



Colonial Classic 2022

COVID-19 Guidelines - as of 12/28/2021

With the emergence of the Omicron variant, and recent surge in COVID-19 infections, we want to emphasize that our goal is to provide the safest environment in our power for our synchro skaters to return to in-person competitions. While we realize that we cannot completely eliminate all risks, we feel that requiring an elevated level of vigilance and observance of CDC guidelines can help to increase safety for all attending the Colonial Classic.

Please note that these policies are subject to change. These are USFS, state, local and facility guidelines that we must adhere to. These policies are in place to help mitigate the risk of transmitting or contracting COVID-19 for skaters, coaches, officials, spectators, and volunteers.

MASK REQUIREMENTS

- **SPECTATORS, OFFICIALS, VOLUNTEERS, COACHES AND TEAM CHAPERONES** are required to be masked (fully covering both your nose and mouth, NO gaiters or bandanas) at all times when in the Tsongas Center (regardless of vaccination status).
- **SKATERS** must wear masks at all times (regardless of vaccination status), including for pictures and awards, with the following exception:
 - If an entire team is fully vaccinated, the team may compete without wearing a mask.
 - If not all team members are vaccinated, the entire team must wear a mask when competing.
 - Chaperones and/or coaches of teams eligible to skate without masks will be responsible for the transfer of masks from skaters at the ice entrance back to the skaters at ice exit.
 - Coaches or team managers must attest to team vaccination status at registration and have photocopies of team members' vaccination cards at the competition for any team that is fully vaccinated and plans to remove their masks to compete.

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

- **OFFICIALS:** All officials are required to show proof of COVID vaccination (two weeks out from 2nd dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or 2 weeks out from one dose of the J & J vaccine) prior to any travel arrangements being made.
- **COACHES AND TEAM CHAPERONES:** All coaches and credentialed team chaperones are required to show proof of COVID vaccination (two weeks out from 2nd dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or 2 weeks out from one dose of the J & J vaccine) at registration to receive credentials.
- **VOLUNTEERS & VENDORS:** All volunteers are required to submit proof of COVID vaccination (two weeks out from 2nd dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or 2 weeks out from one dose of the J & J vaccine) prior to their volunteer shift(s) to receive credentials.
- **SKATERS:** If all members of a team are fully vaccinated, and the team plans to compete without a mask, you will be required to provide proof of the team's vaccination cards at registration prior to receiving the team credentials:
- **SPECTATORS:** Vaccines and testing are not required at this time for entry.

SPECTATOR GUIDELINES

All spectators are required to be masked, (fully covering both your nose and mouth, no gaiters or bandanas) at all times when in the Tsongas Center (regardless of vaccination status). In addition, we strongly recommend that all spectators observe these guidelines, regardless of vaccination status:

- A test is not required, If you are able to do a rapid test prior to attending the competition, please do so. Our goal is to help keep the spread of COVID to a minimum. Many are asymptomatic and if we can all do our part to test prior to arrival at the competition we can do the best we can to help keep any spread to a minimum.
- While at the competition, maintain at least 6 feet of distance from others who are not in your household. Avoid handshakes, hugging and other close interactions with people who are not in your household.
- Please respect the other teams' space, try to sit together as a team and stay within your group. Sit with distance between teams to help try to keep each team as their own pod.
- Wash hands often, and bring disinfecting wipes to sanitize surfaces such as seats prior to using them.
- When visiting a vendor booth, maintain 6 feet of distance, and avoid touching or leaning on tables, posts or chairs.
- Spectator tickets will need to be purchased prior to the event; tickets will not be sold on site. The goal is to limit contact with staff and any waiting in lines at the ticket booth.