

COVID Safety Protocols (subject to change based upon changing local regulations etc.)

- We will follow CDC, PA DOH, and local regulations regarding outdoor mask wearing.
- When unable to consistently maintain six feet of social distance, unvaccinated athletes, officials and spectators must wear a mask.
- Athletes should wear masks when checking in, waiting for their event to start etc. but may remove their mask to compete.
- Event officials have discretion over when athletes and spectators must be masked. If an event official feels crowds are too close to the event area and asks spectators to be masked, spectators must comply or may be asked to leave the facility.
- The number of entries will be limited to control the number of athletes at the facility.
- 2 spectators per athlete limit.
- Pre-registration is required to minimize crowds at check-in. Athlete number distribution will occur by teams and NTF athletes will be encouraged to obtain their numbers in advance (at practice on Thursday).
- All athletes and spectators will be required to fill out a COVID self-screen before arriving at the track.
- No concessions offered. Athletes are required to bring their own food and drink.
 - At the Central PA Youth meet there will be food and water available for volunteers and officials who work the meet the whole day. There will be a dedicated officials lunch break where volunteers and officials can eat in a socially distanced manner.
- No awards ceremony at Central PA Youth meet (no awards at All-comers).
 - Athletes will be able to pick up their awards as they leave the venue.
 - A podium with backdrop will be provided for athletes wishing to take photos.
- No relay events.
- Sessions and entry limits designed to limit people at the facility.
 - Morning Session (11 and up track & 10 and under field)
 - Afternoon Session (10 and under track & 11 and up field)
 - Time between sessions for athletes to leave and arrive at facility
 - Strict time schedule will be set so as to allow athletes to arrive only for their event and then leave.
 - Heats sizes limited to maximum of 16 runners in distance events.
 - Field flight sizes limited to 12 jumpers/throwers per flight
- Signage provided to reinforce need for social distancing/mask wearing
- Athletes/spectators asked to leave the facility when not competing.
- No paper results posted. Results will be available online.
- Field event areas structured to maintain social distance and avoid crowding.
- Team camps/tents not allowed inside facility. Tent area may be permitted in fields outside facility.