

State 2021

Covid-19 Response and Plan

Summer, 2020

Coaches, Athletes and Athletic Supporters,

As the world is more unpredictable than ever, trying to make a plan is challenging. Please know that this plan is a fluid document and will be updated monthly as needed starting in September, 2020.

As schools in Arizona have been pushed back for opening, we expect that teams are feeling the strains due to lack of practice and frustration to get the year started. Our hearts go out to all the dedicated coaches and athletes wanting to get back to normal. However, the health and safety of all must prevail.

As of now, our plans to host the 35th annual State Tournament stand *to be in person and on site at the Coliseum*. Social distancing between teams, face mask requirements and extra cleaning protocols will all be in place as directed and needed. We will go above and beyond in making sure that everyone is as safe as we can make them including the spraying down and deep cleaning of the mats and floors.

Early registration will start on September 1 and will conclude on October 15 when regular registration will begin.

We do have a virtual model plan in which registered teams will pay a different amount to be able to send their routines into our office and be judged in the event that an in person event is not allowed or practical for health reasons. Teams will be notified and given the option for a refund or participation in Virtual State (and partial refund) if necessary. We plan on making this call by late November.

Feel free to reach out to us with any questions, comments or suggestions. We are here for you!

Cheerfully -

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