

Kingsport Piranhas
2020 Holiday Challenge
KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE
DECEMBER 11-13, 2020

PART I - SWIM MEET & FACILITY INFORMATION

This meet will be conducted under the auspices of Southeastern Swimming, Inc. of USA Swimming. USA Swimming technical rules and regulations will be followed except for items specifically addressed in the meet information Sanctioned by Southeastern Swimming, Inc.

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Southeastern Swimming, Inc

Sanction No. : 20SEKP12-11

TIME TRIAL SANCTION: 20SEKP12-11TT

HOSTED BY: Kingsport Piranhas

LOCATION: HMG Competition Pool at the Kingsport Aquatic Center; 1820 Meadowview Parkway; Kingsport, TN 37660; 423-343-9758 website: www.swimkingsport.com

COVID-19 INFORMATION & SCREENING PROTOCOLS IN EFFECT FOR THIS EVENT IS IN PART II OF THIS DOCUMENT

FACILITIES: Indoor 8 lane 50 meter pool with moveable bulkheads. Competitor lane lines. Automatic timing system with scoreboard. Custom starting blocks at both ends with adjustable wedge mounting, raised spectator bleacher seating for 150. Water depth is 13' at the start end of the competition course and 6' 0" at the turn end. All 25 yard races will start from the bulkhead end where the water depth is 6' 0". Races will be conducted in lanes 1-8 in the deep end, warm-up and warm-down will be available in the shallow end. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). **Note: Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Drones are prohibited over venues any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.**

RULES: 2020 USA Swimming rules will govern the conduct of the meet unless otherwise noted herein. ***Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), will govern this meet. Starting Sept 1, 2020. The swimmer must wear only one swimsuit in one of two pieces, except as provided in 205.10.1. All swimsuits shall not extend above the navel nor below the knees, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee. No technical suits shall be worn by any 12 and Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any sanctioned, approved, or observed meet. Note - 102.8.F Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water without the use of the backstroke ledge. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. " 6/9/2010. "***

OFFICIALS: Meet Director:	Jorge Blasini (423) 967-4264 (cell)
Referee:	Tom Schumann
Administrative Official:	Breckenridge Morgan

Kingsport Piranhas welcomes visiting officials. Individuals wishing to officiate or apprentice should contact the Meet Referee as soon as possible at: tomschumann@aol.com.

Qualifying Times: Swimmers must have a "B" minimum time for all 200, 400, & 500 yard events and at least one individual event that meets the "B" minimum time to be eligible to swim all other events in this meet.

ELIGIBILITY: All USS participants must be USA Swimming registered athletes. Entries will not be accepted without current registration numbers. ***NO on-deck registration will be permitted.*** Coaches and officials shall present their proof of USAS membership to be allowed on deck. Upon arrival, coaches shall present such proof to the meet coordinator. A swimmer's age on the first day of the meet will determine his or her age for the entire meet.

WARM UP: Southeastern Swimming Meet Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet. The Meet Director will post and announce the warm-up assignments prior to the start of the meet warm-up. Swimmers attending the meet without a coach must report to the Meet Director or Referee to be assigned a coach for warm-up prior to each session. "

STARTING TIMES:	<u>Warm-up</u>	<u>Competition</u>
Friday Session 1 (Timed Finals`)	3:45 pm	5:15 pm
Saturday Session 2 (Prelims 13&O)	7:45 am	9:00 am
Saturday Session 3 (Timed Finals 12&U)	60 minutes after end of Session 2 followed by 30 m Warmup	
Saturday Session 4 (Finals 13&O)	5:00 pm	6:15 pm
Sunday Session 5 (Prelims 13&O)	7:45 am	9:00 am
Sunday Session 6 (Timed Finals 12&U)	60 minutes after end of Session 2 followed by 30 m Warmup	
Sunday Session 7 (Finals)	5:00 pm	6:15 pm

ENTRIES: Teams who have HYTEK's Meet/Team Manager should submit their entries by e-mail. Entries for all events are to be submitted with the swimmer's best times for short course yards. Please provide a written copy of entries for verification purposes.

