

Meet Sanction, COVID 19 supplemental document for November 5-7, 2021 Pierre Swim Meet

1. The City of Pierre and YMCA do not have any restrictions or mandates in place regarding COVID-19.
2. The meet has been divided into morning and afternoon sessions to reduce the number of swimmers and spectators during each session. We will have a 15-30-minute break between sessions to mitigate cross over of individuals.
3. We will use a clerk of course format for two heats prior to races, with a third heat behind timer chairs. All athletes will sit in designated physically distanced seating in the clerk's area. Planned numbers: pool/deck; 16 timers, 8 swimmers in the pool, 8 swimmers behind timers, 16 swimmers in clerk of course, 12 coaches, 6-8 officials, 15-20 other volunteers. An additional, 100 spectators and other athletes in pool area. 75-80 spectators in lobby and viewing area upstairs from pool.
4. Spectators are asked to spread out and socially distance themselves on the pool deck, in the upstairs lobby and viewing area. Timers will be required to wear masks, as they are not able to socially distance and will have closer contact with athletes. Mask use is encouraged but not required of others in attendance.
5. In applying for and hosting this meet the Pierre Swim Team attests the conduct of the meet will adhere to all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Pierre Swim Team, the state of South Dakota, and the City of Pierre's, SD COVID-19 guidelines.