

Bulldog Classic Covid-19 Compliance AGREEMENT

In order to have a safe and successful contest, all participants and spectators MUST adhere to the rules set forth by the contest director. Please note that this is a NBTA sanctioned contest held at Athens Academy, so all Georgia Covid-19 Policies & Guidelines are in effect.

1. Temperatures will be taken at the door and access to the building will be denied if temperatures are above 100 °. If you have any symptoms of a cold or respiratory illness or have been in contact with someone who has Covid-19, please do not come to the contest for the safety of others.
2. **Masks will be required inside at all times except when competing.** Masks should be properly worn covering both the nose & the mouth. This includes masks being required for the warm-up area.
3. The number of spectators will be limited to accommodate social distancing and maximize safety for everyone. **Only 1 parent/guardian per competing athlete allowed in the building.** Non-competing siblings or friends will not be allowed in the building. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. Absolutely no food or drink is allowed in the gym. Athletes may bring in a water bottle.
5. Assigned Seating – Each spectator will be given a wrist band with a number at check-in. Please locate your number on the bleachers for your assigned area. Spectators and athletes will remain in your assigned area during the competition & will leave after your age division is completed.
6. Social distancing must be practiced throughout the building, including bleachers, awards table, and announcer’s table in the gymnasium.
7. Due to Covid-19, the CONTEST DIRECTOR reserves the right to adjust the schedule as needed to meet safety requirements for the number of people in the facility.
8. Entry fees are non-refundable, except in the event the contest must be cancelled. If the contest is cancelled, entry fees will be refunded.
9. The Contest Director reserves the right to enforce all rules and remove anyone not following these rules.
10. Spectator: Only 1 parent/guardian per athlete is allowed. In order to ensure there is space for spectators to see their athlete compete, spectators will be rotating in/out of the gym constantly throughout the day by age groups as follows:
 - a. For individual/duet 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.
 - b. Each age group will be capped in terms of numbers of twirlers to limit the overall number of people inside the gym at one time. The 10-12 & 13-15 groups will be limited to 50 twirlers each. The 0-9 & 16+ groups will be limited to 45 twirlers each (190 possible twirler slots available)
11. Warm-up Area/ Team Procedures:
 - a. For individual/duet events: Athletes will be allowed in the warm-up area 10 sets prior to their event.
 - b. For group events: Teams will be given a time to enter the gym & a performance time. There will be strict entrance & exit plans for teams.

I have read, understand, and will comply with these rules.

Athlete name (print here): _____

Athlete signature (required): _____

Parent signature (required for athletes under 18): _____

Date signed: _____

****Each athlete must return this signed compliance agreement AND a signed Bulldog Classic Participant Waiver ****

****Group Directors: a signed compliance agreement AND a signed Bulldog Classic Participant Waiver for each athlete on your roster must be submitted****

****Waiver is due by February 18, 2021 in order to enter for Check-in. Please SCAN and email to Ashc52@aol.com .**

Bulldog Classic Twirling Competition – What to expect?

Our goal is to provide an opportunity for teams and individuals to compete in the safest environment possible. Things will most likely look and feel much different than previous competitions. Below is a summary of some of the changes that will take place and to help us all prepare for the Covid-19 protocols that must be implemented in order to keep everyone safe. Please stay home if you have any symptoms of a cold/respiratory illness or have been exposed to someone who has Covid-19.

Masks

Masks will be required inside at all times except when competing. Masks should be properly worn covering both the nose & the mouth. This includes masks being required for the warm-up area.

Spectators

Only 1 parent/guardian per athlete is allowed as a spectator. In order to ensure there is space for spectators to see their athlete compete, spectators will be rotating in/out of the gym constantly throughout the day by age groups as follows:

- a. 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.
- b. Spectators and athletes will remain in your assigned area during the competition & will leave after your age division is completed.

When your athlete is not competing spectators will remain in their assigned area. Each spectator will be given a wrist band with a number. Please locate your number on the bleachers for your assigned area.

Coaches

Each athlete may list one coach on their entry. Coaches will have unrestricted access to the gym & warm-up area as needed for their athletes.

Social Distancing

Social distancing MUST be practiced throughout the building which includes bleachers, awards table and announcer's table.

Temperature Checks

Temperature checks will be taken at the door and access to the gym will be denied if temperatures are above 100°.

Limited Seating

The number of spectators will be limited to accommodate social distancing and maximize the safety for everyone. Only 1 parent/guardian per competing athlete allowed in the building. Non-competing siblings or friends will NOT be allowed in the building. NO EXCEPTIONS

Dressing Rooms – Costume Changes

Due to Covid-19, there will be no rules regarding costumes. We are encouraging NO costume change during the event. All modeling, including advanced pageants, will be done in costume only (no dress modeling.) Hair should be worn up for all events including modeling.

Modeling

To eliminate close contact, there will not be an interview for any modeling events. Costume modeling for all divisions.

Arrival Times

Teams and Individuals will receive arrival times closer to the competition dates. Athletes and parent will not be allowed in the building prior to given time.

Awards

Results will be posted in the Band App throughout the event for both individual/team events. Athletes will be given a time to pick up their scoresheets, awards and t-shirts. This applies to teams as well.

Participant Waiver for Bulldog Classic 2021

WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19

ASSUMPTION OF RISK/WAIVER OF LIABILITY/INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate/compete in Bulldog Classic 2021, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While rules and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist, and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation with regards to protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Athens Academy and Bulldog Classic contest director and staff ("RELEASES") used to conduct the event, WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss of damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION):

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the RELEASES for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of participant: _____

Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

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