



Level 4 Illinois State Championships

COVID Safety Protocols - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

- Please **DO NOT COME IN EARLY!!** No athletes, spectators or coaches will be allowed into the venue until the **ARRIVAL TIME** for each session. We need time to get the preceding group out of building, disinfect high touched areas and then open entry for the next session.
- **Only two (2) spectators** per athlete will be allowed inside the building for each session. Any siblings competing in subsequent sessions will be counted as spectators. This will be enforced!!
 - The spectator fee is \$15 and includes anyone entering the spectator area, regardless of age. Programs are \$5 and shout outs are \$3. **CASH ONLY PLEASE.**
 - All spectators, volunteers, judges and coaches are required to wear a mask **AT ALL TIMES.** No eating will be allowed in the competition area.
 - Athletes will be required to wear a mask with the exception of while performing on equipment.
 - Sessions will be kept to a maximum of 48 gymnasts, meaning 6 or less gymnasts per rotation.
- We ask that you bring the **MINIMUM** number of coaches for the number of athletes you have competing. We understand that many clubs have different event coaches, however we are asking that only two (2) coaches per team coach per session.
 - Open stretch will occur on the matting of your first event.
 - Gymnasts, coaches and spectators will be asked to socially distance themselves from others. Bleachers/benches for seating will be marked. Otherwise, the responsibility falls to the individual to assist in this effort. **PLEASE** socially distance from other so we do not have to police everyone!
 - There will be no formal march in, just an announcement of teams at each event.
- Awards will occur directly on the competition floors immediately following the competition. Athletes can sit socially distanced around the edges of the floor. The places will be thoroughly spread out on the floor, with each placement at least 6' apart. For team awards, your **masked** entire team may accept together or you may send up one athlete/coach, based on the comfort level of your team.
- Hospitality for coaches will be offered with lunch/dinner served dependent on session times. Packaged snacks and drinks will also be available at all times. Hospitality will feature either individually packaged meals or meals served by a designated hospitality staff. No open buffet items will be offered.