



## WALTON - POPE YOUTH RUNNING CLUB MEET COVID PLAN

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### **General Guidelines**

To ensure the safety of all athletes, coaches, and spectators, this Covid-19 plan has been developed for the Walton - Pope Youth Running Club meet taking place at Walton High School on **Saturday, May 29**. 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 waltonytc@gmail.com.

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

The President of Walton - Pope Youth Running 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

Individual 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 or Vice President the morning of the event.

### Concessions

Only pre-packaged food will be available for purchase at the concession stand. Purchases must be made with either a debit or credit card as no cash or checks will be accepted. All concession stand workers will be screened for Covid-19 symptoms prior to entering the concession stand. Additional CCSD regulations regarding concessions can be found within this document.

### Hydration

Individual teams are responsible for providing water for their athletes. There will be no complimentary 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.



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### Teams

The following teams have been invited to participate in this event. To reduce athlete and spectator counts, Cherokee and Creekview Youth Track Clubs will not attend.

Alpha Crush Youth Track Club	Etowah Youth Track Club
Creekview Youth Track	Sequoyah Youth Track Club
Walton - Pope Youth Running Club	Atlanta Track Club
Cherokee Junior Warriors 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 outlining each team's designated area are included in this document.

### 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 represent no more than 25% of the facility's capacity.

### 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 will be 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.

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**Athletic Trainer** – the athletic trainer will be located on the infield. Athletic trainers are available to athletes throughout the day and will be requested to follow all Covid-19 protocols.

**Throwers Weigh-In Field** – the shot, discus and javelin throwing area is on the lower field adjacent to the track. There will be a table at each event where check in will occur. Athletes are encouraged to socially distance while waiting in 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 one side of the track only – each team and its spectators will be required to stay in their designated areas (see attached map).

Spectator viewing for field events will be 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. Spectators are encouraged to stand socially distant beyond the ropes set up by those events.

## **Additional Cobb County School District Regulations**

### Administration Duties

Screen concession stand workers and any other event workers (including timers, security and other officials)

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

### Concession Stands and Outside Vendors

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All concession stand workers will be screened prior to each event by the assigned event management team member

Concession workers are required to wear masks and gloves

Concession workers are not permitted to prepare any food for sale

Concessions will serve sealed or pre-packaged food and drinks only. Water, soda, candy, and chips will be acceptable.

Microwave popcorn will be allowed because it is sealed; no popcorn machines are permitted

Hot dogs, hamburgers, fries and pizza will not be allowed

The sale of sunflower seeds or peanuts will not be allowed

Concession areas will provide adequate space for lines to socially distance

No outside vendors will be permitted to set up and sell products. Concessions may order and bring pre-packaged items only.

### Masks and Social Distancing

Spectators are encouraged to wear protective face 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

Dressing facilities for game officials should be large enough for them to practice social distancing and should be properly cleaned and sanitized prior to their arrival



**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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