketing.

Spectator Viewing

- Spectator viewing will be done by team only.
- All attendees will be temperature checked upon entering the park. Anyone that has a fever of over 100 degrees Fahrenheit will not be allowed to enter.
- Spectators will have a designated entry and exit door for traffic flow and will not be allowed to enter the venue more than 20 minutes prior to your team's performance time.
- The viewing area will be done on a rotational basis with physical distancing protocols in place. Seating will not be provided in the venue.
- All spectators will need to leave the facility after their teams' performance to limit the number of people allowed in the facility and allow for cleaning between sessions.
- A general schedule listing the divisions and times for each session is posted on the event page.

Event Concessions & Vendor Merchandise

- Concessions will not be available for purchase. No outside food or drink is allowed. (Exception: Athlete water bottles)
- There will be no tables available or congregating in the common area of the venue.
- Event merchandise will be available for purchase in the lobby. Please note transactions may be limited to credit card only.

Health Information

- Masks are mandatory for all attendees 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.
- All attendees will be temperature checked upon entering the park. Anyone that has a fever of over 100 degrees Fahrenheit will not be allowed to enter.
- 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.
- Anyone with any symptoms (Fever 100 degrees 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.
- An awards schedule will be provided on our website the week of the event.



- Awards will be held virtually for teams and spectators to view on the U.S. Finals – Kansas City event BAND.
- One coach per team will be allowed to re-enter the venue during your scheduled awards time to pick up prizes from the awards pick-up area for 2nd place and below. Awards will not be mailed post event.
- Champions of each division will be allowed to enter the “Champion” area to receive their jackets and take photos approximately 30 minutes after their awards ceremony.
- Please note that due to COVID protocols, once a jacket is put on, it may not be returned.

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 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.
- 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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