This policy is in addition to the Club Sports Event Hosting, Travel and COVID-19 Testing Policies.

No exceptions to this policy are permitted without written consent from UW-Whitewater Club Sports and the UW-Whitewater Emergency Operations Center/Exceptions Committee. All events will follow these “umbrella” policies; however, specifics may need to be addressed depending on the activity/sport/discipline.

The UW-Whitewater social covenant must be followed at all times; even if practices/sessions occur at an off-campus location

- Masks/face coverings must be worn at all times; no matter what governing bodies have in their rules and what other institutions/clubs/athletic teams may be doing
- Social distancing must be practiced whenever possible. Members should not be coming in close-contact with other members for more than 15 minutes at a time

Clubs must follow the UW-Whitewater Event Policy at all times. This means that clubs cannot practice in groups (“pods”) with greater than ten people present). This includes both indoor and outdoor practices.

- A club wishing to practice with more than ten people present must with the Matt Schneider to submit an Exception Request
- The limit of ten people present for an in-person practice session includes coaches, instructors, volunteers and staff
- It is the individual club’s discretion as to how to divide their roster into “pods,” although it is suggested “pods” are assigned based on living arrangements (when applicable). The club must also determine how to schedule “pods” within its assigned practice time
- Members cannot hop between “pods.” Once assigned to a specific pod, members must remain with that group unless the circumstance is authorized by Matt Schneider.

Equipment is not to be shared outside of assigned practice “pods” and must be sanitized every 15 minutes

The use of personal equipment is encouraged. Any club-owned equipment must be returned to the Williams Center Equipment Room for sanitizing after each practice/session

Team huddles, scrums and scrimmages are not permitted

When applicable, practice outlines/plans must be approved by Matt Schneider and Therese Kennedy

Following practice, a club representative must submit practice attendance

- If a club has multiple “pods” practicing in a given day, a practice attendance report is expected for each pod
- Attendance must be reported by 2:00 pm the following day

Any violations of practice policies may result in strikes being assessed. Accumulation of strikes may also result in specified discipline, depending on the nature of the violation

This policy is subject to change as situations/conditions involving the pandemic evolve.

Questions and/or concerns should be addressed to clubsports@uww.edu.