

WCGA suggestions for regular season competitions during the COVID 19 pandemic

National, state and local government regulations and conference and institutional protocols must be followed.

These suggestions are available to assist institutions in preparation for competition Season and communicating with visiting teams.

I. Communication

- a. The host institution will provide the following information to visiting teams 2 weeks prior to the competition. Please send updates if changes occur within the 2 weeks of competition date.
 - i. Testing protocols required
 - ii. Testing protocols required for officials
 - iii. Arrival and departure procedures at the host venue
 - iv. Cleaning protocols: include the required cleaning procedures at the host venue and who will be responsible for cleaning
 - v. Mask protocols at the host venue
 - vi. Fan protocols at the host venue
 - vii. Meet timeline (including any additional time for cleaning/COVID 19 mitigation if necessary)
 - viii. Training room and locker room polices
 - ix. Warm up, competition and post-meet procedures
 - x. Please indicate if you will provide the visiting team(s) with a sting mat, 4-inch mat and 8-inch mat to travel with that team throughout the warm up and competition. This is not required.
 - xi. Any additional changes to venue to promote physical distancing, masking or any other COVID 19 mitigation protocols

II. Cleaning, Sanitizing and Pre-Event

- a. Host venue will clean and sanitize all spaces prior to the arrival of visiting teams and officials
 - i. Visiting team(s) are responsible to maintain cleanliness of the locker room and other spaces throughout the event
- b. Host venue will provide cleaning supplies and sanitizers as required by the host institution. Visiting team may also use their own supplies
- c. In-Meet Cleaning
 - i. Cleaning supplies and techniques must not damage the equipment
 - ii. Any required in-meet cleaning must be communicated to visiting teams and officials prior to the event and meet the requirements of the host venue, institutional or conference protocols
 1. Example of a protocol description: All event matting should be swept, wiped down, and sterilized after each team use. Vault Board and Hand Mat should be wiped down and sterilized after each team use.