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Club Sports Competition Health Guidelines

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Hosting Competitions

Prior to Arrival

- All participants and coaches from both teams must take a PCR COVID-19 test within 72 hours of the competition and receive a negative result.
- Assumption of risk statements must be signed by anyone competing with the teams.
- A roster with those attending the competition must be provided 24 hours in advance to WVU Club Sports Administration.
- Do not travel if you feel sick or have been around someone with suspected or diagnosed COVID-19 in the past 14 days (even if they did not have symptoms).
- People who have been vaccinated must also follow these guidelines.

On Site

- Daily Wellness Checks are required upon arrival at the competition, including temperature checks for those associated with the team (i.e. coaches, players, trainers, etc.).
 - a. Club Sports Supervisors or Campus Recreation Staff will assist with this.
- Facial coverings must be always worn by those both competing and associated with the competition.
- Spectators are required to follow the guidelines and policies for the venue including wearing face coverings, social distancing from members outside of their household, and avoiding contact.
- The competition area will allow room for teams to distance on the sidelines of the competition. Social distancing of 10 feet will be maintained for those not actively participating in the competition.
 - a. This will look different for each competition location but will be designated appropriately.
- Sport Officials are required to abide by WVU Club Sports policies in addition to their governing bodies requirements.
- Off-Campus Facilities may place additional requirements on Club Sports events. It is the responsibility of both teams to abide by those policies.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) stations will be provided on site (i.e. extra facial coverings, sanitation, etc.).
- If a member receives a positive test result, is feeling symptomatic, or is identified with contact tracing while at the competition, they may not participate in or spectate at the competition.

During Play

- Facial coverings are required by athletes during play. Club personnel on the sideline, bench, etc. must wear them prior to entering the competition.
- Personnel operating the scorer's table (if applicable) must wear a facial covering properly and maintain social distancing throughout the duration of the competition.
- Teams are responsible for prohibiting contact not during play (i.e. compact huddles, handshakes, fist bumps, etc.).
- Shared equipment will be sanitized when appropriate. This will be administered differently for each sport.

Post Competition

- All teams will communicate with one another and WVU Club Sports Administration post-competition if anyone related to the competition receives a positive COVID-19 test within 7 days of the competition.
- WVU Club Sports athletes, coaches, associates, etc. will be tested for COVID-19 within 5 days post-competition. Post-competition practices will consist of conditioning, scrimmaging, drills, and other non-contact activities until negative test results are received from each athlete. Once negative results are received, scrimmaging and contact practices may resume.

Travel to Competition

Prior to Arrival

- All participants and coaches from both teams must take a COVID-19 test within 72 hours of the competition and receive a negative result.
- A roster with those attending the competition must be provided to WVU Club Sports Administration at least 24 hours in advance.
- Travel is not permitted for members who feel sick or have been around someone with suspected or diagnosed COVID-19 in the past 14 days (even if they did not have symptoms).
- Members who have been vaccinated must also follow these guidelines.
- A WVU Club Sports Travel Authorization Form must be submitted and confirmed by Competitive Sports Administration e.g. testing 24 prior to arrival rather than 72 hours before.

Travel

Via Vehicle

- No more than 4 Club Members or affiliates may travel together in one vehicle to competitions.
- If a multi-passenger van is used, teams must follow WVU Van Transportation [Guidelines](#).
 - a. This includes washing hands after stopping for fuel and restrooms, utilizing individual and labeled hand sanitizer, wearing a face covering, and high touch areas must be disinfected.
 - b. No more than two people may occupy a row of a vehicle.
- If a bus is used, teams must follow WVU Bus Transportation [Guidelines](#).
 - a. This includes avoiding touching shared surfaces, utilizing individual and labeled hand sanitizer, wearing a face covering, and skipping seats and rows to ensure 6 feet of distance between each passenger.
 - b. Keep in mind that if someone tests positive for COVID-19 following riding in a bus, the entire team will be required to quarantine regardless of seating assignments.
- Facial Coverings must be worn by those in the vehicles.
- Rosters of transportation assignments must be kept by club officers for contact tracing purposes including assigned seating.

Via Plane

- Centers for Disease Control (CDC) [guidelines](#) must be followed.

