

Whip City BMX – Westfield Fairgrounds

2021 RE-OPENING GUIDELINES

General Guidelines

- Any rider, parent, spectator, etc. that has recently tested positive for COVID-19, are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, or are otherwise not feeling well need to stay home.
- **Masks or sufficient face coverings must be worn at all times** on the Westfield Fairgrounds property and during Whip City BMX events. This includes all practicing and racing.
- Spectator attendance must be limited as much as possible, including no spectators allowed for riders aged 21 and over.
- Bleachers will not be available until such time that state and local regulations allow a greater number of spectators. All spectators must maintain at least six feet of distance from each other.
- No trash or belongings can be left on the grounds (bringing trash bags for your group is recommended).
- Restrooms will be available but are limited to two (2) individuals per restroom at one time.

Registration and Motos

- Physical distancing is required within the covered registration area. No more than five individuals are permitted under the roof at any time (excluding registration volunteers). All others must form a line outside at least six feet apart from each other.
- Membership renewals should be completed online with USA BMX as much as possible.
- Motos will be posted online on our USA BMX microsite (<http://www.usabmx.com/tracks/1633/events/motoboard>).

Practice, Staging, and Starting Gate

- **Masks or sufficient face coverings must be worn at all times.** This means during all practices and races, including while wearing a helmet.
- **There must be no gathering or congregating of riders, parents, spectators, etc.** Specifically:
 - All riders must remain inside or next to their vehicle unless the rider is going to practice or staging prior to their motos. Riders must not enter staging until the announcer calls for their moto. All parents, spectators, etc. must remain inside or in proximity of their vehicle except when viewing their own riders' motos or accompanying their young rider through staging. Riders, parents, spectators, etc. may also visit registration and the restrooms as needed.
- Staging lanes may be utilized during practice as needed to maintain distancing.
- Staging lanes for racing will be spread out utilizing only every other lane. Riders must pay attention not to block the riders in the moto behind them.
- Only parents of riders aged 5 and under or parents of brand new riders aged 6-8 may accompany their rider through staging.

Finish Line and Trophies

- Only scorers are permitted to be at or around the finish line area. All riders must immediately proceed past the finish line through the gate to the parking lot.
- Sportsmanship must be verbal (e.g. “good race”). No physical contact such as “high fives”.
- During main events, riders must grab their trophy ticket (if earned) and immediately proceed to the parking lot.
- A maximum of three riders at one time are permitted inside the registration area to pick up trophies.