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Below are AAAA-ST plans for conducting swim competitions beginning August 2020.

Meet Information:

“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.

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.

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, SOUTH TEXAS SWIMMING, ALAMO AREA AQUATICS ASSOCIATION, NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SUBSIDIARIES AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, PARTNERS, 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 WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.”

The Meet will be pre-seeded, except for the 1500m and 800m freestyles and no deck entries permitted. No Relays will be allowed.

All North East ISD facilities COVID-19 procedures, rules etc. must be followed. These are located at www.aaaa-ne.com

Local protocols / requirements will be followed, per protocols. Masks and 6 ft. social distancing is mandatory while on NEISD properties.

The USA Swimming Code of Conduct and the SafeSport Code for the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movements continue to apply in full.

The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) continues to apply in full.



USA Swimming Safe Sport Best Practice Guidelines state that parents should be encouraged to appropriately support their child(ren)'s swimming experience and that all swimming practices should be open to observation by parents. This also applies to meet participation. Limited spectators will be permitted to attend the competition and this event will be broadcast live through YouTube Live, under NEISD Athletics, for all spectators to view.

Alamo Area Aquatics Association will comply with USA Swimming, ST Swimming, the State of Texas and local jurisdiction guidelines / recommendations.

There will be a cap of 200 swimmers, 100 swimmers per session.

Meet Operations:

- All swimmers must wear a mask or face shield when not racing, warming up/down, or walking from the race to the warm up/down pool area.
- All coaches, officials and volunteers must wear a face mask or face shield when in the building.
- To the extent that weather permits, the garage doors at the Bill Walker Pool will remain open during the event.
- All swimmers, coaches, officials and volunteers should maintain social distancing per CDC guidelines.
- Spectators will be permitted dependent upon facility limits.
- All event participants and parents in the parking lot must use social distancing requirements per CDC guidelines.
- The Meet Director and Meet Referee reserve the right to add breaks into the order of events.

Swimmer Ingress/Egress:

- Enter the Bill Walker Pool through south doors between the Davis and Walker facilities.
- Locker rooms will be made available for changing and showers. Lockers will not be available.
- Sessions will be split between a female flight and a male flight.
- Facility, railings, bleachers, and starting blocks will be disinfected after each session.

Other important information:

- 6 ft. social distancing (SD) is expected by everyone.
- Face masks/face shields mandatory.
- No hospitality will be offered.
- Athletes & officials are advised to bring their own water bottles.
- Restrooms will be available.