



## Community Services

### AQUATICS PROFESSIONAL EVENTS - October 2020

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**Goal:** To provide access to the City's aquatics facilities in a manner safe for both participants and staff.

**Resources:** Reopening procedures were developed using guidelines and recommendations provided by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, State of California, Orange County Health Department, USA Swimming, and the American Red Cross.

#### Standard Precautions:

- Participant and Event Staff Safety
  - Face coverings required at all times not swimming
  - Daily verbal verification all participants are COVID-19 symptom free
    - Have you had a fever within the last 24 hours?
    - Have you had a cough or sore throat in the last 24 hours?
    - Have you traveled from overseas in the past month?
    - Have you had direct exposure to a known COVID-19 patient?
    - Have you had unexplained fatigue, body aches, or headaches in the last 24 hours?
    - Have you lost your sense of smell or taste?
    - Is anyone in your residence displayed symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
  - Social Distancing for all credentialed athletes/coaches and support staff
    - No spectators
    - Clearly labeled entry and exiting points
    - Decals on ground for check-in
    - Limited participation
    - Labeled lanes for easy assigning

#### Facility Safety:

- Universal precautions
  - Plexiglas barriers
  - Social distancing decals
  - Hand sanitizing stations
- Signage showing how to stop the spread of COVID-19 will be posted in the office, restrooms and pool entrances
- All lobby doors and restroom doors will remain open, no touch
- One way entry and exiting will be marked via signage and directional arrows
- No touch check-in
  - Electronic forms only
- Only registered swimmers, coaches, marshals, officials, and staff will be admitted through the main office
  - Groups will enter and exit through the side gates (see group info below)
- All participants will exit via the pool park-side gates
- Locker rooms will be accessible with limitations

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- Limited shower stalls, sinks, toilets and urinals to ensure social distancing
  - Showers will be wiped down between use
- Inside hallway leading to the locker room will be open for City of Irvine staff only
- Lobby restrooms accessible with limitations
  - Limited sinks, stalls and urinals to ensure social distancing
- Outdoor showers accessible with limitations
  - One participant per shower tree at a time

### **Pool Decks**

- No shared equipment will be allowed; personal equipment may be used
- Signage for exiting will be prominently placed
- Drinking fountains will be available on all pool decks

### **Facility Sanitation and Equipment:**

- Sanitation
  - General
    - High touch areas such as doors, counters, restrooms to be disinfected hourly
    - Office counters, credit card machine to be disinfected after each use
    - Nightly facility deep cleaning and disinfection by custodial staff per Public Works guidelines
  - Pool Equipment
    - Starting blocks, tables, chairs, canopies, flags
      - Moved only by COI staff
      - Sanitized at opening and closing
    - High use areas will sanitized and cleaned hourly
- Pool Chemistry
  - Continue to meet all guidelines as required by the OC Health Department
  - Chlorine levels will be kept at a minimum of 2 ppm, above the recommendation of the OC Health Department guideline of 1 ppm
  - Chemical levels will be checked on an hourly basis and recorded on the chemical log sheet

### **Events**

- Use
  - Participation must be at 50% or less than “normal” operation
  - Coaching staff will follow all City procedures, guidelines, and COVID-19 precautions
  - Common areas, including bleachers will be marked to ensure social distancing
  - Warm Up Times
    - Groups will stagger warm up times
    - Groups will only be allowed entry during specified warm-up times. Limitations by pool as follow:
      - Competition Pool: 32 swimmers in water [long course]; 60 swimmers in water [short course], 100 support staff on deck
      - Mutli-purpose Pool: 60 swimmers in water, 100 support staff on deck
      - Instructional Pool: 20 swimmers in water: 25 support staff on deck

## Event Staff

- General
  - Masks will be required when working in a public area
    - Main office
    - Pool Deck
  - Masks do not need to be worn while working in individual office space
  - Event staff will maintain good hygiene which includes proper handwashing and basic precautions
  - Only scheduled staff will be in the facility
  - Scheduling will be minimal to ensure no overlap