

**Fairland Aquatics Swim Team
2021 Splash and Dash
December 18, 2021
Fairland Sports and Aquatics Complex
Supplemental Document/Information**

In applying for this sanction, FAST agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, the State of Maryland, Prince George’s County, and the Fairland Sports and Aquatics Complex (M-MCPPC).

Local Protocols and Requirements

All local and state protocols will be followed per [Prince George’s County Executive order 21-2021](#) and [USA Swimming COVID-19 Guidance](#). This guidance includes:

- Face coverings must be worn by all attendees and support staff of the meet.
- Athletes should arrive and depart in their suits. Locker room use should be minimized (i.e., emergencies only and no showering will be allowed).
- Conduct daily screening of coaches, officials, staff, and players for COVID-19 symptoms prior to admission to the venue/facility. Anyone experiencing symptoms should not be permitted in the venue/establishment.

Attendee Ingress and Egress

All athletes will enter and exit through the main entrance and turn in the required waiver at check-in. Athletes will be seated throughout the facility and in outside heated tents. Upon check-in, swimmers will proceed to their assigned seating area, and follow marshals’ and coaches’ directions to enter the pool for warmups and events while respecting social distancing guidelines. No spectators will be permitted in the facility.

Coaches, Officials, and volunteers will enter through side door by deep end of pool.

Planned Number of Individuals

WARMUPS	
Pool	84
Pool Deck	
Swimmers	56
Coaches	10
Officials	15
Marshals	6
Volunteers	5
Facility Staff	6
Additional Seating Areas	
Bleachers	50
Outdoor Tents	110
TOTAL	342

COMPETITION	
Pool	10
Pool Deck	
Swimmers	130
Coaches	10
Officials	15
Timers	22
Marshals	6
Volunteers	5
Facility Staff	6
Additional Seating Areas	
Bleachers	50
Outdoor Tents	110
TOTAL	364

Safe Sport Considerations

In compliance with Safe Sport, parents will have access to and the opportunity to observe their child. The event will be livestreamed. Link to be posted on the Fairland Aquatics Swim Team website, www.fast92.org.

Meet Specific COVID-19 Protocols

- Athletes should arrive and depart in their suits. Locker room use is minimized to emergency use only.
- Before entering the facility, participants are required assess their own health for symptoms and exposure to COVID-19. Attendees will only be permitted entrance if answering “no” to the following questions:
 - Do you feel any of the symptoms that fall under the symptoms of COVID-19 (fever over 100.4, cough, shortness of breath, etc.)?
 - Has anyone in your family been sick or diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
 - Has someone you’ve been in contact with been diagnosed with COVID-19 or been in contact with someone who has within the past 14 days?
- All attendees (coaches, officials, volunteers and athletes) must complete and turn in a COVID waiver and health screening form before they are permitted to enter the facility. The waiver will be distributed to participating teams.
- All attendees (athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers) must wear a mask to enter the facility and throughout the facility, with the exception of athletes when competing or warming up/cooling down. Masks must be affixed to the face without hands and must cover the nose and mouth.
- No one with symptoms of COVID-19 is permitted in the facility.
- All attendees should maintain a minimum of six (6) feet distance from all other participants whenever possible.
- All attendees should bring a filled, reusable (non-glass) water bottle to the meet.
- Athletes should bring a minimum of two masks and a container or waterproof type bag to place their mask in while swimming.
- Spectators will not be permitted into the facility. Competition will be live streamed.
- Only swimmers, coaches, meet volunteers, and officials will be permitted on the pool deck.
- Swimmers will be assigned to an area throughout the facility (pool deck or bleachers) or in one of the heated tents. No chairs on deck for athletes. Athletes assigned to the tent should bring chairs.
- During warm-ups, swimmers will wear their masks until they reach their assigned warm up lane and entry end and just before they enter the pool. They will place their mask in their waterproof holder to store their mask while they swim. They will put their mask back on as soon as they exit the pool. After warm-up, coaches will direct swimmers to exit the pool. Swimmers will proceed clockwise along the pool deck to return to their designated seating area to prepare for competition.
- During competition, swimmers will wear their masks until they reach the starting blocks. They will place their mask in their waterproof holder to store their mask while they swim. They will put their mask back on before leaving the starting area.
- For the 25 yard events, volunteers will move the baskets containing masks to the finish end of the pool where the swimmers will immediately put them back on after exiting the pool.
- All swimmers must remain in their designated area until they are called for their events, and they must return to their area immediately following their event.
- 18 lanes will be available for warm-up, with a maximum of six (6) swimmers per lane and maintaining appropriate distance as required by applicable local guidelines and in accordance with USA Swimming guidelines. A maximum of 108 swimmers is allowed in the pool during warmups.
- Each session will be limited to 300 athletes.
- Limited hospitality may be offered for coaches and officials.
- Any attendee (swimmer, coach, official, volunteer) not following the meet protocols will be subject to immediate removal from the meet.

- We request that all attendees notify the meet director as soon as possible if they have tested positive for COVID-19, shown symptoms or have been in contact with anyone exposed to COVID-19 after attending the meet.