

Hello Everyone,

5/2/2021

I am so excited to be able to see everyone face to face in a couple of weeks. There have been a couple of questions that I need to address as I am sure most of you are wondering about the same things:

1: Yes, we are asking that everyone **wear masks** inside the Estero Recreation Center during the practice and meets and try to social distance as much as possible.

2: Yes, we are having **Sister Teams/States and T-shirt Exchange**. What are those?? See attachments and please tell your other coaches/gymnasts about these.

3: Programs-this is a big expense. In 2019, we gave each state enough programs for each gymnast and 1 for the lead coach. If another coach wanted one they could ask and we would supply them with one. We found that many coaches didn't have a purpose for them and passed. If I do not hear from you before Tuesday, noon, you will receive enough programs for each gymnast and 1 for the Lead Coach.

4: Live Stream Competition: Yes, we are planning on live streaming the SSI. Heather from MA is working with me to make sure we can make it work. All gymnasts/coaches who registered with an email will be sent a letter explaining how to get into the "feed." We will be charging/taking donations for this service.

5: We are allowing **3 spectators per gymnast**. We ask that fans from each state try to group together, yet attempt to socially distance. Ex: If VT has 3 gymnasts they will get 9 spots for spectators. If only one gymnast has 3 fans coming, there are 6 spots left. If a coach has someone that wants to come then that person can have one of those remaining 6 spots. We WILL still be charging admission for all spectators.

6: We are still planning on having the "**Opening Ceremonies**" at the Original Shrimp Doc with the gymnasts and coaches. We ask that no parents come this year. Also--If you are not comfortable being in a somewhat closer setting (gymnasts sit outdoors-weather permitting) **PLEASE let me know as soon as possible , so we can tell the restaurant the correct numbers**

7: Coaches Hospitality: It will most likely be a little different this year.....but we DO want to still have one on Thursday after the Opening Ceremonies/Coach-Gymnast Meetings.

8: Practice/Prelim Rotations: I am currently working on these. I'll let you know when they are finalized. See Tentative Timeline on the website for basic timelines.

That is all for now. I hope you are all doing well and ready to rock in FL.
Hugs and handstands,

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