

VIGO COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION AQUATIC CENTER COMPETITION PLAN

Team and Meet Personnel

1. Only athletes, coaches, aquatic center personnel, USA Swimming registered meet officials and meet volunteers (i.e. lane timers, deck marshals, etc.) will be allowed on the pool deck.
2. Athletes will have to wear a mask when they are not competing. This includes when using any common space including the locker room, bleachers, or on the pool deck for any reason. Athletes should wear their mask to the blocks, remove the mask to compete and then replace the mask when returning to the team area or warm down pool.
3. Team personnel, aquatic center personnel, meet volunteers and meet officials will be required to wear a mask at all times.
4. During warm-ups, meets and practice, divers will stand 6 feet apart.
5. Teams will be assigned specific seating areas during the meet that will space athletes as best as possible.
6. The number of people in the pool and on deck will be limited to 182.
7. Any athlete or meet staff experiencing any symptoms of a fever (100.4 or higher), recent cough, unusual fatigue, headache or have been exposed to any person who has had COVID-19 symptoms should remain at home. This includes family and friends.
8. Swimmers will enter the aquatic center through the southernmost door on the west side of the building (entry #7) and will exit through the north door (entry #2).
9. Swimmers that do not follow the rules will not be allowed to swim.

Spectators

1. Spectator seating will be limited to 68, with seating coordinated to meet social distancing rules.
2. Spectators may enter through the main lobby (entry # 1) and exit the pool through the north door (entry #2).
3. For club meets, spectators are asked to move outside when their athlete is not competing so all parents can watch their athlete swim. Outside announcing will be done to give everyone opportunity to walk in to see the swimming competition.
4. All spectators will have to be masked at all times while in the aquatic center.
5. Any spectator experiencing any symptoms of a fever (100.4 or higher), recent cough, unusual fatigue, headache or have been exposed to any person who has had COVID-19 symptoms should remain at home. This includes family and friends.

Announcement printed in the meet program, posted at the entrance, and announced before the meet and during meet.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

The Vigo County School Corporation, IHSAA or USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate or attend swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND TERRE HAUTE TORPEDOES AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.