On Site

- Daily Wellness Checks are required upon arrival at the competition, including temperature checks for those associated with the team (i.e. coaches, players, trainers, etc.).
 - a. Club Sports Officers will administer and ensure wellness checks are completed.
- Facial coverings must be always worn by those both competing and associated with the competition.
- Risk Management and COVID-19 policies for the hosting University or competition site must be followed.
- If a member receives a positive test result, is feeling symptomatic, or is identified with contact tracing while at the competition, they may not participate in the competition. The member must isolate appropriately and contact Competitive Sports Administration.
- Travelling club members are required to abide by WVU Club Sports policies, host school policies, as well as their governing bodies requirements.

Overnight Stay

- Due to distance, some competitions may require overnight stay in order to participate. This should only take place in Hotels. Private residences are not permitted for overnight stays. Requests to for housing other than a hotel must be approved by Club Sports Administration.
- When your team is traveling for away competition and overnight stay is required, only 1 club member per bed is permissible. Non-student club members or associates are not permitted to share a room with club members.
- Rosters of hotel room assignments must be kept by club officers for contact tracing purposes.
- Teams staying overnight for competitions must quarantine for 5 days upon return to Morgantown. This includes all travel to campus (i.e. class, jobs, club activity, etc.). Following those 5 days, a negative COVID-19 test result must be obtained before returning to practice or competition.

Post Competition

- Single day travel does not require a 5-day quarantine.
- All teams will communicate with one another and Club Sports Administration post-competition if anyone related to the competition receives a positive COVID-19 test within 7 days of the competition.
- WVU Club Sports athletes, coaches, associates, etc. will be tested for COVID-19 within 5 days post-competition. Post-competition practices will consist of conditioning, scrimmaging, drills, and other non-contact activities until negative test results are received from each athlete. Once negative results are received, scrimmaging and contact practices may resume.
- A WVU Club Sports Post Travel Results Form must be submitted by the Friday following a trip.

Compliance

Campus Recreation & Club Sports

- Health and safety of Club Sports members and competitions is the number one priority of Campus Recreation and Club Sports. Because of this, any violations to the above policies and procedures are subject to sanctions from Campus Recreation and Club Sports Administration.

These sanctions can include loss of allocated funds, practice time, or status as a Club Sport. Sanctions can occur both in the semester of the violations and in semesters to come. Club Sports Administration reserves the right to place additional sanctions as deemed necessary.

Student Conduct

- Violations of Club Sports policies, especially those related to COVID-19 safety, are subject to review by WVU's Office of Student Conduct and related processes. Violations can result in further sanctions outside of those placed by Campus Recreation and Club Sports, including suspension from West Virginia University. More information on Student Conduct Health and Safety Policies can be found [here](#).

Opposing Team Compliance

- If conduct or safety violations occur with the opposing team (non-WVU teams), Campus Recreation or Club Sports Staff will reach out to the administration at their institution to share details of those violations. Possible sanctions will occur, including the possibility of discontinued future competitions between their institution's teams and WVU Club Sports teams. The sport's National Governing Body will also be made aware of the sanctions and violations.

Sample Club Sport Competition Calendar

- The following is an example (for illustrative purposes) of a Competition Calendar for a Club Sport hoping to compete this semester. Club Sport Practices, COVID-19 testing, competitions, travel, and quarantine is included. *Designates time typically spent waiting for test results to come back.*

April						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 th Practice	29 th	30 th Practice Pre-Travel Testing	31 st Practice	1 st Practice	2 nd Travel Compete	3 rd Compete
4 th Compete Travel	5 th Quarantine	6 th Quarantine	7 th Quarantine	8 th Quarantine	9 th Quarantine Post-Travel Testing	10 th Host
11 th Host	12 th Practice	13 th Practice Pre-Travel Testing	14 th Practice	15 th Practice	16 th Travel Compete	17 th Compete
18 th Compete Travel	19 th Quarantine	20 th Quarantine	21 st Quarantine	22 nd Quarantine	23 rd Quarantine Post-Travel Testing	24 th
25 th	26 th Practice	27 th Practice Weekly Testing	28 th Practice	29 th Practice	30 th	1 st

