

# Important Contest Info for Twirlers

## ENTRY CONFIRMATIONS

We will email entry confirmations on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Please check your entry and let us know of any corrections/additions/deletions. Also let us know on Saturday, March 13 if you did not get an email. Note that we will only do skill level changes after Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> due to the set system. Please note that we have reached the limit of twirlers and will not be accepting late entries now.

## COVID SAFETY

Attached is a page of Covid protocol. Please review so you are not surprised. The two biggest rules are

1. limit of two guests allowed per twirler (no exceptions) during individual competition.
2. Everyone is required to wear a mask at all times in the gym with the exception of when you are actually competing. This mask requirement includes twirlers using the indoor warmup area. There are outside warmup areas (weather-permitting) where masks are not required.

## SET SYSTEM AND RESULTS

Please check out [twirlbaton.com](http://twirlbaton.com) for the set system/lineups and the results.

- We hope to update the results several times during each age group's time slot.
- No results will be posted in the gym to avoid crowds gathering.
- Set systems should be online about 2 days prior for you to be able to print and highlight prior to coming to the gym.
- Awards/scoresheets will be gathered in a bag with your name on it and distributed in the gym during the award ceremony. T-shirts will also be distributed in these award bags. If you do not want to stay for awards, the bags will be available at any time through the end of the team competition.

## CONTEST DIRECTORS

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## LOCATION & TIMES

Oakleaf High School

4035 Plantation Oaks Blvd., Orange Park, FL 32065

### SATURDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>

Doors open at 9am (not before)

10am – All age 10-12 individual events & awards (*not allowed in gym until 9am*)

2pm – All age 13-15 individual events & awards (*not allowed in until 1:30pm*)

6pm – All show twirl/Rhythmic twirls

### SUNDAY, MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>

Doors open at 7am (not before)

8am – All age 0-9 individual events & awards (*not allowed in gym until 7am*)

11am – All age 16+ individual events & awards (*not allowed in gym until 10:30am*)

1:30pm – Teams

- Each team will be assigned in a group to limit numbers in gym. A group will enter together, compete and then leave the gym prior to the next group entering. We plan to have a set system with times to assist with this schedule. This will allow all parents and team members to cheer on their twirlers.
- There will be no team warmup in the gym.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- There will be no interview for any pageant event.
- Due to Covid, there will be no rules regarding costumes or hair. We are encouraging no costume change during the event. All modeling, including advanced, will be done in costume only and you may wear your hair up in a bun for modeling if you prefer.
- No changing tents will be allowed in the gym.
- We will assign bleacher space to ensure social distancing.
- Warmup area will only be accessible 3 sets prior to your performance to limit crowds.

# 2021 ALL-STAR CLASSIC COVID PROTOCOLS

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## GENERAL RULES

- Two guests allowed per twirler - no exceptions. Please feel free to videotape your twirler's routines to share with other friends and family members.
- All in attendance will be required to check in at front door to sign a waiver and a pledge to follow the safety protocols. This applies for all twirlers. Guests will be issued a wrist band to identify completion of this step.
- **Masks will be required inside at all times except when competing.** This includes masks being required for the inside warm-up area. There is also an outside basketball court available for warmup where masks are optional but recommended.
- We will have multiple hand sanitizer stations throughout the gym and will request twirlers and guests to frequently wash their hands/use hand sanitizer throughout the day
- We are paying extra for special custodian staff which will include a deep COVID cleaning prior to and immediately following each of our day's activities. They will also be at the event during the event to wipe down frequently touched surfaces and service the restrooms
- The concession stand will consist only of pre-packaged single serve food and drink items. There will not be any food preparation onsite. There are a number of local restaurants near the school for lunch break, but please do not bring outside food into the gymnasium.

## INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

- We will group individual twirlers by age level into groups. This means all 10-12 twirlers will compete together, followed by awards. We will then clean the gym before beginning with all 13-15 twirlers, etc. Only twirlers in that group will use the warmup area in the gym.
- Awards and placements will only be posted online so as to not have a congested area of results posting within the gym. The website will be updated as soon as the results are calculated.
- The award ceremony for each skill level will be for the pageant event only. Masks will be required at awards
- All events, including modeling and marching, will be on the set system to ensure twirlers will not be gathering and lining up at the lanes to hold their place.
- As of now, we are limiting the types of events to ensure completion of each skill level within the scheduled gym time. That means we are currently not going to offer dress modeling or parade majorette. We might be able to add these events later depending on attendance.
- We will be recommending that no costume changes take place for the different solo events. We ask that all twirlers arrive to the gym in costume ahead of time to avoid locker room congestion. We suggest having a changing tent outside if you desire a costume change.

## TEAM EVENTS

- Teams will be done by set system with pre-defined times. Teams will be grouped together with a break in-between to ensure capacity levels are kept small inside the gymnasium.
- We will not announce results for any team events. Trophies, scoresheets, and division recaps will be given to the team coach. Results from all divisions will be posted on the website once that age group is completed.
- Team members will only be allowed in the gym during the team's group and then will be asked to leave upon completion. This is to ensure social distancing in the stands.

## REFUND POLICY

If we need to cancel the event, we will issue a full refund.

If a twirler needs to cancel for any reason, (cancellations must be done in writing/email),

- 3 weeks or more before the event, we will issue a full refund
- Between 3 weeks and 2 days prior, we will refund your entry minus a \$50 cancellation fee
- Less than 2 days prior, we will refund your entry minus a \$100 cancellation fee