

RETURN TO RACING PROTOCOLS

ENTRY INTO BUILDING PROTOCOLS

Protocol for Swimmer entry into the building, screening, and going on deck:

1. As per the City of London and the Canada Games Aquatic Centre Facility, all swimmers eligible for vaccination must show proof of vaccination (QR Code) and identification upon entry.
2. Swimmer arrives at the building ready to race (suits etc.).
3. Swimmer enters the building with mask on and follows facility social distance guidelines.
4. If a swimmer does not pass screening, they are to leave the building immediately and not return until cleared as per Club protocols. There are no penalties for non-attendance
5. For swimmer's who do not pass the screening, the Safety Coordinator will take swimmer's name and contact information and notify their coach and the head coach Andrew Craven who will follow the Club protocols as outlined in the Return to Swimming and Return to Racing documents.

Protocol for officials entry into the building, screening, and going on deck:

1. As per the City of London and the Canada Games Aquatic Centre Facility, all officials must show proof of vaccination (QR Code) and identification upon entry and follow all masking and distancing protocols as per the facility guidelines.
2. If an official does not pass screening they are to immediately leave and not participate further until cleared as per Club protocols. The Safety Coordinator will coordinate with the Competition Coordinator/Meet Manager to call in a replacement who will be on a standby list in event this occurs.

Protocol for coaches entry into the building, screening, and going on deck:

1. As per the City of London and the Canada Games Aquatic Centre Facility, all coaches must show proof of vaccination (QR Code) and identification upon entry and follow all masking and distancing protocols as per the facility guidelines.
2. If a Coach does not pass screening they are to immediately leave and not participate further until cleared as per Club protocols. The Safety Coordinator will coordinate with the Competition Coordinator/Head Coach for a suitable replacement should this occur.
3. For coaches who do not pass the screening, the Safety Coordinator will take the coach's name and contact information and notify the head coach Andrew Craven who will follow the Club protocols as outlined in the Return to Swimming and Return to Racing documents.

WARM UP PROTOCOLS

Protocol for Swimmers during warm up:

1. When warm up begins swimmers will keep their masks on until they enter the water in their assigned lanes.
2. When swimmers will be practicing diving off the blocks, they will line up behind each lane, using the correct distancing and masking protocols as required by the facility.

RACING PROTOCOLS

Protocol for deck check prior to swim meet starting and between each meet:

1. Each session referee will complete a deck check prior to each session starting

Protocol for Swimmers when the racing begins:

1. Swimmers are to remain at their assigned area unless their heat is assembling to move to the start end.
2. Masks are to be worn at all times when not in the water.
3. Each swimmer will leave the building as soon as their last race is completed.

Protocol for officials during racing:

1. Normal movement of officials will continue but physical distancing will be maintained as much as space will allow.
2. Masks are required at all times.

Protocol for reporting swimming infractions:

1. Wait until the end of the race.
2. Look for others approaching the Referee.
3. No more than two officials should approach at a time.
4. Maintain distancing.
5. Explain observation to the Referee.
6. Referee will make a decision and, if an infraction is assessed, will fill out the card and hang on to it until the end of the session.
7. The Referee MAY attempt to inform the coach but ONLY if distancing can be maintained.
8. If the number of infractions warrants, the Referee may choose to pause the meet to handle the backlog.

PROTOCOLS BETWEEN MEETS

Protocol for cleaning between meets:

1. Any Officials/Coaches participating in the next session who leave the building between sessions will be rescreened on re-entry.
2. Officials not required for warm up may leave the building or sit in the stands appropriately distanced. Rescreening will occur if leaving the building.

PROTOCOL FOR SYMPTOMS DEVELOPED AT A SWIM MEET

Protocol for swimmer, coach, or official who develops symptoms while at a swim meet:

1. Any Swimmer, Coach, or Official who develops symptoms while at the swim meet must leave the facility immediately after giving their contact information to the Safety Coordinator(s) and the head coach Andrew Craven (from the isolation room).
2. All Club protocols will be followed as outlined in the Return to Swim/Racing document. No penalty for missed sessions.

PROTOCOL FOR COVID SAFETY INFRACTIONS

Protocol for swimmer not following safety procedures:

1. If a swimmer is seen not following the rules for wearing a mask or physical distancing the Safety Coordinator(s) will notify the supervising coach and the swimmer will be given one warning.
2. If a swimmer is caught again, they will be asked to leave the swim meet.

Protocol for coach not following the safety procedures:

3. If a coach is seen not following the rules for wearing a mask or physical distancing the Safety Coordinator(s) will notify the head coach Andrew Craven who will speak to the coach with a warning.
4. If a coach is caught again, they will be asked to leave the swim meet by the head coach Andrew Craven.

Protocol for official not following the safety procedures:

5. If an official is seen not following the rules for wearing a mask or physical distancing the Safety Coordinator(s) will notify the Competition Coordinator who will speak to the official.
6. If an official is caught again, they will be asked to leave the swim meet by the Competition Coordinator.

LAC Safety Coordinator Contact Information

Jan Burton

jan_burton@xtra.co.nz