



Regent Royals COVID-19 Athletic Safety Guidelines

The Regent University Athletic Department is pleased to announce the following Regent Royals COVID-19 Athletic Safety Guidelines for all faculty, staff, coaches and student-athletes.

Practice Protocol:

- Student-athletes, coaches, and athletic personnel are required to complete a daily screening questionnaire through the MyRegent Portal before being permitted to enter practice and game locations.
- Student-athletes, coaches, and athletic personnel should maintain six feet distancing for as many drills as possible, and always maintain social distance when not physically practicing or participating in games.
- Student-athletes, coaches, and athletic personnel will be provided a personal water bottle, towel, and mask. Water bottles will be disinfected and prefilled prior to practice and games. Masks are required at all times, except when masks would impair breathing during physical activity.
- The Athletic Department will have trained team captains, managers, and trained volunteers assigned to fulfill sanitizing requirements.

Home Game Protocol:

- The Regent University Director of Athletics, with approval of the EVP for Student Life, will determine on a weekly basis if fans are permitted to attend home athletic contests based upon state and federal requirements.
- Regent Athletics will announce through their website and social media whether or not fans are allowed to attend home games. If fans are permitted, [Regent Ready COVID-19 Preparedness Plan](#) protocol will be required of all in attendance.

Away Game Protocol:

- Safety measures, such as temperature checks and health screenings, will be required before each team or group travel departure.
- Regent Athletics will request information from opponent schools in order to monitor their COVID-19 preparedness plans and establish further guidelines.

- Prior to each competition, Regent Athletics will request information regarding whether any student-athletes from competing institutions have tested positive for COVID-19.

Positive COVID-19 Results Protocol:

- Any Regent University student-athlete who tests positive for COVID-19 will be quarantined for two weeks.
- If any opposing team member tests positive for COVID-19, Regent Athletics will require written confirmation that the opposing team's student-athletes have tested negative, or, everyone competing has been quarantined for at least 14 days prior to the scheduled day of competition.

Student-athletes and Regent Athletics personnel who fail to comply with these established protocols, and those in the Regent University COVID-19 Agreement, will be subject to established Athletic Department and/or Human Resources progressive discipline procedures. However, Regent Athletics will first use an educational approach to address issues of non-compliance.

Furthermore, Regent Athletics, in collaboration with Regent University administration, is prepared to suspend any individuals and/or teams as necessary for maximum safety of students and staff.

Regent Athletics will continue to monitor the outbreak of COVID-19. Guidelines are subject to change depending on guidance from the NCCAA, Regent University, or state and federal officials.