

Special COVID-19 Meet Adaptions

***Team Camps: Please set up at least 20 feet away from other camps. We suggest no tents, and highly suggest family members do not congregate around the camp.**

***Please only immediate family members come to the invite. We are trying to hold down the number of spectators at the meet.**

***Starting boxes (12 feet wide, 15 feet deep) will be assigned (staggered start). There will be six-foot gaps between each box. We possibly might have a “break-in” line for the high school races. ... I will inform coaches as race day approaches.**

***No pre-race meetings with the starter. We want to avoid any warm-ups at the starting line. Additional information will be provided inside the coaches’ packets, that will be passed out upon arrival.**

***Teams should report to the starting line FIVE minutes before the start. We will run on a timed schedule.**

***Nobody besides the runners should be at the starting line area. NO COACHES, PARENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS OR FRIENDS ALLOWED!**

****We are asking that spectators to stay in their cars until the race they came to watch is getting close to starting. This will hold down the amount of people that are walking around the course. There will be areas roped off to keep spectators off certain areas.**

***We require that spectators wear masks, as well as follow social distancing protocol.**

***Athletes are to wear masks, unless they are warming up or competing!**

***At the finish line, runners are instructed to funnel through the finish line area and exit out the back area as quickly as possible.**

***Please keep coaches, spectators and parents away from the finish line area. No contact with the runners is permitted in the finish line area!**

***Please bring your own water for the race. Only water needed for emergencies will be provided.**

***Results will not be posted for the public. We want to eliminate crowding around the trailer after the race. Results will be on baumspage.com after the race.**

***Team awards will be presented to the coaches after results are finalized. If coaches elect to leave early, we can get the awards to them at a later time.**

***Please encourage spectators/parents to exhibit social distancing throughout the meet! There will be areas marked as "Off Limit" to spectators.**

****I also want to note that there is a possibility that additional changes could take place before Sept. 15. We will try our best to keep everyone updated!!**

Thanks so much for your patience! We all know we need to do these things, in order to have a safe invitational! Good Luck to everyone!!