



## **LSC SANCTION REQUIREMENTS**

In applying for the sanctioned meet on December 12, 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 required 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 in the lobby outside of the pool on the Chattem end, where volunteers will line up athletes in designated space 6 ft apart. Those athletes will be called to the second staging area on the Chattem side 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 exiting the pool to the left and proceeding down the deck on the balcony side of the pool. All athletes will exit the pool deck at the Chattem end of the pool through the designated doorway.

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- planned number of officials per session will not exceed 7 people
- 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).
- 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.
- Planned total number of people on the pool deck shall not exceed 55 people

## 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.

## SEATING AREA FOR SWIMMERS

-Swimmers will sit in assigned seats in the balcony area and/or on the pool deck with no more 65 swimmers seated in that space

-Swimmers may only use the stairwell in the center of the hallway to go up to the balcony seating. When leaving the balcony are swimmers are to only use the far stairwell at the Chattem end of the pool. **SWIMMERS MAY NOT USE THE STAIRWELL AT THE SUN-TRUST END OF THE POOL**

**-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 coach's area or going upstairs.

-Swimmers may remove their mask when actively 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. This link can be found on the Baylor Swimming You Tube 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 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.