

SAFETY INFORMATION

- The IRCA will have a designated Infection Control Officer to ensure the safety of our athletes. That person will be in contact with us with any new updates regarding our safety
- Masks **are required** for all individuals, including the athletes, in all common areas where individuals or groups are moving, with or without social distancing
- All individuals that attend a competition will receive a temperature check upon entering the building
- Hand sanitizer will be available and will be required when you enter the building, before and after strength/conditioning, as well as before and after a performance
- Mats will be sanitized before and after competitions (but not in between performances)
- The IRCA will be following social distancing guidelines (although the 6-foot rule will not be required in routines)
- New COVID-19 Policy required – expect to sign off to have your athlete compete
- No Spectators will be allowed during competition (in lieu, there will be video streaming)

ROUTINE CHANGES

- No Stunting/Lifts/Baskets/Pyramids allowed for 2020 season
- Athletes **will not** be required to wear a mask during practice, warm-up or during the performance.
- Athletes can use a face mask while performing if they choose so, and will not be penalized for that decision

2020 COMP REGISTRATION FEES

Each athlete paid \$25 per competition, as part of their registration fees. (Total of \$100 for the 4 comps we plan to attend) **An additional \$25 per competition COVID-19 fee will apply and will be separately collected.**

This fee will:

- Cover expenses which would normally be covered by spectator admittance fee
- May continue in future years to replace admittance fee
- There is a minimum amount of organizations that are required to register, to cover costs for the venue for each competition. If that does not happen, the IRCA may cancel the specific competition date.
- If Illinois enters Phase 5 and spectators are allowed to attend, spectators may not have to pay admittance fee (since it was covered in the additional Covid-19 fee)

COMP DATES

- All competitions will be held at Schaumburg Convention Center between October 17th and November 8th
- Exact dates for Jr. Eagles are not yet determined and will be determined by the end of June

NEW COMPETITION POLICIES

- Athletes and coaches are the only ones to enter the building. (There will be an alternate entrance for parents to use the bathroom or to visit the Cheer Shoppe)
- All will receive a temperature check when entering the building, even for bathroom or Cheer Shoppe use

COMPETITION DAY

- Athletes will be in the building for approx. 30 minutes total (this time will be spent stretching, warming up and performing)
- Awards will be live streamed ~FREE~ either immediately after final performance or later in the evening (still TBD)
- No spectators unless IL is in Phase 5 (spectators will be limited to space available)

- All teams competing at 8th grade level will automatically receive a ½ bid (must compete in at least 1 regular season competition)

MISCELLANEOUS

- No contact in routines (kick lines, assisted tumbling, stunting, etc.)
- **No refunds for comp registrations once submitted**
- Everyone will receive a medal, but placement will not be indicated on the medal