



Athletic Arts Academy

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HEALTH & SAFETY

PROTOCOLS & PROCEDURES FOR ATHLETIC EVENTS

- 1) ALL in-house concessions and 50/50 are postponed until further notice. However, the Athletic Arts Academy is collaborating with 4-City Brewery (across from the gym) to host “Gymnastics Tailgating” sessions. Meet activities will be streamed live on TV monitors. Each attending club can reserve tables for their guests. Professional food trucks will be available.
- 2) Covid19 policies and procedures are posted on our website in advance of each competition, at all entrance doors, and throughout the building during the competition.
- 3) All individuals involved with hosting events must wear masks and/or face shields.
- 4) All spectators permitted to enter the building must wear masks when indoors.
- 5) Temperature checks for gymnasts, coaches, judges, volunteers, and spectators are MANDATORY. Temperature readings 100.4 and over will NOT be permitted to enter the facility.
- 6) Hand sanitizer will be available at all entrances, at each event, and throughout the facility.
- 7) Social Distancing for gymnasts and spectators will be planned and managed.
- 8) Athletes and permitted guests entry must be prepaid. No payment will be accepted onsite.
- 9) Two USAG-registered adult chaperones per 10 athletes are allowed on site (not on competition floor) per session in addition to team coaches.
- 10) Seating will be reserved for athletes, coaches, and chaperones only. Seating will be marked at correct 6’ intervals and checked periodically for proper location.
- 11) Athletes, coaches, and guests are prohibited from ROAMING AROUND. Time will be allotted for restroom breaks to avoid walking around during competition.
- 12) Coaches and chaperones are allowed to take no-flash photos from their assigned seating and/or designated areas.
- 13) Sessions are limited to twenty-six (26) athletes until further notice.
- 14) There will be no eating or catering of food on site.
 - a. Coaches should have their coffee prior to attending their session. Tickets for complimentary meals and refreshments from food trucks will be provided.

- b. There is no eating in the gym. Athletes should have bottled water only unless there is a medical condition that requires additional nutrients.
 - c. Bottled water will be provided for judges, coaches, and chaperones.
 - d. Pre-ordered meals, tickets for food trucks, or compensation for meals brought from home will be provided for judges.
 - e. A meeting area for judges will be provided where distancing can be maintained.
 - f. The judges' meeting room will be locked/closed off to general participants at all times.
 - g. One designated host organization member will be assigned for cleaning/sanitizing. No congregating in the judge's area is allowed.
- 15) Areas around/behind each judging table will be marked to prevent participants from standing too close to the judges.
 - 16) Individual electronic scoring devices will be provided for each judge to reduce the necessity of judges passing paper slips or verbally communicating their score. As scoring back-up, rotation sheets will be completed and turned into score manager rather than individual athlete scorecards.
 - 17) Individual athlete scorecards will be completed by judges and given to each club at the end of each session.
 - 18) Electronic devices will be sanitized after each session.
 - 19) Volunteer judges assistants will be placed 6' distance from judges. Each member must utilize only their assigned seating and not sit at the judges' tables while the judges are on break. Volunteers will be cleaning and sanitizing judges' stations at this time.
 - 20) When applicable, individual rooms and/or suite-type hotels with two separate sleeping areas will be provided.
 - 21) The following hotel accommodations may be used for A3 events:

Hotel	Est. Rate	Location
Cambria Hotel 3-star hotel	\$143	12 Rooney Circle, West Orange, NJ 07052 (862) 233-4980
The Wilshire Grand Hotel 3-star hotel	\$130	350 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange, NJ 07052 (973) 731-7007
Courtyard by Marriott 3-star hotel	\$158	8 Rooney Circle, West Orange, NJ 07052 (973) 669-4725
Residence Inn by Marriott 3-star hotel	\$209	107 Prospect Avenue, West Orange, NJ 07052 (973) 669-4700
The MC Hotel, Autograph Collection 4-star hotel	\$239	690 Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07042 (973) 329-5500

- 22) One-judge panels are required for compulsory level competitions. Two-judge panels are required for optional level competitions.
- 23) Events requiring two-judge panels will be placed on opposed sides of equipment or separated by plexiglass divider as appropriate.
- 24) Bathroom facilities will be monitored and sanitized every hour as a minimum during all events.
- 25) Lines for bathrooms will be marked to maintain 6' distancing.
- 26) Sessions will be scheduled to last about 2 hours.
- 27) Each team will warm up and compete on a piece of equipment per rotation.
- 28) Sanitizing will take place between rotations, between each team's usage, and between sessions. Cleaning utensils, disinfectant spray bottles, and/or misters will be available at all events.
- 29) One coach per 5 athletes is recommended. Clubs are advised to not invite unnecessary coaches or guests. They will be asked to leave the building.
- 30) Judges and coaches must always wear masks or face shields.
- 31) When athletes are not competing/warming up, they must wear a mask or face shield. Athletes wearing secure face masks while competing is optional.
- 32) A designated spot for each gymnast's sports bag will be provided. All water bottles must be kept inside their bags.
- 33) Each gymnast must have their own block of chalk in their zip lock bag with their team and name clearly marked.