

Dear Club Families,

As promised, I wanted to give you a final update to ensure your experience at the Cereal City Classic is the best that it can be.

As per our prior letter please see a few gentle reminders below:

- We are allowed to have TWO spectators per athlete to attend!
- Face coverings are required and will have to be worn properly by all coaches, athletes, spectators, judges and staff throughout the competition.
- Please do not arrive more than 20 minutes prior to stretch. The arena will be cleared out and sanitized between sessions.
- We will be doing digital (no touch) temperature checks upon entering the arena/gym, as well as a wellness check (please see below under check-in).
- Gymnasts will need to bring their own personal container with chalk in it, a spray bottle and hand sanitizer. There will be no "community" chalk trays.
- Please maintain appropriate physical distancing in the stands and the merchandise area.
- The arena will offer a limited concession stand for spectators. Athletes and coaches will need to bring their own water bottles for use on the competition floor.

CHECK-IN Parents and athletes: MUST READ - Update

Entry in the Arena:

Before you will be allowed to enter the ARENA to view the competition, we ask that you follow the signs to the **ATRIUM** to complete your wellness check, parent/athlete's check-in and pay admissions. Upon entry to the Atrium, each parent/spectator (two per gymnast) will:

1) Follow the blue dots to the QR Code and Temperature check station.

O Please scan the QR code (with your phone) to fill out a wellness questionnaire for each spectator and your athlete. The information on the questionnaire will be used to meet the contract tracing requirements for the state, as well as to ensure the health and safety of everyone that is in attendance. If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms or are just not feeling well, we are asking that you please stay home.

- o Feverish
- o Chills
- o Loss of taste or smell
- o Cough
- o Sore throat
- o Headache
- o Shortness of breath
- o Nausea or vomiting
- o Diarrhea
- o Muscle aches without recognized cause

WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE STAY HOME FOR THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS OF ALL IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING ONE OR MORE OF THE ABOVE SYMPTOMS.

2) Look for the level of your child on the standing white board and join that line for Parent/Athlete check-in:

- o At check-in we will do the following:
 - Check- in your athlete by name
 - We will record how many spectators are in attendance with that athlete.
 Reminder: ONLY TWO Spectators per Gymnast
 - Parents will be given the seating section to view their child's competition from. This will ensure you have the best view of the competition and are able to socially distance as well.
 - Athletes will receive the award group number they are in. This will be written on their hand in the color of ink, of the gym they will compete in.
 - Parent will proceed to admission
 - Athletes will proceed to the entrance of the gym next to the coach's check-in table.

3) Athlete/Coach Entrance:

- There will be a separate entrance for athletes and coaches into the gym area.
 Parents you may not enter into the gym with your child/athlete.
- Athletes will follow the color of dots/arrows that match their award group color written on their hand to the gym they will compete in.

4) Admission:

 Parents will proceed to admission where they will pay and receive a colored band for their child's session. To limit touch points, we will ask that you put your band on yourself, keeping in mind that you cannot enter the Arena without the band on your wrist. Please follow the blue dots to the arena entrance. ADMISSION: (cash only)

Adult: \$18.00

Senior (60+): \$10.00

Child (5-12): \$8.00 Children 4 and under free

Reminder only 2 spectators per gymnast. A child/sibling of the gymnast counts as a spectator

AWARDS

- Athlete Awards will be at the conclusion of the session.
- Awards will be presented one age group at a time. At the conclusion of your child's awards, we ask that parents meet your child in the Atrium (where you did yourtemperature check and paid admission).
- Team Awards: Branch Gymnastics in partnership with Tumble Track and Speith America will present clubs that entered teams a Club Award instead of banners this year. This will be \$150.00 gift certificate with a discount option to purchase equipment for your club. We know that it hasn't been easy for small businesses and this is one way we and our partners can give back to the clubs and their athletes. Team standings will still be posted at the end of the competition and will represent all sessions of each level combined.
- Be sure to visit BA Sports to look for that new Leo or purchase a Cereal City Classic tshirt!
- There will be a photo-op area where you can take individual pictures.
- Electrostatic cleaning will be done after each session; therefore, you must clear the arena immediately after your child's award session.

Thank you for being a part of the 2021 Cereal City Classic. We wish your athlete and club much fun and success this weekend!

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