



Region XIV Athletic Conference Game Day COVID Protocols

1. Traveling teams will be asked to abide by the policies in place by the host school including what facilities are available and guidelines of use per specific facility. Host school should notify visiting teams in advance of any pertinent guidelines per facility. Facility guidelines must be uploaded to the shared Region 14 Google Drive folder by January 15, 2021.
2. Temperature checks and symptom assessments are required for all student-athletes, coaches, and game personnel prior to each competition. Visiting teams are required to have Athletic Trainer or designated school representative check temperatures (At or above 100.4 d/f not allowed to enter, travel or participate in sanctioned activities) and do symptom (CDC recommended symptoms) assessments before departing from their home location for all coaches, athletes, and other team personnel. Screening should take place inside a building to ensure temperature accuracy.
 - Any persons with symptoms related to illness will not be allowed to board transportation or travel to away competition.
 - Assessment results must be recorded on the day of competition on the Region 14 Team Party Screening Form and submitted to the host school's Game Administrator or Athletic Trainer upon arrival to the host competition site.
 - Traveling teams who fail to provide documentation of athlete screening may not be allowed to compete.
 - Visiting teams will be required to check temperatures as the team gets off the bus at the game site.
3. Athletes should dress/receive treatment at home campus in order to minimize locker room and athletic training room use if at all possible. If a visiting locker room facility is not available, the home team must notify the visiting team at least 24 hours advance of game time. If locker room access is not available for the visiting team, that team should arrive at games with uniforms on and dressed ready to play.
4. Each team should bring water bottles for their team. Water coolers will be provided. Home team will show visiting teams where to access water. Each team will be responsible for filling their own water bottles.
5. Support groups, (cheer, band, pom squads, media, etc.) have a marked off section in the stands and not on the sidelines/court.

6. Limit student-athlete fan engagement before and after competition by allowing where applicable approximately 15 feet between the team benches and the fans and block off rows of bleachers to allow for a 15-foot parameter around the playing court.
7. Fans are not allowed on the playing areas or locker room area at any time, and team personnel are not allowed in the fan areas of the facility.
8. All spectators will be expected to clear the competition facility immediately at the conclusion of each contest.
9. Encourage 6-foot social distancing for fans during the event according to CDC policy. (For example, marking off every other row in the stands.)
10. Face Coverings will be required for all indoor sporting events for fans and game day personnel. Players will only be exempt from this requirement when actually on the court during warm-up or on the court during the game. (For example, only the 10 players on the court in basketball do not have to wear face coverings.) All players and staff will be required to wear face coverings when on the bench. Face coverings will only be required during outdoor events when social distancing is not possible outside of the playing surface, such as in the dugout or team bench.
11. Teams will provide their own warm-up balls per specific sport guidelines.
12. No touch rule – players should refrain from high fives, handshakes, and other physical contact with teammates, opposing players, coaches, and officials at all times.
13. Pre-game meetings should be limited to essential personnel only and face covering/social distancing required.

14. **Positive COVID-19 Test of a Region XIV Student-Athlete or Staff Member**

- The process of contact tracing, isolating, sample testing etc. should be adhered to by the guidelines set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, State, and Local policies.
- If a Region XIV student-athlete or athletics staff member that participates in any way in competition tests positive for COVID-19, the Athletic Director at that school must complete the required online form to notify the ADs in that sport of the positive case.
 - The online form can be accessed at <https://forms.gle/pJrqS1oQkLBEWth36>
- Any individual that has been adversely affected by COVID-19 (positive test, exposure, symptoms, etc.) may not participate in any NJCAA competition for a minimum of 7 days per CDC guidelines and until the requirements of that individual's institution are met to return from quarantine.

**Region XIV Athletic Conference Team Travel Roster
COVID-19 Screening Form - Student-Athletes & Staff**

This form MUST be completed prior to leaving campus and signed by the school's ATC or other designated representative. The travel roster MUST be given to the host administrator or host athletic trainer upon arrival. If not provided to host school, the visiting team may not be allowed to compete.

School Name: _____

Sport: _____

Date: _____

All individuals travelling with team must be listed and sign below. If individual is a not a participating player, put a checkmark on the column marked "Non-Player". By signing, each individual is confirming that he/she is not currently experiencing any symptoms indicative of COVID-19 (fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea).

Name	Non-Player	Signature

I attest that the above list of individuals has been temperature checked and such check did not indicate a temp of 100.4 or above for any individual listed.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____