

W-FL Indoor Track & Field Safety Guidelines @ Pinnacle

I. No Spectators

- A.** To promote social distancing and limit potential exposure to our athletes, only competing athletes, coaches, officials and meet staff will be permitted inside the meet area during the event.
- B.** Pinnacle may offer live streaming of meets to the public.

II. Screening

- A.** Each athlete will have a temperature check by Pinnacle staff upon entering the facility.
- B.** Coaches are also encouraged to screen their athletes at their school prior to departing for the meet.

III. Mask Policy

- A.** Athletes will be required to follow the NY State Department of Health guidelines relative to masks and competition.
- B.** Masks are required to be worn by athletes when not competing at all times.

IV. Social Distancing

- A.** Teams will be required to sit together as a team in designated areas in the balcony above the track. Each team will have either a 40'x15' or 33'x15' box in the balcony to sit together. There will be 15 feet spacing between team boxes. The balcony will also be divided into 3 sections with 3 teams per section to allow for further distancing.
- B.** Coaches will be required to enforce social distancing between their athletes and athletes from different schools.
- C.** The main floor will be for competing athletes only.
 - 1. Athletes will be called to the main floor when it is time for their event.
 - 2. While waiting for their event, athletes must keep their social distancing.
 - 3. Athletes will be asked to return to team areas once they are done with their event.

V. Entrances & Parking

- A.** Teams will be dropped off on the north side of the building and will enter through side doors directly into the track/turf room.
 - 1. Upon entering, athletes will have their temperature checked.
 - 2. Athletes will then turn to the left to go up the first stairwell.
 - 3. Upon reaching the second floor, athletes will be directed to their seating location.
- B.** Buses will park in the north parking lot on the side of the building.
- C.** Team Departure
 - 1. Schools will leave through the 2nd door of the north side of the building.

2. If schools have the ability, they may send athletes home after they have completed their event(s).

VI. Equipment

- A. Teams are required to bring their own throwing implements.
- B. Hurdles and high jump equipment will be sanitized between meets.
- C. The high jump bar and high jump mat will be disinfected during competition between each height.

VII. Entry Limitations

- A. Meets will be kept to 9-10 schools per session.
- B. Event entries will be limited to 3 athletes per school per gender to keep the meet size small.
- C. We will not contest all events each week in order to stay within the shortened time frame and to further keep the meet size small.