

Dear Men's Coaches,

It's time to celebrate!!! 2021 is here!!! Please accept our invitation to the annual 2021 Steel City Invitational. As we contemplated the coming competitive season, Lainy, Katie, and I put our heads together to provide a fun, safe, exciting experience for you and your gymnasts.

With the uncertainty of where things will be in three months, we are giving cash prizes for team awards rather than trophies or banners.

We are excited that we have installed a Clean Air Sanitizing System in the gym. The "Big Ass Fan" company has added technology to their fans that emit ozone free ionization to the gym as it circulates the air and destroys pathogens, including Covid.

NOW, REGARDING COVID protocol! Since March we all have been adjusting to the Covid-19 guidelines and the state mandate for our businesses. As of the latest CDC guidelines we will run the meet with the best practices to keep the kids and coaches as safe as possible. In addition to hands sanitizing, social distancing, and masks, we hope to limit contact with large indoor gatherings by planning to run small sessions of 24-32 gymnasts. Our goal is to keep the judges, coaches, gymnasts and parents as safe as possible by choosing a format that will only last two to three hours.

These are the guidelines for the Steel City to limit exposure to the Covid-19 virus in the gym.

- Everyone, coaches, gymnasts, judges and spectators must wear a mask while they are in the gym. (Gymnasts may remove their mask when competing.)
- We will take temperatures and have a sanitizer available in the lobby.
- Gymnasts and guests bring their own water bottles. Our fountain can fill water bottles.
- Gymnasts will bring their grips, chalk in a plastic container and grips in a bag where they will put their warm-ups, shoes, socks, etc. No locker room will be available.
- We will not sell tickets at the door. Each registered gymnast will get a passes with their registration. We will send them to you to hand out. We will also send a link to watch the meet on Zoom so if a family wants to watch from home, from a mobile device, or send it to friends and family they will get to watch the meet as well.

We are excited to host your team in the new year and to make this a memorable experience for everyone. More details will follow as the meet comes together. I am sorry for the short notice but most of you were aware thru Jeff's e-mails that we were hosting the meet.

See you soon,
The Jewart Family,
Lainy, Katie and Elaine

