



COVID-19 Policy

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As we return to play for the 2021-2022 season, we do so in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. While we look forward to what we hope will be as normal a season as possible, we also understand the importance of taking vital steps to help limit the transmission of COVID-19 among participants and community members, and will take all reasonable steps to do so.

It is the absolute responsibility of each team to monitor the health of its players and follow all required protocols to keep their own team, community, and opposing teams safe.

Thus, the following is required of all WCCHA teams participating this season:

- All teams must follow their college/university's rules regarding ongoing COVID-19 mitigation, testing, reporting, quarantine, etc.
 - NO player who has tested positive and/or is required to quarantine under applicable local/university rules shall participate in any in-person team function until fully cleared of quarantine/negative testing.
- All teams must follow their host facility's requirements for mitigation, and advise all visiting teams of local health/facility rules that must be followed (i.e. mask required, limited arrival period, capacity reduction, etc.)

Should a WCCHA series be cancelled for COVID related reasons (i.e. team quarantine, travel ban, etc.), the WCCHA will take all reasonable steps to try to reschedule the series. However, given the limited amount of available dates/travel, should it not be possible to reschedule, the team that caused the cancelation will accept a 1-0 forfeit for all cancelled division or interdivisional conference games (does not include independent games).

Additionally, should it be discovered that a player or players played while knowingly positive for COVID-19/within quarantine period, the games will be retroactively scored as forfeits in favor of the non-offending team for league standings purposes, and the offending team will lose WCCHA postseason eligibility for the 2021-2022 season.