

2021 All Star YMCA Zone Meet

March 19 – 21, 2021 – Bowling Green State University

COVID Safety Plan

The meet format and procedures have been adjusted to encourage COVID safety, especially by limiting the number of athletes, coaches, and meet workers permitted in the building at one time.

COVID Safety:

- We expect everyone to self-monitor for symptoms, and we ask you not attend the meet if you show symptoms of COVID, or have knowingly been exposed to someone who has tested positive.
- Temperature Checks will be taken for all swimmers, coaches, and volunteers.
- Everyone will wear a mask while in the building, except for swimmers while they swim or prepare to swim.
- Social Distancing will be required in all areas and will be monitored.
- Breaks between sessions will allow for cleaning, and to reduce interaction between swimmers in different sessions.
- Most swimmers will only swim one day, reducing travel related risks.
- Spectators will not be permitted. The meet will be streamed Live, and Results will be on Meet Mobile.
- A Minimum number of meet workers will be allowed in the building.
- We will limit the number of coaches on deck.
- We will not have vendors or a concession stand.
- Shirts and apparel will be available online.
- The BGSU Staff and meet volunteers will be cleaning all areas of the building at regular intervals.

Entrance into the Facility:

- Everyone will enter through the ADA entrance accessed from Lot X.
- Only pre-registered individuals will be allowed in the building.
- Everyone entering the building will have their temperatures taken.
- All athletes, coaches, and volunteers must wear a facial cover while they are inside of the facility.
- Locker Rooms are to be used as a restroom only. Changing is not permitted in the locker rooms.

Team Seating:

- Teams will have designated seating areas for each session. These areas will be announced before the meet.
- Athletes should remain in their team area unless swimming or warming-up.
- The pool deck will be closed between sessions.
- There will be a designated area for coaches & volunteers attending multiple sessions.

Vendors:

- Vendors will not be allowed in the building.
- T-Shirts and Apparel will be available online and items can be shipped to your home.

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Concession Stand:

- Concessions will not be available.
- Swimmers can bring snacks and drinks to the meet.
- Please be responsible for cleaning up your area before you leave.

Starting Procedures:

- Swimmers should arrive to the designated staging area no earlier than 3 heats before their event.
- Only two swimmers should be behind each lane, one at the blocks preparing to swim, and one at the cone behind the blocks.
- When one heat starts, the next swimmers may step to the blocks, remove their mask, and prepare to swim.
- The following swimmer can go to the cone behind their lane.
- Swimmers should stay in the pool until the next heat starts or when instructed to by a meet official. (Backstrokers should exit before the ready whistle for the next heat.)
- Swimmers should put on their mask after exiting the pool.
- It is suggested to have a plastic bag or small plastic container to keep their mask clean and dry. Please label this with the swimmer's name.
- If swimmers are warming down, they must wear a mask when walking to the warm-down area, and immediately after their warm-down.