DISABILITIES: Swimmers with disabilities are welcome and are asked to complete the Information Form for Disabled Swimmers and return it with the entries.

DEADLINE: Entries must be received by the Meet Director on or before **Tuesday, November 24, 2020**. **Late entries** will be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director until Tuesday 12 Noon, December 1, 2020.

Email entries to: swimKingsport@gmail.com Completed entries should be sent to the Meet Entry Chairman:
Jorge Blasini (423) 967-4264 (cell phone)
113 Ashley Dr
Mt Carmel, TN 37645

FEES: \$8.00 per individual event. \$16 per relay team. An LSC surcharge of \$4.00 per swimmer for Southeastern Swimming will apply. Facility Fee of \$20 per swimmer (includes digital heat sheet). **Late entries after the deadline will be accepted at the discretion of the Meet director, on a space available basis-no new heats created. NO deck entries will be permitted.**

Please make checks payable to: Kingsport Piranhas. All entry fees are nonrefundable.

LIMITS: 13&Over Swimmers are limited to 3 individual events per day plus relays 12&Under swimmers are limited to 4 individual events per day plus relays. Entries will be limited to 150 swimmers per session. The 400 yard IM, and 500 yard free events may be limited to the fastest 64 swimmers.

MEET FORMAT: Meet management reserves the right to adjust the number of heats, lanes, and warm-up times based on the number of entries; to combine events as needed; to move age groups to different sessions based on the timeline and number of entries; to swim all relays in the morning, at night, or a combination of morning and night sessions to facilitate competition and the timeline; to make any necessary changes during the meet to provide the best competition environment for the athletes.

- All Friday events will be timed finals.
- The top 16 swimmers will return for Finals in the 13-14 age groups, and 24 for the 15 & Over age groups on Saturday and Sunday The order of heats will swim the A Final followed by the Consolation Final heats B-C.
- Meet Management reserves the right to limit the number of heats for the 500 free and 400 IM.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded for first through third place; Ribbons will be awarded for fourth through eighth place in all individual events to the following age groups: 9&U, 10, 11, 12, 13-14, 15&Over. High point awards will be presented to the top 3 swimmers in each age group and gender, based on the event age. Special Heat Winner Pins will be awarded for timed final heat and each preliminary heat.

SCORING: To determine high point winners - points will be awarded for first through eighth place as follows: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

TIMING & MEET SUPPORT: Teams will be assigned timing responsibilities and other support positions to aid in the administration of the meet

COACHES' MEETING: Coaches' meeting will be held at the conclusion of warm-ups. No swimmers will be allowed in the competition pool during this time.

Covid-19 Cancellation or Weather Event: In the event of a determination by the Sullivan County Department of Health that there is an exposure event or bad weather event that would cancel or shorten the swim meet, Kingsport Piranhas reserves the right not to refund any entry fees or surcharges submitted by the teams entered in the Swim Meet. We will make every effort to re-schedule at the earliest time that is permissible. Please understand that this is due to the expenses incurred by the host club for operating the swim meet. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation with this policy.

SPECTATORS: *One (1) non-swimming spectator who are not serving as meet volunteers will be allowed to view the meet in accordance with MAAPP policies from the raised bleacher area only.* Online Pre-Registration is required for entry. At entry check-in, pre-registration will be verified to receive a colored wrist band which will be issued for each session. Entry for those not pre-registered will be available on a space available basis. Seating at the event will be limited to 150 in accordance with the TN.Gov [swimming pool guidelines](#) as follows:

“Limit the number of guests on premises or in the pool at a given time if appropriate spacing (at least 6 feet) between persons cannot be maintained, as density of people increases opportunity for virus transmission. Utilize reserved entries for specific blocks of time or consider a limited number of admissions per day. Small groups of household members or acquaintances may be in closer proximity but should be appropriately spaced from other persons or groups. Large gatherings offer more opportunities for person-to-person contact and therefore pose greater risk of COVID-19 transmission”

Sullivan County Mask Order Currently In Effect

- All businesses, organizations, or venues open to usage by members of the public in Sullivan County, Tennessee shall require the use of face coverings or masks by their employees and members of the public while inside their premises in areas accessible by the public.
 - NOTE: Cloth face coverings or masks should not be worn by children under the age of two or anyone who has trouble breathing, is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

For this event, we will be following these guidelines. However, it is not recommended for swimmers to put on a face covering when wet as this could restrict breathing between races. Please advise swimmers to dry off before.

