

SWIM MEET PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES - Summer Divisionals 2021

Should conditions change, these policies could be updated the week of the meet.

Staffing:

--Coaches, official and essential meet workers are recommended to wear masks if not fully vaccinated on the weekend of competition. NO coaches, officials or essential meet workers should attend the meet if they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

--We will operate with the minimum number of officials and essential meet workers necessary in order to hold a sanctioned competition.

Arrival & Departure:

--Entry to the building will be through Door 21. Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes prior to the start of your warm-up session. Only participating athletes will be permitted on deck.

--Athletes will arrive in their warm up swimsuits. The changing rooms will be available for use to change into speed suits and dress after the completion of their swims. No showering is permitted.

--Upon arrival, swimmers should find their team area on the pool deck.

Conduct of the Meet:

--Athletes are recommended to wear masks if not fully vaccinated on the weekend of the swim meet. NO athletes should attend the meet if they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

--There will be assigned warm up times and lanes.

--The meet will be preseeded. Deck entries will not be permitted.

--Swimmers should only report to their assigned lane after the prior heat is started - no congregating behind the starting blocks.

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--The meet will be conducted using fly over starts. Once the following heat has begun, swimmers may exit the pool and return to their area on the pool deck.

--Warm down will be permitted in the shallow end of the pool.

Spectators:

--A minimum of one spectator per swimmer per session will be permitted at this time. This is subject to change based on the facility and county conditions. Any changes to this will be communicated to teams the week of the meet. NO spectators should attend the meet if they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

--Spectators are recommended to wear a mask if not fully vaccinated on the weekend of the meet.

--No personal items may be left in the gallery between sessions.

Non-Compliance / Illness at the meet

--If a spectator, coach or athlete is showing symptoms or refuses to comply with the safety protocols listed above, the meet director(s) should be notified immediately. The meet director will investigate the situation, inform the meet referee and potentially remove the individual from the swim meet.