



LSC SANCTION REQUIREMENTS

In applying for the sanctioned meet on December 11-13, 2020, Baylor Swim club, agrees to comply and to enforce health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, southeastern Tennessee, the State of Tennessee and Hamilton county.

All participating athletes are members of Southeastern Swimming and Baylor Swim Club.

This meet will be pre-seeded . Deck entries are not allowed.

PLAN FOR VOLUNTEERS/SPECTATORS INCLUDING ENTRY AND EXIT

Due to the current COVID -19 environment and spectator space the need to adhere to social distancing at Baylor School natatorium, only athletes, coaches and volunteers will be permitted in the facility during this competition. Parents will be able to view the event through a livestream. The link will be emailed to families before the meet.

In the interest of safety and in abundance of caution, this competition will run with the minimum required number of volunteers possible. Volunteers will enter through the red double doors in the rear parking lot of the pool. All volunteers will be required to wear a face mask. All volunteers will be required to fill out the Baylor School's COVID-19 questionnaire prior to arrival on campus. All volunteers will have their temperature taken upon arrival at the facility. All volunteers will report directly to the volunteer check-in station, adjacent to the competition pool, upon entering the facility and then go directly to their volunteer post. There will be no formal timers meeting and no formal officials meeting. Timers are asked to enter the building and report to their positions 20 minutes before the meet begins.

All volunteers must wear a mask, practice social distancing and proper hand hygiene during the meet.

ENTRANCE AND EXIT FOR OFFICIALS, SWIMMERS AND COACHES

Officials , swimmers and coaches will enter the building through the red double doors in the rear of the pool. All officials, coaches and swimmers will be required to wear a face mask (unless when actively eating or drinking). All officials, coaches and swimmers will be required to fill out the Baylor School's COVID -19 questionnaire prior to arrival on campus. All officials, swimmers and coaches will have their temperature taken upon arrival at the facility.

There will be command hooks on the walls behind each lane for swimmers to hang their mask on as they move to the blocks for their heat.

All volunteers are requires to wear a mask, practice social distancing and proper hygiene during the meet.

PLANNED NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS

There will be no more than 65 swimmers in any given session. Swimmers will be seated in the balcony area. Volunteer meet marshals will be assigned to the balcony seating area to enforce face mask and social distancing protocols.

There will be two separate staging areas for the upcoming heats. The first will be on the Chattem end of the pool deck, where volunteers will line up athletes in designated space 6 ft apart. Those athletes will be called to the second staging area on the Suntrust end of the pool deck once the staging area has been cleared by athletes moving to the starting blocks. Exiting heats will proceed to the warm-down pool by passing the officials on the scoreboard side of the pool.

Warm-up, warm-down lanes will not exceed 4 athletes per lane. Meet Marshalls will be stationed to enforce lane limits, as well as to help on deck staging area flows.

Athletes will communicate with coaches at a designated coaches' area on the locker room side of the pool. Athletes will proceed back to the balcony area via the door at the diving well end of the pool.

- Coaches-Planned number of coaches per session will not exceed 5
- Officials-Official's Meeting for ALL SESSIONS will be via a Zoom Meeting prior to the first day of the meet. Officials may be flighted during a session but at least the following positions will be covered at all times:
 - One (1) Meet Referee
 - One (1) Admin Referee (possibly)
 - One (1) Admin Official
 - One (1) Deck Referee
 - One (1) Starter
 - Five (5) Stroke and Turn Judges
- Volunteers on Deck- Meet personnel for each session are as follows (All Meet Personnel MUST wear masks at all times with the Announcer as the exception during the meet):
 - Eight (8) Meet Marshals (Meet Volunteers): Four (4) individuals will be on deck and responsible for maintaining social distancing, mask compliance, and four (4) swimmers per lane for all warmup/warm-down. The other individuals will be responsible for maintaining social distancing and mask compliance in the balcony and not permitted to enter the pool deck. Meet Marshals must be in position 15 minutes before the start of warmups and work through the entire session.

- • Six (6) Timers and one (1) runner (Meet Volunteers): One timer per lane with a button and watch and one (1) backup timer. Timers and runners should not enter the pool deck until five minutes prior to the start of the session (not the warmup).
- • One(1)Announcer(Meet Volunteer):Act as Clerk of Course to announcer results and when swimmers should be entering the pool deck. Announcer should not enter the pool deck until five minutes prior to the start of the session (not the warmup).
- number of volunteers including timers, on the pool deck will not exceed 12 people.
- Planned total number of people on the pool deck shall not exceed 55 people
- Swimmers will be allowed in the building at their published warm-up time and must leave the building immediately after a brief warm down after their last swim of the session.
- Only swimmers and essential meet personnel will be allowed on deck. Swimmers will be able to exit via the front door if they need to see their parents in the front courtyard. This door will be monitored.
- Watches will be sanitized and placed in zip lock bags (to be changed between every session.) Timers must bring their own pencil/pen.
- Spectators are not allowed in the facility
- Volunteer Check-In for the meet will be outside the red double doors at the rear of the pool
- Parents can contact their minor athletes via cell phone and arrange to meet at the facility front door. In case of emergency, parents should call or text their swimmer's coach.

HEALTH SCREENINGS:

Ingress to the facility will require health screening questions and/or a temperature check before entering in accordance with CDC and local health department recommendation. All coaches and athletes are required to bring proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of the start of the competition.

SEATING AREA FOR SWIMMERS

-Swimmers will sit in the balcony on tape that is socially distanced

-Swimmers may only use the stairwell in the center of the hallway to go up to the balcony seating area. When leaving the balcony are swimmers are to only use the stair well at the Chattem end of the bleachers.

-Swimmers must wear masks at all times.

-Swimmers may remove masks once in the on-deck staging area blocks and may keep the mask off as they walk to their warm down lane **immediately following their race**. Swimmers should put their masks back on immediately

upon exiting the warm-down lane. Swimmers must have their masks on when approaching the coaches' area or going upstairs.

-Swimmers may remove their mask when eating and drinking. Swimmers should only eat or drink in their designated seat on the balcony level.

- There will be at least 2 volunteers monitoring social distancing and mask wearing as well as alerting swimmers what events are next and which heats should head to the hallway while maintaining social distancing.

SAFE SPORT

-All parents will be able to observe their children through the livestream of the swim meet. The live stream is available on Baylor Swimming YouTube channel.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Locker rooms will not be available. Swimmers must arrive and leave the facility in their racing suit. **NO CHANGING IS PERMITTED ON THE PREMISES.**

Restrooms will be available. **ONLY Swimmers** are permitted to use the restrooms on the pool deck.

Coaches, officials, and volunteers ONLY are permitted to use the restrooms located in the hallway.

Water fountains are not to be used. Swimmers, coaches, and volunteers may refill water bottles in the designated bottle filler on the pool deck.

Concessions will not be opened. Athletes should bring their own snacks and drinks. **They should not be shared.**

Once athletes are through competing in their events they are to leave the facility. Everyone is to exit through the hallway door into the parking lot at the rear of the building.

Cleaning will occur between sessions.