"B" Minimum Times Girls

10U	11>12	13>14	15&O
3:00.89	3:00.89		
6.24.19	6.24.19	6:05.79	5:57.59
2:56.59	2:56.59		
8.26.09	7.09.09	6:49.39	6:40.69
3:23.09	3:23.09		

Friday Events 12/11/20 - Timed Finals**Warm-Up 3:45pm Meet Starts 5:00pm****Session 1 - Event Description**

Mixed 12&Under 200 Fly**
Mixed Open 400 IM**
Mixed 12&Under 200 Back**
Mixed Open 500 Free**
Mixed 12&Under 200 Breast**

****Limited to top 64 swimmers****"B" Minimum Times****Mixed****Boys**

Event#s	10U	11>12	13>14	15&O
1	2:56.59	2:56.59		
2			5:41.79	5:29.09
3	2:52.69	2:52.69		
4	8.16.69	6.57.29	6:26.59	6:12.59
5	3:14.89	3:14.89		

Saturday Preliminary Events 12/12/20**Warm-Up 7:45am Meet Starts 9:00am****Session 2 - Event Description**

Event#s	G/B	13&Over	15&O
6/7		13&Over 200 Free	2.22.99 2.17.29
8/9		13&Over100 Back	1.12.09 1.08.39
10/11		13&Over 100 Breast	1.21.39 1.17.59
12/13		13&Over 50 Free	29.99 28.89
14		Mixed 13&Over 200 Fly	2.38.29 2.31.39

Saturday Timed Final 12&U Events 12/12/20**Warm-Up 60 minutes after event 14****Session 3 - Event Description**

Event#s	G/B	12&U	15&O
15/16	1.39.39	12&Under 100 IM	1.20.89
17/18	3.06.69	12&Under 200 Free	2.35.69
19/20	47.69	12&Under 50 Back	38.19
21/22	1.53.59	12&Under 100 Breast	1.32.49
23/24	38.09	12&Under 50 Free	32.59
25/26	45.69	12&Under 50 Fly	37.09
27		12&U Mixed 300 Free Relay 2G/2B	

Saturday Finals Events 12/12/20**Warm-Up 5:30pm Meet Starts 6:30pm****Session 4 - Event Description**

Open Mixed 300 Free Relay 2G/2B	28
13-14 200 Free^	6/7
15&Over 200 Free*	
13-14 100 Back^	8/9
15&Over 100 Back*	
13-14 100 Breast^	10/11
15&Over 100 Breast*	
13-14 50 Free^	12/13
15&Over 50 Free*	
Mixed 13&Over 200 Fly^	14
Mixed 15&Over 200 Fly*	

^13-14 Final Heat "A" Consolation Heat "B"

^15&O Final Heat "A" Consolation Heat "B"&"C"

Sunday Preliminary Events 12/13/20

10U	11>12	13>14	15&O	Warm-Up 7:45am Meet Starts 9:00am	Event#s	10U	11>12	13>14	15&O
				<u>Session 5 - Event Description</u>	<u>G/B</u>				
		2.51.49	2.48.19	13&Over 200 IM	29/30			2.39.99	2.32.69
		1.10.79	1.09.59	13&Over 100 Free	31/32			1.05.59	1.02.89
		3.11.99	3.08.19	13&Over Mixed 200 Breast	33			2.58.39	2.48.69
		1.16.89	1.15.39	13&Over 100 Fly	34/35			1.11.49	1.08.29
		2.47.29	2.44.09	13&Over Mixed 200 Back	36			2.37.09	2.29.89

