



## General Swimming Event Guidelines

Student-Athletes, Coaches, Staff, Officials, Administrators, Parents, and Patrons:

Welcome to Union Public Schools! As we navigate through these uncertain times during the COVID-19 pandemic, we would like you to know that the health and safety of all student-athletes, coaches, staff, officials, administrators, parents, and patrons is our priority.

When you attend events in our facilities, we are asking you to follow the guidelines below:

1. Mask or face coverings are required for all participants, coaches, workers, officials, patrons or anyone entering the facility. Refusal to wear a mask or face covering will prevent admittance into the facility. All non-participants will be required to wear masks / face coverings at all times. We ask that all patrons exercise social distancing procedures in our facilities.
2. The Union Aquatics Facility will be sold at a maximum of 35% capacity to allow spectators to socially distance themselves.
3. Participants may remove their masks when they reach the pool for practice or competition.
4. Participants should social distance by staying 6 feet apart while waiting for races or competition.
5. Ticket takers and sellers will wear face coverings and behind a Plexiglas partition when able.
6. There may be seating areas marked off as unavailable. Please refrain from sitting in these areas to help us keep our student-athletes, coaches, volunteers, and officials as safe as possible.
7. No pre-meet or post-meet hand shaking, high-fives, or fist bumps between teams to reduce contact as much as possible.
8. For participants, officials and coaches, no shared towels, clothing, swim caps, or water bottles.
9. Before, during and after the meet, swimmers, coaches, officials, team personnel, etc. officials should wash and sanitize their hands as often as possible. Sanitizer will be provided.
10. Locker rooms will be accessible to the visiting teams but we recommend the use of these locker rooms be as minimal as functionally possible. Masks will be required in locker rooms.
11. Only necessary personnel will be allowed on the pool deck. Masks anyone on the pool deck, with the exception of the announcer and competing swimmers.
12. Meals in hospitality areas will be served in individual boxes/containers.
13. When traveling to and from away events, all coaches and student-athletes will be required to wear face coverings.
14. Spectators must exit the facility immediately after the meet has ended.

We thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns before coming to our facilities, please do not hesitate to contact our Athletic Department.

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