

Checklist for Meet Approvals:

Meet Name:		Date of Meet:	
	Requirement checklist	√	Comments/USA Swimming reference
1.	Application for sanction must be accompanied by a copy of preliminary meet announcement, including a statement of the nature of prizes to be awarded.		202.6.6A
2.	Meet announcement must include information about water depth measured for a distance of 3' 3.5" (1.0 meter) to 16' 5" (5.0 meters) from both end walls.		202.6.6B
3.	In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.		202.6.6C Meet announcement must include this statement
4.	Competition course is / is not certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). [The copy of certification is on file with USA Swimming]		Indicate if the pool is certified or not 202.6.6D Meet announcement must include this statement
5.	Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone is not permitted in the changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.		202.6.6E Meet announcement must include this statement
6.	Deck changes are prohibited.		202.6.6F Meet announcement must include this statement
7.	Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas, and open-ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.		202.6.6G Meet announcement must include this statement
8.	Ohio's Return to Play Law (ORC 3313.539 and ORC 3314.03) requires that coaches and referees either (1) complete a free online training once every three (3) years in recognizing the symptoms of concussion or (2) hold a pupil-activity program permit from the Ohio State Board of Education. Free online concussion training is offered through the National Federation of State High School Association and Centers of Disease Control. Training links can be found at www.swimohio.com under Safe Sport>Concussion		Ohio State Law Meet announcement must include this statement
9.	There will be the required number of certified lifeguard(s) on duty at all times at this meet per Ohio Administrative Code 3701-31-04-E-4.		Ohio State Law Meet announcement must include this statement
10.	<p>[Club Name] has taken enhanced health and safety measures for you, our other guests, volunteers, and our athletes. Everyone must follow all posted instructions while attending this meet.</p> <p>An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.</p> <p>[USA Swimming, Inc.] cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in [USA Swimming] sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a [USA Swimming] sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.</p>		<p>Assumption of Risk Disclaimer language recommended by USA Swimming</p> <p>Meet announcement should include these statements.</p> <p>Substitute [Blue] fields for your relevant team and organization names</p>

	By attending or participating in this competition, you voluntarily assume all risks associated with exposure to COVID-19 and forever release and hold harmless [USA Swimming and Ohio Swimming] and each of their officers, directors, agents, employees or other representatives from any liability or claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claims you may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, in connection herewith.		
11.	As a condition of Sanction, [Host Club] agrees to comply and to enforce all COVID-19 health and safety mandates and guidelines (including face covering, social distancing and mass gatherings) of [USA Swimming, Ohio Swimming], the State of [Ohio or Kentucky], local jurisdictions and the [Host Club] Meet Plan detailed in this packet.		Attestation statement recommendation from USA Swimming Crawl, Walk, Race return to competition plan Meet announcement should include this statement
12.	Per USA Swimming Rule 102.8.1F, 12 & Under athletes may not compete in Technical Suits at this meet. A Technical Suit is one that has the following components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any male or female suit with bonded or taped seams regardless of fabric or silhouette; or Any male or female suit with woven fabric extending to the knee or mid-thigh regardless of the seam type. 		Recommended statement as a reminder since the rule went into effect 9/1/2020
13.	FACE COVERINGS: All meet participants – coaches, officials, administrators, spectators, vendors and athletes (between events) must wear face coverings and comply with mandated social distancing and mass gathering rules.		Ohio COVID Directive Meet announcement must include this statement
14.	COVID Compliance Officer needs to be listed in the meet announcement. This is the contact person if local authorities come on site during the event.		Ohio COVID Directive
15.	The meet should be pre-seeded, and no deck entries should be allowed.		USA Swimming Crawl, Walk, Race recommendation
16.	Listing of COVID local protocols and requirements not already listed in this checklist		USA Swimming Crawl, Walk, Race recommendation
17.	Plan for spectator ingress and egress. Example: Ingress into the facility must include health screening questions and should include temperature screening either at the facility or prior to arrival, no person shall be admitted with a temperature over 99.5F or in accordance with CDC, or local health department recommendations.		USA Swimming Crawl, Walk, Race recommendation
18.	Planned number of individuals gathering in spaces. Example: SPECTATORS: The maximum number of spectators gathered at this indoor/outdoor sports venue is xx POOL DECK: Planned total number of people on the pool deck area per session will not exceed xx people and will be distributed as follows: Swimmers: xx Coaches: xx Officials: xx (includes deck officials and AO/scoring table personnel) Volunteers on the pool deck: x timers / x runners / x safety marshals / x sanitizers Lifeguards: xx		USA Swimming Crawl, Walk, Race recommendation Ohio COVID Directive is 15% of fire code capacity.