SPRING 2021 COVID-19 TESTING POLICY

This is an all-or-nothing policy specific to UW-Whitewater Club Sports. No exceptions will be permitted.

For the purpose of this policy, club members are also defined as coaches, volunteers, officers and/or other non-playing personnel.

Specific testing timelines must be enforced in order to meet contest expectations. However, UW-Whitewater Club Sports encourages anyone to get tested for COVID-19 as soon as possible if they exhibit any signs/symptoms or if they have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive.

The Club Sports testing policy will only apply to clubs who are in a current “competition week.” Competition week definitions may vary by club. Testing is not required in order to practice or if a club is not hosting/competing within a calendar week period.

Club teams must still follow the UW-Whitewater events policy, social covenant and practice expectations.

Clubs must submit their travel itineraries by Wednesday of the week of competition/event. For the sake of assembling event rosters, travel itineraries must also be submitted for hosting events. No exceptions.

Any club member who previously tested positive for COVID-19 and is within their 90-day period since the test does not need to complete a test. The 90-day period expiration date must be provided to Club Sports admin. Once the 90-day period expires, the club member will be required to test if they are listed on a travel/event roster.

Every member listed on the travel itinerary must provide proof of a COVID test result within 24 hours of team departure/event hosting. Proof is to be provided to Club Sports admin staff by the established deadline. Testing performed outside of a 24-hour period is not permissible as it relates to reporting for travel/events. Anyone missing a test or other applicable paperwork is subject to being denied participation. Club Sports staff will be responsible for tracking testing information and will not share/publish your test results with anyone except for official UW-Whitewater COVID outreach administrators.

Travel/hosting authorization will not be provided unless members have waivers filed, are on the membership roster and have cleared COVID testing protocol.

In the event a member tests positive for COVID-19, contact tracing will begin immediately and team travel/hosting activities will be paused until the proper clearance is given. This may take some time to complete and may also include rescheduling or cancelling an event altogether. Any member determined to be in close contact with the positive individual within 48 hours of the positive test will be removed from the travel/event itinerary.

All on-campus tests are antigen tests. Reserving testing times/spots is the responsibility of the individual club member. The tested member must ask for a copy of their test result. Off-campus testing is permitted.

Testing is not required upon a club’s return from a competition/event unless a member is exhibiting signs/symptoms of COVID-19.

Falsifying/doctoring test results is strictly prohibited and will result in disciplinary action. In order to be accepted, test results must include the date of test, the club member’s full name and a statement indicating the testing specimen was collected.

For convenience and availability of resources, it is recommended club members utilize testing services on the UW-Whitewater campus. Club Sports is not responsible for any financial costs affiliated with tests. When traveling to other campuses, please be advised all clubs and affiliated members are expected to adhere to any modified/campus/facility-specific policies that may be in-place. Policies may vary from location-to-location.

This policy is subject to change at any time as COVID-19 situations evolve. We appreciate your flexibility, understanding and compliance.