

Atlantic Coast Conference
Attestation of Compliance with Minimum Medical Standards of the Atlantic Coast
Conference COVID-19 Medical Advisory Group

This form is required to be completed by each participating institution (conference and non-conference) and sent to the opponents' Athletics Director and Chief Medical Officer with a copy to the Conference Office by 6:00 PM the day prior to the game. Each ACC institution shall provide a non-conference opponent with the latest version of the Report of the Atlantic Coast Conference COVID-19 Medical Advisory Group prior to completion of this form. Non-conference opponents must attest to meeting the minimum standards for seven days prior to the competition date. Attached is an executive summary of those standards.

By signing below, I attest that my institution has complied with the Atlantic Coast Conference's minimum medical standards, including the completion of the following:

_____ Pre-competition testing for student-athletes and those who must be included in the weekly testing group within the prescribed timeline outlined in the ACC minimum standards at the time of attestation.

_____ Number of molecular (PCR) tests (or such other test type as may be permitted under the ACC's minimum medical standards at time of attestation) completed for the required test within three (3) days prior to competition and for which a result was known prior to travel for the visiting team.

_____ No individual with a positive test result or who should be in isolation or quarantine has traveled with the team or is currently participating with the team.

_____ Number of tests completed for the required test on the day prior to competition (football only).

_____ Protocols for safe entry to the field enclosure have been developed and temperature and symptom checks will occur prior to field entry. This includes checks for each team and non-institutional personnel approved for access to the field enclosure (e.g., chain crew, media). (Home team responsible for establishing and executing process)

_____ All team, coach and game official areas have been sanitized in a consistent manner and access will be provided to the visiting team for additional cleaning if requested. (Home team only)

Further, I will ensure that the following protocols are complied with on/after gameday:

_____ All individuals in the team bench area will appropriately apply a face covering while not on the playing field, court, etc. (unless such individuals are wearing their helmets while on the sidelines).

_____ Any symptomatic individuals will immediately be removed from competition and appropriate medical precautions will begin immediately. Further, close contacts of the

symptomatic individual will immediately be removed from competition and appropriate medical precautions will begin immediately.

_____ Any student-athlete or member of the team (as defined in the report) who participates in the competition and tests positive for COVID-19 within 48 hours following the completion of the competition will be identified and the Chief Medical Officer at the team member's institution will report that result(s) to the previous opponent to ensure that appropriate contact tracing may be done.

Athletics Director

Date

Chief Medical Officer (or medical designee)

Date

Completed forms must be sent to the opponents' Athletics Director and Chief Medical Officer with a copy to the Conference Office by 6:00 PM the day prior to the game.

Forms should be provided to the following individuals at the Conference Office:

Football: Michael Strickland

Olympic Sports: Kris Pierce

Men's Basketball: Paul Brazeau

Women's Basketball: Mary McElroy

ACC Minimum Medical Standards
Executive Summary of Minimum Standards*

Pre-competition testing (NOTE: The testing of symptomatic individuals is required regardless of sport risk or timing):

- For high risk sports, three (3) tests administered weekly to student-athletes and those in close contact with student-athletes.
 - For all high risk sports, one molecular (PCR) test within three (3) calendar days of the competition;
 - For football, one test on the day prior to competition administered by a third party identified by the Conference Office.
 - For football, one test within 48 hours of the completion of competition.
 - For other high risk sports, the additional two tests may be on days identified at the institution's discretion.
- For medium risk sports, one PCR test administered every other week to student-athletes and those in close contact with student-athletes within three (3) calendar days of the first competition of the week.
- For low risk sports, no mandatory testing is required with the exception of testing symptomatic individuals.
- Individuals with positive results have been isolated and will not participate unless they have completed the isolation period set forth in the document;
- Appropriate contact tracing has led to the quarantine of individuals who are close contacts of individuals with a positive test result and will quarantine for at least 14 days. An individual shall not "test out" of quarantine.
- Student-athletes shall not return to activity following a positive test without a full medical evaluation and clearance by team physicians.

Testing that occurs in the 48 hours following a competition:

- Any student-athlete who participates in the competition and tests positive for COVID-19 within 48 hours following the completion of the competition will be identified and the Chief Medical Officer at the student-athlete's institution will report that result(s) to the previous opponent to ensure that appropriate contact tracing may be done.

Face coverings in team bench area:

- All individuals, including coaches and student-athletes must appropriately wear a face covering while not playing in the game. The only exception is if a student-athlete is wearing a helmet.
- Any individuals touching game balls will be required to wear gloves and a face covering.

Symptom screening and face coverings outside team bench area:

- All individuals wishing to enter the field enclosure area will be subject to the home team's symptom screening procedures and will be required to wear a face covering. Anyone not passing the screening will be promptly isolated.

Sanitization of team/coach areas:

- The home team will sanitize the visiting team's locker and coach rooms at the same standard as their own. Each team will ensure that access to those areas is limited to only those individuals necessary to conduct the competition.

General expectations:

- To the greatest extent practicable, each institution will minimize the close contact of individuals who are not part of the testing "pod" with those who are tested. Throughout the week, appropriate risk mitigation strategies will be observed including, but not limited to, daily temperature and symptom screening of student-athlete and close contacts of student-athletes.

*This executive summary is not intended to be a substitute for the full minimum standards document. Attestation must be based on the current version of that report as of the week of the competition.