Sunday Timed Final 12&U Events 12/13/20

10U	11>12	13>14	15&O	Warm-Up 60 minutes after event 36	Event#s	10U	11>12	13>14	15&O
				<u>Session 6 - Event Description</u>	<u>G/B</u>				
3.38.49	3.00.69			12&Under 200 IM	37/38	3.35.49	2.57.59		
1.29.59	1.13.59			12&Under 100 Free	39/40	1.27.79	1.10.79		
53.29	43.09			12&Under 50 Breast	41/42	52.09	42.89		
1.41.99	1.25.19			12&Under 100 Back	43/44	1.40.19	1.22.19		
1.53.99	1.25.09			12&Under 100 Fly	45/46	1.52.39	1.23.29		
				12&Under Mixed 300 Medley Relay 2G/2B	47				

Sunday Finals Events 12/13/20

Warm-Up 4:45pm Meet Starts 5:45pm

Session 5 - Event Description

Open Mixed 300 Medley Relay 2G/2B	48
13&Over 200 IM^	29/30
13&Over 100 Free^	31/32
13&Over Mixed 200 Breast^	33
13&Over 100 Fly^	34/35
13&Over Mixed 200 Back^	36
^13-14 Final Heat "A" Consolation Heat "B"	
^15&O Final Heat "A" Consolation Heat "B"&"C"	

MEET SUMMARY AND WAIVER OF CLAIM FORM

CLUB NAME: _____ CLUB INITIALS: _____ LSC: _____

US POSTAL ADDRESS

CONTACT PERSON: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS

FAX NUMBER: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

IS YOUR TEAM STAYING OVERNIGHT? YES _____ (Friday _____ Saturday _____) NO _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF HOTEL/MOTEL/INN:

COACHES ATTENDING:

INDIVIDUALS WILLING TO OFFICIATE:

PLEASE BE PREPARED WITH PROOF OF USA SWIMMING MEMBERSHIP FOR ALL SWIMMERS ENTERED IN THIS MEET.

SUMMARY OF ENTRIES:

	NUMBER	FEE	TOTAL
SWIMMERS	_____	Surcharge \$4 per swimmer	_____
UNATTACHED	_____	Surcharge \$4 per swimmer	_____
INDIVIDUAL EVENTS	_____	\$8 per event	_____
Relay Events	_____	\$16 per Team	_____
FACILITY FEE	_____	\$20 per swimmer (includes digital heat sheet)	_____
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID			=====
		(payable to Kingsport Piranhas)	

2020 WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE :

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry form/team information are registered and entered into the meet in accordance and subject to USA Swimming Rules and Regulation:

501.7

.1 All Clubs, including seasonal clubs, shall ensure that all athletes and coaches participating in USA Swimming sanctioned competition(S) are members of their LSC and USA Swimming.

.2 All coaches of USA Swimming clubs, including seasonal clubs, shall join USA Swimming as coach members and shall satisfactorily complete safety training required by USA Swimming.

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302.4 False Registration - A host LSC may impose a fine up to \$100.00 per event against a member coach or a member club submitting a meet entry which indicates a swimmer is registered with USA Swimming when that swimmer or the listed club is not properly registered.

I also acknowledge that I am familiar with the rules of USA Swimming and Southeastern Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my team's swimmers with those rules during this meet. Kingsport Piranhas, City of Kingsport, Southeastern Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming, their agents, officers, representatives, employees and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim for damages for any and all injuries, illnesses or damage to valuables which may be sustained at this meet or while in transit to and from this meet. I also acknowledge that by entering this meet, I am granting permission for the names of any and all of my team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results or any other documents associated with the running of this meet.

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, SOUTHEASTERN SWIMMING, KINGSPORT PIRANHAS, KINGSPORT AQUATIC CENTER, THE CITY OF KINGSPORT AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, 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.

SIGNATURE OF COACH OR CLUB OFFICIAL

TITLE

DATE

CLUB NAME

MEET EVALUATIONS: Please send any comments, suggestions, or evaluations concerning the meet to:

Steven Murry
920 Heritage Way
Brentwood, TN 37027

CONSOLIDATED ENTRY FORM

Times should be in **SHORT COURSE YARDS** - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND LEGIBLY!! Please duplicate as needed.

