

Cheer Unlimited Events
Protocol for Return to Play – COVID-19 Safety Plan Requirements

Effective March 1, 2021

The following protocols are designed to enhance the safety of our events and comply with national, state, and local guidelines. As guidelines change, our protocols may also change. We all need to be responsible to safely implement these requirements to ensure the safety of all involved.

Entrance Requirements

All athletes, coaches, spectators, officials, volunteers, judges, staff, and subcontractors will be screened and have temperature checked to gain entrance into the event. Screening will include asking adults if they are currently experiencing fever (100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher) or a sense of having a fever, a new cough that cannot be attributed to another health condition, new shortness of breath that cannot be attributed to another health condition, new chills that cannot be attributed to another health condition, a new sore throat that cannot be attributed to another health condition, or new muscle aches that cannot be attributed to another health condition or specific activity (such as physical exercise). Anyone experiencing symptoms will not be permitted in the event/venue.

Entry will be denied if any of the following apply:

1. You have had close contact with an individual infected with Covid-19 within the last 14 days.
2. You are currently experiencing or have experienced in the past 14 days – fever, cough, shortness of breath.
3. You have had close contact within the last 14 days with an individual suspected of being infected with Covid-19 including those exhibiting symptoms.
4. You have traveled to an area that is under travel advisory by the US State Department.

Physical distance will be required as you enter the facility. **You must remain at least 6 feet apart.** An established route for “entrance only” and “exit only” will be in place to allow for a “one-way” path for attendees and to enforce **6 feet apart distancing**.

Rosters will be utilized to ensure the correct number of athletes, coaches, volunteers, staff, and spectators (when applicable) are within the guidelines. Upon entrance, all will go through a verification process to ensure the number entered is per guidelines and on rosters if needed for contact tracing.

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Additional Safety Precautions

Cheer Unlimited will use athlete waivers, registration documents, and registered coaches as our contact plan, contact tracing, should be necessary. A Cheer Unlimited roster must be completed or updated for each programs participant, coach, gym director/owner, in attendance at the event.

Masks will be worn by all in attendance at the event. Athletes must wear masks when they are not competing or actively engaging in an active warm-up rotation. Mask worn by athletes competing and practicing will be left up to the discretion of each gym owner/program director. Any program choosing to wear a mask during performance will not be penalized. **Mask must be properly worn over the mouth and nose always.**

Hand Sanitizer Stations will be placed throughout the venue in strategic locations, at the building entrances and exits.

There will be no box offices/ticket sales on-site at the event. All athletes, coaches, staff, and volunteers will be provided credentials (wristbands/tickets/roster system) to gain entry to the event. This is to ensure Cheer Unlimited adheres to any capacity guidelines put forth by the venue. The schedule will be created to alert staff of these numbers for staff to enforce the rules. Anyone trying to enter without proper credentials will be denied entry. Anyone found inside a venue without the proper credentials will be escorted out and if needed a team penalty will be assessed.

Award Ceremonies will be altered to follow social distancing rules.