

The Hoover - Fall Classic 2021

COVID-19 Addendum

COVID-19 RISK MITIGATION PLAN:

In the event the laws, rules, or orders become more or less restrictive as it relates to rowing regattas in the State of Ohio, this COVID-19 Risk Mitigation plan may change.

The Hoover – Fall Classic Regatta will operate under [USRowing Event/Registered Regatta Planning Guidelines During COVID-19 \(v 8.0\)](#) - Updated 9/15/21.

To monitor current local pandemic conditions visit the [Ohio Coronavirus Dashboard](#) and the [City of Westerville's COVID-19 Resource Page](#).

Current Status: *After careful consideration and consultation with leadership at Westerville's hospitals, the City declared a state of emergency on Tuesday, Sept. 21. This emergency declaration will stay in place until November 2, 2021 or until the burden on the local health care system lifts, whichever comes first. On Nov. 2, it will be assessed based on our health care system's ability to provide normal levels of care.*

The City Manager is granted the power to declare a state of emergency by the [Ohio Constitution](#), the [Charter of the City of Westerville](#) and [Chapter 537 of the Codified Ordinances](#).

This is not a mask mandate. It is an appeal to the strength and generosity of the Westerville community to take care of themselves, their families, their neighbors and children.

First Aid: Westerville Rowing Club is proud to partner with Orthopedic ONE as the Official Sports Medicine Provider of the 2021 Hoover Fall Classic. Certified Athletic Trainers can be found in the first aid tent, located near the launch/recovery docks to address your sports medicine needs and answer questions. EMT services are located near the venue and are on-call.

COVID-19 Guidelines for the Hoover Fall Classic 2021:

- Regardless of vaccinated status, all rowers, coaches, volunteers, and spectators are highly recommended to wear masks while attending the event, and attendees are expected to practice social distancing. Rowers may take their masks off when they are on the water. Additionally, attendees may remove their masks while eating or drinking. Masks will be required within the van transportation to and from the remote parking areas.
- Extra cleaning of high touch surfaces will be performed routinely.
- Attendees should conduct symptom assessments before arriving at the venue. Anyone experiencing symptoms is asked to stay home. According to the CDC, COVID-19 symptoms include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headaches, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. This list is not all inclusive.
- Spectators will be permitted on the venue. Social distancing of 6' between those who are not from the same household should be observed. Gathering is discouraged.
- Individual teams are encouraged to promulgate their own safety and cleaning protocols within their respective team tent areas.