

NCAA Championship Testing Protocols (As of 5/12/2021)

Sport Transmission Risk	Testing Before Arrival Requirement	Testing Upon Arrival
Low and intermediate transmission risk sports [(baseball; bowling; cross country; fencing; field hockey; golf; gymnastics; indoor track & field; lacrosse; outdoor track & field; rifle; rowing; skiing; soccer; softball; swimming & diving; tennis; volleyball (beach))]	Negative antigen within one day of arrival, or negative PCR within two days of arrival.	Testing upon arrival and quarantine until confirmed negative, then testing every other day while participating on site.
High transmission risk sports, <u>outdoor</u> (football)	Negative antigen within one day of arrival, or negative PCR within two days of arrival.	Testing upon arrival and quarantine until confirmed negative, then testing every other day while participating on site.
High transmission risk sports, <u>indoor</u> (basketball, ice hockey, volleyball, water polo, wrestling)	Continued cadence of testing three times weekly on non-consecutive days (antigen or PCR, confirmed negative), with a negative PCR within two days of arrival.	Testing upon arrival and quarantine until two consecutive tests are confirmed negative, then daily testing while participating on site.

All Tier 2 individuals, regardless of sport, must have a negative antigen within one day of arrival, or negative PCR within two days of arrival. Tier 2 personnel will be tested upon arrival and not be tested thereafter, unless onsite for more than seven days, and/or clinical conditions warrant testing. If Tier 2 personnel are onsite for more than seven days, they shall be tested at least once in each seven-day period.

Tier 3 individuals, regardless of sport, will not be tested but must complete a daily health screening.

NOTE: Those individuals who are fully vaccinated as well as individuals who are at least 14 days post-infection and within 90 days of the first known date of infection, shall be exempt from testing and contact tracing. Masking and physical distancing will be required, but will only need to be tested if they have COVID-like symptoms that cannot otherwise be explained by another illness.

Bus drivers will not be required to be part of the tested community; however, bus drivers should always be masked. The bus driver should exit the bus prior to travel party members boarding and physically distance away from the bus while travel party members board. After all travel party members are on the bus, the bus driver shall re-board. The first row of seats closest to the bus driver shall remain open. Upon arrival at the destination, the bus driver shall exit and physically distance away from the bus, then travel party members can exit the bus.

If a team physician is to be part of Tier 1, then the physician must be counted in the allowable tested travel party. If a physician needs to leave and be replaced by another team physician, that is acceptable if the alternate is fully vaccinated. For team physicians who are not designated as part of the tested travel party, but who will be treating athletes on site:

- They must be fully vaccinated and observe appropriate PPE precautions at all times.
- If requested, they may treat athletes in the locker room or other designated medical areas.