	EVENT #	EVENT NAME	BEST TIME	EVENT #	EVENT NAME	BEST TIME
NAME OF SWIMMER						
First	MI	Last				
USAS REGISTRATION NUMBER						
DATE OF BIRTH		SEX				
NAME OF SWIMMER						
First	MI	Last				
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USAS REGISTRATION NUMBER						
DATE OF BIRTH		SEX				

In applying for the sanctioned meet on December 11-13, 2020, the Kingsport Piranhas Swim Team, agrees to comply and to enforce health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Southeastern Swimming, the State of Tennessee and Sullivan County.

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures for teams and guests. Participants must follow all posted instructions of the **Kingsport Aquatic Center** under guidelines from the Sullivan County Of TN Department of Health while attending this event. 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 guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By participating and attending this event, you voluntarily assume all risks related in exposure to COVID-19. 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.

LOCAL & STATE GUIDELINES AFFECTING THIS EVENT

TENNESSEE EXECUTIVE ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR No. 55 AN ORDER TO FACILITATE AND RESPOND TO CONTINUING EFFECTS OF COVID-19 BY AMENDING PRIOR EXECUTIVE ORDERS Effective immediately(July 31, 2020), Executive Order No. 38, dated May 22, 2020, is amended by deleting Paragraphs 2.c., 2.d., and 2.e. and substituting instead the following: Effective immediately, Executive Order No. 38, dated May 22, 2020, is amended by deleting Paragraphs 2.c., 2.d., and 2.e. and substituting instead the following: c. Local education agencies and schools shall, notwithstanding any orders or provisions to the contrary, have the authority to permit, but are not required to permit, school-sponsored sporting events and activities, provided that all such activities, including practices and games or competition, must be conducted in a manner consistent with COVID-19-related regulations adopted by the Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association. *Non-school-sponsored athletics, including practices and games or competition, must be conducted in a manner consistent with guidance from the Tennessee Economic Recovery Group (i.e., Tennessee Pledge), including further and updated operational guidance to be forthcoming.* Collegiate and professional sporting events and activities must be conducted pursuant to the rules or guidelines of their respective governing bodies.

EXECUTIVE ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR of TN No. 38 issued May 22, 2020 b. To ensure appropriate social distancing for the purposes of social or recreational gatherings, including, but not limited to, festivals, fairs, parades, large parties or picnics, sporting events and activities (in accordance with Paragraph 2.c. and 2.d.), summer youth camps, and other types of social or recreational assemblies or gatherings, persons in the State of Tennessee should to the greatest extent practicable maintain at least six (6) feet of separation from persons outside their household, and shall not in any event be in a group of fifty (50) or more persons for the purposes of social or recreational activities or events; *provided, that this limitation does not necessarily prohibit fifty (50) or more total persons from gathering in a single place or venue for an activity or event if they are in separate, otherwise permissible smaller groups that substantially maintain six (6) feet or more of separation from other persons or separate groups. For example, under this Paragraph 2, more than fifty (50) persons may sit in a set of bleachers and watch an event provided that persons or multiple smaller 3 groups of persons are spread out from one another and maintain at least six (6) feet of separation from other groups or persons.*

11. "Noncontact sporting events and activities" means sports that can be conducted while substantially maintaining appropriate social distancing, and that involve at most only close contact or proximity between participants that is incidental to the activity. Such sports include, but are not limited to, baseball, softball, volleyball, golf, disc golf, tennis and other racket sports, cycling, swimming, track and field and running events, and equestrian.

Link to Tennessee Pledge on Swimming Pools: https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/governorsoffice-documents/covid-19-assets/Pledge_Swimming_Pools.pdf

Pursuant to the Declaration of Public Health Emergency adopted by the State of Tennessee on March 12, 2020 , and in response to the global pandemic of COVID-19 and pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated§ 68-2-609, which empowers the county health officer to order:

(1) The quarantine of any place or person, if the county health officer finds that quarantine is necessary to protect the public health from an epidemic;(2) The closure of any public establishment, facility or building if the county health officer finds unsanitary conditions of such a nature and extent to significantly threaten the public health; or (3) The closure of any public establishment, facility or building, if the county health officer is otherwise authorized by law to take that action.

