

Cheerleading

In-person event permitted with spectators (spectator numbers at discretion of host school)

Increased time between routines: time increased to 10 mins between routines from 2-5 mins

Athletes may sit on mats around performing teams, but must have a **2.5m separation** (e.g. pylons) between teams and no physical interaction allowed between teams

Awards: **only** team captains and/or coaches permitted to come up and receive awards

Each team to have their own room within the school to park themselves

Masks recommended but not mandatory

Hand Sanitizer will be available at school and gym entry points

Host will **open 2 exterior doors** to the gym for a few minutes: before competition starts and after each 5 teams compete

Teams not to mingle in practice area. Team separations to be observed.

Recommend only classrooms allocated to teams be used - no access to gym changerooms

FOR EVERY CHAMPIONSHIP

Mandatory

Waiver acknowledgement forms must be completed by all athletes and team personnel. Failure to complete makes individual ineligible to compete at provincials

Principal of each school **must complete** the Principal acknowledgement form and send to ASAA office. Failure to complete makes team ineligible to compete at provincials

Follow all COVID-19 related **mandates** from Government of Alberta (GoA), AHS and your local school jurisdiction - this includes ALL participants: volunteers, athletes, coaches, officials, spectators

Face Masks: It is recommended that athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, others, wear masks at all times, except athletes when they are competing.

Positive cases of COVID-19 and Contact Tracing: must follow local school jurisdiction policies

Canceled

Opening Ceremonies

Banquet

Coach/Official Hospitality rooms cannot occur as they have in the past (i.e. buffet), but food can be provided in a single serve format for pick-up at a designated room

Coaches Room: Not for gathering - just grab-n-go snacks

Change Rooms: **Either** canceled **or** available at discretion of host school

Required

Coach meetings may all be virtual and held Tue or Wed before event starts mandatory). If you choose an additional in-person coach meeting, it cannot be mandatory and virtual access must be provided.

Officials Room available: no food/beverage served there

Students completing competition: As much as school supervision requirements permit, student athletes should leave the facility

Host Facility

Hand sanitizer: multiple containers at every entry point to school/facility and also to gym entrance

Masks: Recommendation to be worn by all individuals at all times except by student athletes when competing.

Air Flow: Host school must open two exterior doors to competition facility/gym, at least once for 3-5 minutes each 2.5 hour period. Public Health Agency of Canada recommendation

Designated team sites: Teams to be separated from other teams wherever possible. Reduce unnecessary interactions between athletes

Facility sanitization practices will vary per sport but a plan must be in place to sanitize touchable surfaces and equipment between each game, match, bout as applicable per sport

Spectators

Spectator access at discretion of host school and all schools participating must follow the direction of the host school

Spectator capacity at discretion of host school and all schools participating must follow host direction

Recommend to **reduce crowding** as much as possible

Awards

How: Recommend all awards to be picked up off a tray by athletes. Presenter to be masked; no handshakes

When: If event has bronze medal matches, award ceremony must take place immediately after the match

Recommended

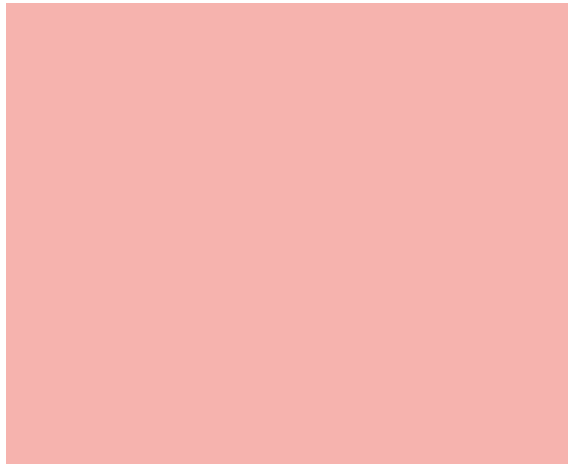
All individuals traveling to a championship take a **rapid COVID-19** test before departure from their residence

All individuals attending the event in any capacity take a **rapid test** the morning of each day of competition

Full vaccination **for any individual in any capacity attending the championship**

All food services follow AHS/GoA Guidelines

No handshakes outside of competition



This occurs at local school level (participating teams) - keep forms at your school - do not send to ASAA

Principal Forms provided to ASAA to info@asaa.ca

It is a legal requirement to follow GoA/AHS mandates. We know things relaxed March 1, but if there is a spike and new mandates come into place, they must be followed.

Protocol should be known by event organizers

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Single serve, pick up only (no buffet) - may provide a separate room for officials to gather

Coaches/teams asked to clear facility when not competing

Zoom/Teams meeting set up by host

Must pick up single serve, separate location from coaches

ASAA will provide financial support to host if required
Host school must have extra masks available at gym entry points

Appoint a person to ensure this is done
If host school has spare rooms to allocate to teams, this will help keep teams separated.

Important COVID-19 safety precaution

Athletes/coaches/spectators asked to leave gym/facility immediately after awards are presented

Consider directive in the case of someone testing positive - defer to any AHS or local (home or host) policy or directive regarding the attendance or participation of someone who has tested positive.
Testing will be subject to availability of rapid testing kits/devices at participating schools
If proof of vaccination is required at facility or school, host should provide backup support personnel for individuals making the request for proof of vaccination