

HSA TYR Invitational Covid-19 Safety Plan

Athletes:

- The athlete entrance will be the two left doors that enter directly into the Competition pool concourse.
- We ask that athletes not arrive until within 15 minutes of their scheduled warm-up times.
- The athlete exit will be the door farthest from the lobby in the main Competition pool concourse. We do ask that all athletes remain in the building until they have completed their events for the day.
- All athletes will be temperature checked prior to admission to the building for each session.
- Athletes will need to bring a Covid-19 exposure questionnaire that will be provided upon entry as well for each session.
- All athletes will be masked at all times that they are not in the water warming up, warming down, or competing.
- Athletes will warm-up in roughly two 100 person warm-up sessions, with a maximum of 6 athletes in each lane.
- Only two heats will be allowed behind the blocks at a time. Once the heat has been called to the blocks, the previous heat will exit as the next heat enters. Heats will exit toward the flag end of the pool, and they will enter from the warm-up/warm-down side of the course.
- Swimmers swimming distance events that require a counter should plan on having a swimmer or coach that is already in the building be their lap counter. No additional lap counters will be given access.
- Swimmers will enter and exit the warm-up/warm-down lanes from the bleacher side of the pool.
- No more than 6 swimmers will be allowed in a single warm-up/ warm-down lane at any time..
- Athlete seating will be on deck and in the bleacher area. Seating spaces will be clearly marked with an "x." This will provide for as many spaces as needed. Normal capacity for this area is 1800, so roughly 200 athletes in this area will be well below the 50% capacity rule, and will allow us to maintain 6 feet of social distancing.
- Locker room usage will be limited. We highly recommend swimmers both arrive and leave in their swimsuits.

Volunteers and Coaches (Officials, computer and Colorado operators, timers, and meet marshals):

- All volunteers and coaches will enter the building through the main lobby.
- All volunteers and coaches will be temperature checked upon entry.

- All volunteers will be required to wear masks at all times. Every effort to remain 6 feet apart from both athletes and other volunteers will be made.
- Timers will have chairs positioned as close to the windows as possible. The only time they will approach the pool is on the last lap of each race.
- We will only have one timer per lane.
- Officials will be masked and maintaining 6 feet of separation as much as possible.
- The Colorado timing system and the computer will be positioned as far apart as possible, and will be the only two people allowed in the computer area.
- Meet marshals will be positioned in a way that helps maintain 6 feet of distance from others, while being able to maintain control of the deck entry and deal with any potential safety concerns.
- Coaches will be in masks for the duration of the competition, and will maintain distancing as much as possible.
- Any other needed volunteers will be in masks, and maintain social distancing whenever possible.

Spectators:

- We will not have spectators within the building. This allows us to maximize space in which we can sit athletes safely while at the meet. We will provide a live stream of all events, and the link will be provided at the HSA website/Events/Fran Norris Meet page.

Additional safety measures:

- Athlete seating areas will be sprayed with Wysiwash cleaner, and then sprayed again with water at the end of each day.
- Timer chairs, stop watches, and “pickle” buttons will be wiped down in between sessions with disinfectant.
- Computer and Colorado stations will be wiped down if operator changes.