



## **SOUTH-WEST CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIPS COVID 19 POLICY – NOVEMBER 2021**

Our SWCC team are working hard to follow all measures that are required. The national rules and legislation of the country are subject to change. All updates to this policy will be on our website so please refer back on a regular basis.

### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

This document contains recommendations for prevention and protection, and basic rules for containment of the infection of COVID-19, with the aim to protect, ensure safety and health of all involved parties at the SWCC event.

Our recommendations are listed below and serve as a guideline; however, the national rules and legislation of the UK, where the SWCC event takes place will need to be enforced.

All participants at the competition participate at their own risk.

### **COMMUNICATIONS AND GUIDANCE**

If anyone from your team displays any COVID-19 symptoms (a high temperature, new and persistent cough, or a loss of/change in sense of taste or smell), even if these symptoms are mild, they must not attend the event and follow guidance on testing and self-isolation.

We encourage the use of facemasks whenever possible, but they are an optional choice, and not required when taking part in any cheerleading activity at the event.

We encourage everyone to follow good hygiene practices, such as using hand sanitiser when they enter the building and washing their hands regularly.

We will be unable to admit anyone who presents with symptoms, if we become aware of a case of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 on-site they will be asked to leave the event, unless they need to be transported to hospital for treatment. The customer will be advised to self-isolate in line with NHS guidelines and to take a PCR test.

### **CANCELLATIONS**

All payments of our 2021 events are 100% refundable under the following conditions provided notice of cancellation is given to SWCC prior to the event:

- Teams requesting to cancel an individual routine due to a loss of 25% or more of that team diagnosed with Covid or symptoms of.
- The event is not able to run due to national rules and legislation.

### **Spectator tickets**

Individual spectator tickets will be refunded in the case of a positive covid test and / or symptoms.

Please be aware this only applies to the fees that are paid to SWCC. We cannot be liable for any other costs incurred leading up to the event i.e., transport costs this would need to be covered by your own insurance.