COVID19 SCREENING AND PROTOCOLS IN EFFECT FOR THIS EVENT

- Sessions are limited to 150 swimmers and 150 spectators plus officials, coaches, and volunteers in the building per session.
- We ask each family to screen their swimmers before leaving their home for signs of illness and a temperature above 100.4

- Once arriving at the facility, they will enter the Aquatic Center through the main entry doors. All visitors must wear a face covering and stay 6 feet apart as they get checked in before their designated warm up time. **THERE WILL BE A 1 PER SWIMMER SPECTATOR LIMIT FOR EACH SESSION.**
- Swimmers, coaches, and officials will proceed to the check in near the wet entry hall. Spectators will proceed to the spectator check-in table for screening and sign-in. There will be a Spectator Pre-registration form posted on the website and distributed to the participating teams. **Pre-registration deadline is Wednesday December 9th.** Once checked in, spectators will receive a wrist band which they must wear to access the spectator bleachers.
- We recommend swimmers bring deck chairs or other items to mark their space (i.e.: beach towel, yoga mat, etc.). We recommend spectators bring a beach towel- ***one per family group***, to mark their spot on the bleacher to help encourage social distancing.
- All swimmers, coaches, officials, and spectators will have to clear the facility with their belongings after the conclusion of Sessions 1,2,3,4 for disinfecting and cleaning. The Aquatic Center staff has asked all swimmers, coaches, officials, volunteers, and spectators to clear the facility with all belongings, within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the session.
- Teams will be assigned to a location on the pool deck for their team area.
- Once cleared to enter the facility, swimmers will report to their team area and maintain social distancing at least 6 feet apart from others. Please wear a face covering while in your team areas.
- During warm up, teams will be assigned lanes and will be expected to restrict their numbers to no more than 10 per lane. Coaches may use their discretion on warm-up guidelines for their assigned times. (i.e. 2 groups for smaller amounts).
- Once warm up is completed then your swimmer will go back to their team area where they will remain till their event.
- Swimmers will report to the block area one heat at a time, heat 2&3 will have chairs for the bull pen area along the partition wall by the warm water pool. Heat 1 will be seated on the bench against the wall for their lane and should wait there until the referee signals for the next heat. **NO MORE THAN 1 HEAT WILL BE ALLOWED BEHIND THE BLOCKS. ALL ADDITIONAL HEATS WILL STAGE OFF TO THE SIDE BY THE WARM POOL PARTITION.** Please remind your swimmers of the importance of social distancing while waiting for their events.
- Warm up and Warm down between events: 8 lanes will be used with 4 max per lane with a volunteer/coach monitoring social distancing. No diving from the blocks in the shallow end. Absolutely **NO HORSEPLAY** or **FREE SWIMMING** in the warm down lanes. Warm Pool, Slide Pool, all outdoor pools Are **OFF LIMITS TO ALL SWIMMERS.**
- Athletes will be allowed to use the locker rooms for changing and showers. **NO** hanging out or socializing in the locker rooms will be allowed to maintain social distancing protocols. Limit of 10 swimmers in the locker rooms at a time. Due to MAAP guidelines in effect for this event, Spectators will not be allowed in swimmer locker rooms and Family bathrooms. Lobby bathrooms will be available for visitors and spectators.
- Bathrooms on Pool Deck will be restricted to Coaches, Officials, Volunteers, and Pool Staff
- Athletes will clean up their area and exit the building as soon as they are finished their events through the wet hall corridor.
- All swimmers, coaches, officials, and spectators must exit the pool facility after the conclusion of the preliminary sessions to allow for disinfecting and sanitizing of the facility.
- All equipment will be wiped down from the timers as well: stop watches, clipboards, timing plungers etc.
- Volunteers, officials, spectators, and coaches shall wear a face covering when necessary to maintain social distancing while in the building.
- Teams will be required to provide timers based on the numbers participating for each session. We will be working with one timer per lane. Volunteers will be asked to wear face coverings to ~~ensure~~ ensure social distancing
- Water fountains are not to be used. Swimmers, officials, coaches, volunteers will have drinks and snacks in the hospitality room. Spectators must bring their own water bottles. Concession stand will have bottled water, beverages, and pre-packaged food items for sale.