

# ETOWAH YOUTH TRACK CLUB MEET COVID PLAN



## General Guidelines

To ensure the safety of all athletes, coaches, and spectators, this Covid-19 plan has been developed for the Etowah Youth Track Club meet taking place at Etowah High School on Saturday, May 8. Club Presidents and Head Coaches should communicate the information in this document with their leaders, coaching staff, athletes and all spectators. If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to [info@eytclub.com](mailto:info@eytclub.com)

In accordance with state and county guidelines, social distancing will be enforced and masks are expected to be worn when social distancing (of at least 6 feet) cannot be achieved.

The President of Etowah Youth Track Club will supervise throughout the duration of the event to ensure that all safety guidelines and Covid protocols are being followed as well as carry out any other associated administrative responsibilities.

### Covid-19 Symptom Screening

Club Presidents are required to screen their leadership, coaches and athletes for any and all Covid-19 symptoms. Presidents are to print and complete the included Covid-19 Screening Waiver for Participating Athletes. Presidents and/or Head Coaches are to return a signed copy of this form to the hosting President the morning of the event.

### Concessions

No concessions will be available for purchase at this meet.

### Hydration

Individual teams are responsible for providing water for their athletes. There will be no water on site. Each individual should bring their own labeled water bottle. Individual water bottles should be brought to the staging area for each event so they are readily available when athletes finish each race. Should an athlete forget to bring a water bottle, beverages will be available to purchase at the concession stand.

### Teams

The following teams have been invited to participate in this event. No other teams will be invited to participate.

Cherokee Youth Track Club	Etowah Youth Track Club
River Ridge Youth Track Club	Sequoyah Youth Track Club
Alpha Crush Youth Track Club	
Creekview Youth Track Club	

Each team will have a designated area for tents, coolers, etc. and for athletes to remain when they are not staging or actively competing in an event. Maps are included in this document.

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## Meet Admission

There will be no ticket purchase for the event. No more than two spectators may attend for each participating athlete. Spectators in attendance can be no more than 25% of the facility's capacity, equal to 737 individuals or 487 on Home side and 250 on Visitor side.

## Meet Layout

A map of the meet layout is included in this document and notes the specific area where each club is to be, both for spectators and athletes who are not either staging or actively competing in an event.

**Infield** – all coaching staff is allowed on the infield. Athletes are allowed on the infield to warm up for an upcoming event. Once the event is completed, athletes should leave the infield and return to their club's respective spectator area. Parents are not allowed on the infield. There are no exceptions.

**Check In** – athlete check in is located on the track infield. Athletes should remain socially distanced according to the markings on the ground while they are waiting in line to check in for their event.

**Staging** – staging for most events will be located on the infield behind the timer's tent. The staging for the 100M and 100/110M hurdles will be completed behind the 100M start line.

## Spectators

Spectators are encouraged to socially distance and wear a mask when social distancing is not possible.

Spectator seating for running events is located on both sides of the track – each team will be required to stay in their designated areas (see attached map).

Spectator seating for field events is located behind the fencing nearest the specific event. Spectators are encouraged to socially distance during their view of these events and wear masks when that distance cannot be maintained.

There is no spectator seating for throwing and spectators are encouraged to stand socially distant beyond the ropes set up by those events.

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## **Additional Cherokee County School District Regulations**

### Administration Duties

Oversee gate workers as they admit spectators and athletes

Monitor compliance of social distancing in the stands

### Capacity

25% of the facility's capacity; areas designated as "standing room only" will be marked.  
Maximum capacity of 737 spectators, 487 on Home side, 250 on Visitor side.

### Concession Stands and Outside Vendors

No concessions will be offered at this meet.

### Masks and Social Distancing

Spectators are encouraged to wear masks

Public address announcements will be made to remind fans to social distance and encourage the use of face masks

Signs will be posted throughout the event reminding fans to socially distance and encourage the use of face masks

### Officials

Officials will be screened prior to each event by a designated team member from the host club



## COVID-19 SCREENING WAIVER FOR PARTICIPATING ATHLETES

Presidents or Head Coaches, this waiver states that you or an appointed member of your club has properly screened your athletes who are participating in this youth track club meet to ensure that they are free of any of the below symptoms of the Covid-19 virus, are not waiting on a test result, and have been symptom free for the previous 14 days:

Fever	Cough
Sore Throat	Shortness of Breath
Recent Loss of Taste/Smell	Fatigue
Muscle or Body Aches	Congestion/Runny Nose
Chills	Nausea
Vomiting	Diarrhea

Participating Club:	
President / Head Coach:	
Signature:	

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