



Austin Swim Club

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Below are ASC's plans for running a swim meet 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, WATERLOO SWIMMING LP 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 and no deck entries permitted or time trials.

Local Protocols/requirements will be followed such as; maintain 6 feet social distancing, face shield or face mask worn during all times (excluding when eating drinking, swimming, exercising).



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. Parents and spectators may view their swimmers events outside of the fence line.

Austin Swim Club will comply with USA Swimming, ST Swimming, the STATE of Texas and local jurisdiction guidelines/recommendations.

There will be no more than 80 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 warmup/down pool area.
- All coaches, officials and volunteers must wear a face mask or face shield
- All swimmers, coaches, officials and volunteers should maintain social distancing (6 feet) per CDC guidelines
- No parent may enter the facility to view a race
- Parents/Spectators may view the pool from outside the fence line while maintain social distance from other families.
- All event participants and parents in the parking lot must use social distancing requirements per the CDC guidelines
- Volunteers assisting in timing, must use social distancing unless an immediate family member
- Once a swimmer has completed their warm-up, race and warm-down must put their mask/shield back on
- All swimmers must arrive in their swimsuit
- The locker rooms will only be used for restroom purposes only – swimmers may not change in the locker rooms. Enter the locker rooms from the pool deck and exit through the lobby to avoid cross traffic
- Swimmers will enter the facility through the back gate by the turf and exit through the lobby