

USA IMX Games
January 28-30, 2022
University of Maryland Eppley Recreation Center
Supplemental Document/Information

In applying for this sanction, the Host, Potomac Marlins, agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, the State of Maryland, Prince George's County, University of Maryland Eppley Recreation & Wellness Center.

Local Protocols and Requirements

All local and state protocols will be followed per [Prince George's County Coronavirus Guidance](#) and [USA Swimming COVID-19 guidance](#). This guidance includes:

- All persons over the age of 5 must wear a face covering indoors in all public places. Face coverings must fully cover a person's nose and mouth.
- Athletes should arrive and depart in their suits. Locker room use should be minimized (*i.e.*, emergencies only and no showering will be allowed).
- Conduct daily screening of coaches, officials, staff, and players for COVID-19 symptoms prior to admission to the venue/facility. Anyone experiencing symptoms should not be permitted in the venue/establishment.

Participant Ingress and Egress

- Entry and exit for all attendees (athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers) coaches will be through the event entrance.
- Swimmers and volunteers should arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the start of their session warm-ups unless otherwise directed.
- Swimmers will proceed to their assigned seating area on deck, prepare to enter the pool, and follow marshals' and coaches' directions to enter the pool while respecting social distancing guidelines. Swimmers not participating in warm-up will remain on the deck at their assigned spot.
- Swimmers must remain in their team area when not warming up, cooling down, competing, or preparing to compete.

Safe Sport Considerations

In compliance with Safe Sport, parents will have access to and the opportunity to observe their child. The meet will be streamed via Facebook Live at the [Potomac Marlins Facebook page](#).

Meet Specific COVID-19 Protocols

- All attendees (athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers) are required to assess their own health for symptoms and exposure to COVID-19. Attendees will only be permitted entrance if answering "no" to the following questions:
 - Do you feel any of the symptoms that fall under the symptoms of COVID-19 (fever over 100.4, cough, shortness of breath, etc.)?
 - Has anyone in your family been sick or diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
 - Has someone you've been in contact with been diagnosed with COVID-19 or been in contact with someone who has the past 14 days?
- Swimmers should try to maintain proper social distancing.
- Athletes should arrive and depart in their suits. Locker room use is not permitted.
- All attendees (athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers) must wear masks, with the exception of athletes when warming up, cooling down, and competing.
- Bathroom use is allowed in emergencies, but all individuals must use the visiting team locker rooms and wipe down all surfaces touched.

- Total number of athletes is limited to 800 per session.
- One-way traffic will be maintained on the pool deck. Swimmers will leave their assigned spot, walk along the turn (diving boards) end of the pool, down the lane 1 side of the pool, stage along the lane 1 side of the pool deck and continue behind the blocks. See attached diagram. Athletes swimming in the deep pool, will enter the bulkhead from lane 1 and exit after their heat towards lane 8. Athletes swimming in the shallow pool, will stage behind their respective lanes and will exit the area at the conclusion of their race towards lane 8. Athletes will only be permitted to stage for their heats 2 heats a time.
- For warm-ups, swimmers will be assigned to one of two warm-up groups, no more than 12 swimmers per lane. Each group will have 25-30 minutes to warm-up.
- Swimmers will proceed to their assigned seating area, prepare to enter the pool, and follow marshals' and coaches' directions to enter the pool while respecting social distancing guidelines. Swimmers not participating in warm-up will remain on the deck at their assigned spot.
- Coaches and Marshals will monitor warm-up lanes to ensure no more than 12 swimmers are in a lane at once.
- Swimmers will wear their masks until they reach the starting blocks. They will hang their mask on the plastic "tree" behind the starting block just prior to competing. They will put their mask back on before leaving the starting area.
- Additional sanitation will take place as well as sanitation stations will be available in various locations throughout the facility.
- UV Light is used along with chlorine to disinfect the water constantly.
- At this time, spectators will not be permitted. The meet will be streamed via Facebook Live on the [Potomac Marlins Facebook page](#). This may change in the new year.
- We request that all attendees notify the meet director as soon as possible if they have tested positive for COVID-19, shown symptoms or have been in contact with anyone exposed to COVID-19 after attending the meet.

