

Cheer America COVID Safety Plan 2020-2021

The information included below is an outline of standard protocol for Cheer America and Freedom Dance Events for the 2020-2021 in-person event season*. As with all Cheer America events, the safety and well being of all athletes, coaches, staff and spectators is our number one priority.

The measures taken to increase safety regarding COVID 19 will be constantly reviewed and monitored as it is a fluid situation. Each event may/will have different protocol that is dependent on guidelines from local, state and federal authorities as well as rules from each venue. The health of the athletes will be the driving factor in our decision making process.

Standard Protocol:

1. Face masks are required for every attendee to the venue. The exception will be the athletes while on the performance surfaces.
2. Sanitation of surfaces throughout the venue will be substantially increased, hand sanitation supplies provided in performance areas and adjustments to water service for athletes.
3. The coach/program owner will be responsible for the monitoring of their athletes health, it will be incumbent upon them to insure they do not arrive with any fever, symptoms or exposure to the COVID 19 virus. It is also expected that the coach/gym owners share the information with their families and fans.
4. There will be less people allowed in the performance area for the purpose of social distancing.
5. Spectator seating will be altered and allow for social distancing.
6. Award ceremonies will be more frequent and will be adjusted for social distancing.
7. **Please check the Event Page for each event for specific instructions regarding safety protocol for each venue.** Cheer America will use signage for ease of navigating each event as well as managing traffic flow.

Cheer America does have the option of Virtual Events, please see our event page for dates and details. Because we are in unpredictable times we remain flexible and are open to adding virtual opportunities if necessary.

Remember, Cheer America and Freedom Dance Events has a guarantee to you of an immediate refund of registration fees should an event be cancelled for any reason.

Cheer America will do our very best to make this season as stress free and enjoyable for every athlete and attendee. We can do this!

*In-person are events in a Cheer America Venue with athletes and fans in attendance.