

DIAMOND HORNETS INVITATIONAL GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS

Please find guidelines and protocols that we plan to follow at our 2022 Diamond Hornets Invitational. We would like to have a safe and competitive invitational. Even when taking all precautions, there will still be risk of transmitting illnesses. Everyone should stay vigilant about the health of members of their teams. The situation with Covid-19 is rapidly changing. These considerations may quickly change. We will inform you of the latest recommendations from the CDC, SCHSL, SCTCCCA, RCSD1, health officials and school officials.

SPECTATORS ARE ALLOWED

Teams are responsible for the health and welfare of their athletes and have your own supply of hand sanitizer/wipes and masks. There will be stations throughout the stadium events with hand sanitizer

- Events check-in will be separated for girls and boys so that athletes are able to social distance while waiting to check in and receive bib numbers. All athletes are asked to stand 6 feet apart.
- Athletes are encouraged to wear a mask when not competing. Athletes are encouraged to replace their masks immediately after their events.
- Teams should social distance themselves from other teams. Spread yourselves out on the athletes side of the stadium. Tents will be allowed on the north/visitor side of the stadium.
- Shot Put, Discus and Javelin should enforce social distancing for all athletes and officials. Athletes/teams should provide their own implements (that pass inspection) and retrieve their own implements after all throws. If athletes can't provide their own implements..
- Long Jump and Triple Jump should enforce social distancing for all athletes and officials. There should only be one flight at a time in the long jump and triple jump area
- High Jump and Pole Vault should enforce social distancing for all athletes and officials. Athletes should not share vaulting poles. It is recommended that athletes sanitize themselves after contact with the HJ/PV landing system
- Sprint, Hurdle, Relay events run entirely in lanes should social distance while waiting for your heat. Teams must provide their own sanitized batons for relay races
- Middle Distance and distance races on the track of 800m and longer (any event not run entirely in lanes) are considered moderate risk activities if conducted under normal circumstances. Remember to place mask on after competing.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Bring personal hand sanitizer. Wash hands frequently
- Don't share equipment
- Follow social distancing guidelines
- NO Pre and Post Meet conferences
- Do not shake hands or hug after competing
- Official personnel should always wear masks