

These are the efforts that the Forest Park Aquatic Center and AAU is taking to ensure a safe meet

THE FACILITY

- The Forest Park Aquatic Center is one of the largest competitive swimming and diving venues in the Midwest with six 1-meters, five 3-meters and towers
- The pool is in Noblesville, Indiana, is located 30 minutes north of Indianapolis
- The size of the pool and number of boards will allow divers to practice adequate social distancing
- Several diving boards will be closed to allow additional space for social distancing
- Divers, coaches and spectators will have a private entrance that is not used by the general public
- The diving pool and surrounding deck will be sectioned off for athletes and spectators only.
- Overall facility capacity will continue to be capped at 50% capacity
- Enhanced cleaning measures will take place. This includes cleaning between sessions
- CDC signage will be placed at the entrance and around deck
- A touch-less registration system will be used
- Lines on the deck will indicate where divers stand to facilitate social distancing
- Locker room may only be used for bathroom purposes
- The number of spectators may be limited; the event will be live online
- No bleachers will be made available so to further encourage social distancing. Deck chairs will be made available on a check-in/check-out basis. Chairs will be cleaned in between uses. This will allow spectators and families the ability position and reposition their chairs in between events and provide greater social distancing.
- Hand sanitizer and wipes available at entrance and exit
- Chlorine levels in all pools will be kept at 3PPM or higher (CDC COVID specific recommendation)
- Officials will be spaced at least 6 feet apart or plexiglass shields will be installed.

MASK & HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

- There will be temperature checks at that entrance
- Everyone entering the diving area will be given a wristband each day after passing temperature check and responding to a health screening self-evaluation
- All spectators must wear masks; disposable masks will be available to those that do not have one.
- Staff, coaches and volunteers on the pool deck shall wear masks
- AAU staff will be tested prior to arrival and immediately after the event
- AAU is working with three separate safety and EMS officers to provide a safe environment
- All applicable state and local guidelines will be followed enforced
- EMS will be onsite throughout the competition

SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS

- Spectator seating will be limited and marked off to enforce social distancing
- There is a field abutting the diving well which will be marked off in six foot sections that will allow divers separate space for their belongings
- Social distance signs and reminders will be placed throughout the facility
- Warmups and competition boards will be assigned by age group; divers will have contact with a limited number of other divers throughout the meet
- The events and warm-ups will be divided into sessions by age group. There will be time for one group to leave before the next session arrives

MEET OPERATIONS & MISCELLANEOUS

- The format of the meet is designed to keep divers at the pool for the least possible amount of time
The meet will be run in a series of sessions. There will be a 30 minute break between sessions to allow the pool staff to clean the pool. After which the next session will be allowed in. You will be given a timetable.
- There will be a mandatory coaches meeting at which time COVID and other safety information will be discussed.
- Divers and spectators will be asked to leave immediately following warm-up or events
- If finals are required they will immediately follow the preliminaries
- Results will be online and announced

- Morning and event warm-ups will be assigned by the board divers are competing
- Divers will sign up by board for open warm-ups and restricted to that board
- Teams are encouraged to bring their own water. Water stations will not be provided this year
- Divers, coaches and spectators will be able to bring their own coolers
- Hospitality and concessions will adhere to local health and CDC COVID specific guidelines.
- Coaches' will receive boxed meals
- Medals will be given out, however there will not be an awards ceremony
- These provisions currently exceed state guidelines for Indiana. The remainder of the facility will to follow State and local guidelines encouraging the use of face coverings
- Participants will receive additional guidelines and safety measures