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Here are the protocols for Electrathon of Tampa Bay/Electrathon of Florida. We request your support in continuing our outdoor STEM events so that students may continue to learn while providing a safe outdoor activity. We understand that the health and safety of everyone must be paramount as we move forward during these trying times.

1. All activities at our event(s) will be held outdoors. We will not have any indoor meetings of teams or members.

2. Adults 65 years and older and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are strongly encouraged to avoid large crowds and this event.

3. If you or a member of your household has been exposed to a person with Covid-19 within the past 14 days, do not attend this event, please remain at home.

4. If you do not feel well, we encourage you to stay home as the health/safety of everyone is more important than attending the event.

5. Signs will be posted at the entrances to the event to remind everyone of social distancing to protect everyone that is in attendance.

6. When there is lightening or inclement weather delay, everyone at the event will be instructed to seek socially distancing safe shelter in their vehicles until further notice.

7. Should anyone at the event become ill or overheated, they will be placed into an air conditioned vehicle, assessed and if needed, 911 will be called to the location.

8. The staging area for each team (pit) will allow for a minimum distance of 10 feet from another team.

9. Hand sanitizer or the ability to wash the hands will be available. Team Sponsors will oversee this while team members are in their pit area.

10. We ask that each of our Team Sponsors, know in advance, the number of participants in their group that will be attending. Each team will be permitted no more than 8 (including sponsor) members in their canopy/pit area. Most teams will only have a sponsor and two drivers, or just the driver.

11. Team members in the pit area (while working together on their car) will be required to wear a face mask when they cannot practice social distancing. Each Team Sponsor will oversee their teams pit area. When members leave the pit area, they will wear a face mask if social distancing is not possible. Face masks will be worn at food vendors.

12. Race inspection team will still inspect each car and will be required to wear a face mask while in each pit area for their safety and others.

13. The registration area will have the minimal amount of members required to check in teams and guests. Registration/payments/transponders will be handled by Dawn Swanson and Patricia Parsons, Scoring will be handled by Charles Harrison.

14. The registration area will have only one team signing in/weighing driver at a time. While signing in, a face mask and a glove will be required by everyone for their safety while signing in.

15. Team Sponsors will be the only one permitted in the scoring area during a race to check on the team performance so they can make adjustments to their driver if needed.

16. Drivers meeting will consist of only the drivers from each team driving in that day’s race(s), Team Sponsor and other team members will not attend the drivers meeting. Drivers meeting area will allow for social distancing.

17. Fifteen minutes before each race starts, teams will line up their cars in compliance to the Race Stewards directions. A face mask will be worn if social distancing cannot be accomplished during last minute preparations on the line up.

18. Between races the pit area will be managed by each Team Sponsor(s). If social distancing cannot be accomplished, members will be required to wear a face mask.

19. Once the races are completed, venue is cleaned up; the awards ceremony will take place. Photo of the team’s drivers and sponsor with the award will be the only ones taken so that social distancing can be maintained.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Charles Harrison, President

Electrathon of Tampa Bay/Electrathon of Florida