

2021 VT Orange Maroon Meet

Plans and Procedures

- In applying for this sanction, Virginia Tech agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the Town of Christiansburg.
- All Current State and Local Regulations will be strictly followed. The current Phase 3 Guidelines for the Commonwealth of Virginia can be found [here](#).
- Masks will be required of all Officials, Coaches, and Volunteers who are present on the pool deck.
- No spectators will be allowed at the meet. Timing volunteers (fewer than 25 in total) will enter the building through the main entrance, will have their temperature checked by a staff member and must wear a mask during competition. Following the meet spectators must exit through the main entrance and they cannot stay in the building to socialize following the completion of the meet.
- The meet will be limited to 80 or fewer athletes, 8 coaches and athletic trainers, 4 officials and fewer than 24 timers.
- Upon entering the facility, each swimmer will select a seat to be used for the duration of the meet. Swimmers will use an assigned lane for the warmup period of the meet.
- Coaches, Swimmers, Officials and Volunteers will enter through the Rear Entrance of the facility-Diving Tower End of Pool.
- There is a one-way traffic flow around the pool deck. The clockwise motion begins at the entry doorway. Only Officials will be on the bulkhead (if necessary). Coaches will be on the side opposite of the bulkhead.
- Swimmers will report behind their lane only after the event proceeding them is in the water.
- Masks will be worn to the blocks before racing and after the completion of their swim. Swimmers will be given personal baskets to carry and store their masks and clothing during the meet, for use at their seat as well as behind the blocks.
- Warmup and warmdown lanes will be available throughout the meet. Masks will need to be worn to and from the WU/WD pool.
- All seats will be cleaned at the end of the session per CAC guidelines.