COVID PROTECTION PLAN

2020
Event

November 19-22, 2020
Hanover Gymnastics Center
500 N George Street, Hanover, Pa 17331

The Hanover Gymnastics team has been hosting the Tim Weaver Battlefield Invitational for over 29 years. We are committed to fostering gymnastics, wellness, health, education and community for gymnasts, their families, coaches and judges.

2020 marks the 30th anniversary of the Tim Weaver Invitational. We have spoken to Tim recently. Last year he released a book about his gymnastics journey. He attended the Tim Weaver and signed many copies. This year he is considering attending but is unsure due to the current circumstances. Our original plan for the 30th anniversary of the Tim Weaver Invitational has changed but our celebration of perseverance continues.

The Global Pandemic that we are trying to navigate is something that we will certainly never forget. The Hanover Gymnastics Staff and volunteers will be working diligently to provide a safe environment for our athletes, coaches, judges, spectators and volunteers. We are committed to doing our part to continue the mitigation efforts of ALL so that our athletes may have the competitive experience that is a crucial part of their development.

2020 - COVID

Hanover Gymnastics will do its utmost to conduct the Tim Weaver Invitational in a manner that is permitted by, and in compliance with our local government guidelines and the guidelines given to us by USA Gymnastics.

Of course, even when taking all precautions, there will still be a risk of transmitting illnesses. Everyone must stay vigilant about the health of individuals and be ready for potential additional business interruptions.

Hanover Gymnastics will regularly review the latest information published by the CDC and applicable state and local governments and health authorities. If any changes should arise you will be the first to know!

GYMNASTS HELPING GYMNASTS

ATHLETES, COACHES, JUDGES

Entry – South Side of the Gymnastics Center

- Athletes, coaches and judges may check in and should enter before ANY spectators.
- Athletes should not arrive early. Only at your registration time.

Social Distancing

- Maintain the required 6 feet of spacing as often as possible. No temperature checks.

Face Coverings

- Coaches: must use facial covering at all times unless deemed a hazard during spotting.
- Judges: must use facial covering (mask, shield, both) at all times.
- Athletes: must wear masks or facial coverings while entering the facility. Once arriving at their initial physically-distanced station, the athlete can then remove the mask or facial coverings, place it into a paper/plastic bag, and keep it isolated with their personal items throughout the competition. The mask or facial coverings should be worn while using other areas of the facility.

Sanitation Stations

- Provided at entry/exit of the facility, and each event station; Please use when entering and exiting.
- Athletes and coaches should sanitize before and after each touch on equipment.

Chalk Usage

- Athletes will be provided with a personal chalk block, spray bottle & bag. There will be NO common chalk bowls.

Restrooms

- Only three persons will be permitted in the restroom at any given time.
- An attendant will be on hand to ensure proper numbers and social distancing.

Water Fountains – Not in use

- Athletes should bring a personal water bottle. Water will be available for coaches and judges.

Coaches and Judges Meals

- Separate rooms have been designated. All meals will be individual take out style.

Disinfecting Equipment

- Equipment used at each event will be lightly sanitized between each rotation (wipe down where applicable, not wet so as to potentially risk the next group).
- Time has been left between each session to allow for thorough sanitizing of all areas.

Exit – North Side of the Gymnastics Center

- Athletes will remain at their last event and put their warm-ups on.
- Athletes will be announced one at a time. Their spectator will be asked to exit the observation deck and meet their athlete at the exit door on the North side of the gymnastics center.

SPECTATORS

Entry – South Side of the Gymnastics Center

- Each athlete will be permitted ONE spectator.
- Admissions Fee is $10.00. Cash only, exact change please and no discounts, for quicker entry.
- Spectators must provide the name of their athlete for entry.
- Spectators will be permitted to enter only after general warm-up has been completed.
- Social distancing will be in place during the entry process.
- Spectators should not attend if they are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms.

Social Distancing

- Maintain the required 6 feet of spacing as often as possible. No temperature checks.

Face Coverings

- Everyone age 2 or older must wear face coverings (masks or face shields) at all times.
- Entrance without a face covering will not be permitted under any circumstances.

Sanitation Stations

- Provided at entry/exit of the facility and in spectator areas; Please use when entering and exiting.
- Time has been left between sessions to allow for thorough sanitizing of observation deck.

Seating

- Seating areas, including bleachers, must adhere to social distancing requirements of at least 6 feet of spacing.
- Spectators must remain in the bleacher or seats unless using the restrooms.
- All spectators should remain seated at the conclusion of the event. See exit information.

Restrooms

- There is a restroom on the observation deck. Only one person at a time.

Water Fountains – Not in use

- Parent may bring a personal water bottle.

Concessions

- No concessions will be available.

Decorum

- All spectators will be respectful of all athletes, coaches, officials, and other spectators.
- All spectators will promote a positive and encouraging atmosphere.
- Spectators who do not comply with the expectations listed will be asked to leave.

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Livestream

ALL sessions will be livestreamed via Instagram and FaceBook. Details are in progress. You will be able to view via Hanover Gymnastics Instagram and Facebook. All clubs will have received waivers per athlete for consent.

Hanover Gymnastics
Facebook: @HanoverGymnastics
Insta: @HanoverGymnastics

GOODY BAGS

Alpha Factor Gymnastics Apparel will supply all gymnasts with a special safety bag. Complete with your own Tim Weaver Mask.

RESULTS

Will be posted on-line following each session.

AWARDS

In an effort to reduce exposure, awards will be mailed to your home gym the week following the event.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation as we navigate the season. Again, this plan is subject to change as it is based on current guidance. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you.

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Visit our website for more information and schedule of events
www.twbattlefieldinvitational.org;