



## RETURN TO COMPETITION PLAN FOR LONE STAR SWIM TEAM (LSST)

Lone Star Swim Team plans to return to competition October 9-10, 2021. Competition will occur with consideration to the recommended capacity levels and remain committed to meeting or exceeding the guidelines outlined in Governor Greg Abbott's Executive Order, GA 34, issued 3/2/2021.

- LSST and the CyFair ISD Natatorium facility will not schedule any deliveries of any kind during the scheduled competition.
- LSST and the CyFair ISD Natatorium facility will not schedule any meetings at the facility during the scheduled competition.
- LSST and the CyFair ISD Natatorium facility will provide facility seating and recommend social distancing.
- The facility and necessary equipment will be cleaned between sessions.
- Swimmers, and anyone in the facility or on deck are recommended to wear masks when not engaged in competition.
- A document with COVID competition protocols, procedures and policies will be sent out to all committed participants.
- Anyone entering the facility may be subject to screenings. If screenings are administered, temperature screenings shall be administered using an infrared scanner will be taken on all persons entering the facility. Any person exhibiting a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher will not be admitted in accordance with CDC and local health department recommendations including but not limited to swimmers, coaches, meet personnel, officials, timers and spectators.
- Entrance to the bathrooms will be restricted to two persons at a time, to accommodate social distancing. Personnel will clean and wipe down the bathroom surfaces during the competition.
- There are 3 water bottle refill stations that are available during the competition.
- After each session, timing chairs, timing buttons and stop watches will be sanitized, if timers are different from one session to the next. Otherwise, they will be cleaned at the end of the day.

- Everyone entering and exiting the facility will do so through the main doors to the facility.
- LSST will abide by the USA Swimming Code of Conduct, the SafeSport Code for the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movements, as well as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy.
- The LSST Covid-19 Task Force will be responsible for the Return to Competition plan. The Task Force will be responsible for daily monitoring of the COVID orders, mandates and guidelines leading up the competition. Members of the Task Force, as well as the Meet team, including the Meet Referee and Meet Personnel, will communicate before, during and after the competition to address and implement any needed adjustments for the next session of competition or the next competition.

#### COMMUNICATION PLAN FOR ALL STAKEHOLDERS – RETURN TO COMPETITION

- LSST will communicate to all swimmers, parents, staff, meet personnel, meet officials and timers via the competition invitation and via email.
- LSST will communicate to stakeholders that swimmers, officials, and deck volunteers shall not report to facility more than 15 minutes prior to the start of their warmups to undergo temperature screening if needed.
- All timers will be positioned at an appropriate distance behind the blocks to allow swimmer distance prior to the start and completion of each race.
- LSST will communicate to all stakeholders that each swimmer should try to maintain at least 6 feet distance or more from the next closest swimmer or person to maintain social distancing.
- LSST will communicate to all stakeholders that it recommends each swimmer arrive at the facility in their swimsuit and leave in their swimsuit, as the locker rooms are for general restroom use.