



COVID-19 Update for The Liberty Cup 2020

We are so happy to announce a reopening of competition in Pennsylvania and specifically the 2020 Liberty Cup Invitational.

We will be conducting our competition responsibly with some new guidelines designed to keep athletes and guests safe.

The competition venue has been moved to the 15,000 foot Aerials Gymnastics Center in Phoenixville, just a few short miles from the EXPO Center.

The competition enrollment and guests will be limited to comply with State and local guidelines.

As we get closer to the competition information on the most current governmental regulations will be made available. We are working hard to bring back some normalcy to these young athletes.

If you have any questions or concerns
please email us at rob@aerialsgymnastics.com

Thank you for your patience and we look forward to your visiting
the 2020 Liberty Cup.

**Aerials
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Team**

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RETURN TO COMPETITION

The meet directors and the competition hosts are taking important steps towards a return to competition, we need your help. In order for us to provide a safe and healthy environment for our staff, our athletes and all who visit the competition site, we are asking you to become our partners.

We have implemented procedures specific to safe competition. Prior to visiting the arena, please review the procedures below with the reminder that these necessary steps allow us to host this competition and keep our doors open.

Understand that these procedures may change and evolve over time following any new or revised guidelines by the state of PA or the meet directors.

Escort your athlete

- ✓ There is one entry point clearly marked. You may enter only through that door.
- ✓ Athletes and parents must enter together. Do not drop off your athlete and find a parking space.
- ✓ Each athlete can have 2 guests. (This may change depending on the current State requirements)
- ✓ All visitors will have their temperature checked before entering the arena. Temperatures exceeding 100.4 will not be permitted to enter.
- ✓ All visitors will sanitize hands upon entering the arena.
- ✓ Any person exhibiting flu-like symptoms will be denied entry.
- ✓ Please be flexible with regards to entering the building. arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled check in time so we can spread out the guests at the entrance.
- ✓ You may be asked to wait to enter until we have cleared out the arena of previous athletes and spectators and cleaned.
- ✓ Parents must wear face coverings when entering the building and viewing the competition.
- ✓ Any person exhibiting flu-like symptoms will be denied entry.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

The competition has moved to the Aerials Gymnastics Center. We are limiting the session size and the number of spectators.

- ✓ We are planning for up to 48 athletes per session. 12 athletes, or less, per rotation.
- ✓ We are planning for up to 2 guests per athlete, as state rules allow.
- ✓ Parents, visitors and volunteers should maintain safe distance of 6' from others whenever possible. Chairs will be available in groups of 2.

CLEANING AND BEHAVIOR

- ✓ Athletes will wash/sanitize hands before & after competition.
- ✓ Equipment will be cleaned between sessions.
- ✓ Matting, surface areas, etc. will be disinfected after each session.
- ✓ Coaches and all staff will wear facial coverings unless exempted for health reasons or there is a functional reason not to.
- ✓ Coaches, guests and athletes should strive to maintain 6' distancing whenever possible; instruction may require interaction (i.e. spotting).
- ✓ Competition schedules have been modified allowing additional time to move about the arena and complete events.
- ✓ No High Fives, Hugs or Handshakes.

AWARDS CEREMONY

The awards ceremony will reflect COVID safety protocols. Athletes will stay with their team at a designated area. To reduce physical contact ONLY the top 3 athletes will be called and separated appropriately at the award area, Additional award winners will stand in place to be acknowledged. Medals will be mailed to each club labeled with the name of the athlete and their place at the conclusion the competition.

TRAFFIC FLOW

Athletes and guests from a session will exit before the next group of athletes and guests enter providing for a 30 minute window in between sessions for cleaning.

**The Liberty Cup follows
ALL PA State and CDC
COVID-19 Health and Safety
recommendations for
safety and cleanliness.**