



Derby Classic Covid-19 Protocols

1. **OVERVIEW:** The following plan has been prepared in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic in order to provide a safe environment for Derby Classic Event Participants, Spectators, Coaches, Judges and Volunteers. Many of these actions are based upon current guidelines set forth by the Kentucky Healthy at Sports Guidelines in conjunction with those set forth by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Federal, State and Local Agencies.
2. **PURPOSE:** To create a comprehensive plan with detailed actions to be taken before, during and after the Derby Classic competition.
3. **ILLNESS POLICY:** To keep our participants, spectators, coaches, judges and volunteers safe and healthy, we ask anyone to stay home if they exhibit any illness symptoms or simply don't feel "well". If you are ill, or someone in your family is ill, please stay home.
4. **ENTRANCE/EXIT:** All facilities will have a separate entrance and exit plan in compliance with social distancing.

a. Entrance

- Floor markers will be placed for space distancing throughout the building.
- Each participant/spectator will be prompted to use hand sanitizer when entering the facility.
- Volunteers will administer onsite non-touch thermal temperature check of all people entering the facility. Any person with a temperature of 100.4F degrees or higher will not be allowed into the facility.
- Gymnasts, Coaches and Spectators will only be permitted to enter the facility 30 minutes prior to scheduled session time.
- One spectator will be admitted per competitive gymnast.
- All spectators will sign in on a sign in sheet for contact tracing.
- **Masks:** All Gymnasts, Spectators, Coaches, Judges and Volunteers must wear a mask at all times. Gymnasts may remove their mask during their turn and while actively participating on an event.
- Social distancing will always be enforced.
- **COVID-19 Waiver:** Coaches, Gymnasts, Judges and Spectators will be required to complete the COVID-19 waiver upon entering the facility.
- Plexiglass screens will be used at Gate and Concession Stand.

b. Exit

- At the conclusion of each session, Team Coaches, Gymnasts and Spectators must leave the facility promptly using designated exits.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be made available at each exit.
- Session times will be staggered to allow time for all team participants and spectators to exit before entry is allowed for the next session
- Coaches will pick up awards and leotards to distribute back at their gym. We will not have an Awards Ceremony.

5. FACILITY RATIO / GROUP SPACING

a. We will uphold the recommended occupancy to the recommended square-footage ratio.

b. While attending a session, gymnasts are required to stay, at a minimum, of 6 - foot distance from one another always. Spectators must maintain Social Distancing Requirements. Social Distancing Requirements must be maintained in designated available areas.

6. SESSION PROTOCOL

a. Session sizes will be slightly smaller to help with social distancing.

b. We will not have an awards ceremony to allow time to clear out the facility and clean for the next session.

c. Judges should bring their own pens and pencils. Hand wipes will be available on the judges tables.

d. There will be extra cleanings efforts between rotations and between sessions by Derby Classic Volunteers.

e. Hospitality will be at the back of Gym A. We will provide individual boxed meals and we will have 1 server masked to serve all coaches and judges. Seating will be spaced out to allow for social distancing.

f. Volunteers will enter scores/play music, etc. and will be spaced 6 ft from the judges.

7. VOLUNTEER PROTOCOL

a. All Volunteers will be knowledgeable of the new guidelines in place prior to the start of their shift and adhere to the "Illness Policy" outline in Number 1 of this protocol.

b. Masks will always be worn by all volunteers.

8. Facilities

a. Restrooms will have limited capacity to ensure physical distancing.

b. Concessions will have limited availability for seating. All food and drinks will be pre-packaged. Staff will wear a mask and gloves at all times. Hand washing and a change of gloves will be required regularly. No outside food or drinks. Gymnasts may bring in a water bottle. Water fountains will be closed.