

2021 TEXAS STORM TRACK MEET COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS AGREEMENT

It is imperative that all coaches, parents, athletes, and spectators read the following health and safety guidelines and know the risks associated with participating in the Texas Storm Track Club Track Meet.

Important Disclaimer: By registering and/or attending the Texas Storm Track Club Track Meet, you acknowledge that there is an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 in any public space where people are present. By attending the Texas Storm Track Club Track Meet, you and any family member(s) and/or guest(s) voluntarily assume any and all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and agree not to hold the Texas Storm Track Club or any of its founders, directors, officers, staff, volunteers, affiliates, agents, contractors, or members liable for any illness or injury.

MEET PROTOCOLS

We encourage all coaches, parents and spectators to review these additional protocols with your athletes. All attendees must go through the following prior to entering the stadium:

- Temperature Check (100 degree or higher may not enter)
- Mask verification for all attendees over the age of 10 years old.

1. Mask Usage and Social Distancing (6ft apart) Precautions

- All Coaches, Athletes, Parents and Spectators **MUST** wear a mask upon arrival to the stadium.
- All Coaches, Athletes, Parents and Spectators **MUST** wear a mask during the event when physical distancing of 6 feet or more is not possible.
- Athletes are not required to wear a mask while competing. Athlete masks must be worn at all other times.
- Attendees under the age of 10 years old are not required to wear a mask but it is highly encouraged.
- Strict social distancing must be maintained throughout the meet.
- Camp areas are encouraged in the grass area and open spaces around the perimeter of the track gate.
- Stadium seating is limited to first come, first serve. Individuals that did not arrive together must social distance in the stands.
- Coaches and/or parents will be required to monitor social distancing in the warm-up area.

2. Cleansing Protocols:

- Stadium handrails, Concession and Bathroom areas will be disinfected throughout the meet.
- Hurdles, Benches, Tables and blocks will be disinfected throughout the meet.
- Hand Sanitize stations will be available for spectators around the stadium.
- All athletes will be required to hand sanitize each time they enter the track.
- Field Officials will also utilize disinfectant & hand sanitizer while officiating all field events.

3. Competition Guidelines:

- **ONLY** Athletes, Volunteers, and Officials are allowed on the track.
- Athletes over the age of 10 **MUST** wear masks in all staging areas and when entering and exiting the track, ring, pit, or runway when social distancing can not be maintained.
- Only competing athletes are allowed in the “staging area.”
- Only one (1) age group/division will be checked in at a time. All other athletes will not be called to the check-in area until they are called by meet administrator
- Athletes 13 and older will be allowed to use blocks.
- Relay Teams are required to bring their own sanitized batons. Batons will not be shared

4. Post-Competition:

- After their event, athletes must leave the competition area entirely before the next heat is called
- Hydration **WILL NOT** be provided by the host team at the Finish Line
- If an athlete escort is necessary, it should be done by meet medical staff, team member, or coach/guardian of the athlete only
- No group medal or award ceremony will be held in competition area
- Only team-designated coaches can pick up athlete medals after their event or at the conclusion of the meet.

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5. Reporting Requirements:

If anyone in attendance of the event experiences symptoms or falls ill after the conclusion of the meet, coaches, parents or athlete representatives will notify the meet Director making them aware of a potential positive COVID-19 diagnosis. Those individuals who would have been in contact with the COVID-19 athlete will be notified in the case of a positive test result.

If at anytime you are not following the established protocols, you will be required to leave the track meet.

YOUR COOPERATION IS NEEDED AND GREATLY APPRECIATED!

