



Updated Information on Masks March 4/1/2021 (All testing protocols still remain in place)

Sports	Masks for Competitions	Those Not Currently In the Contest	Officials
M/W Soccer (Moderate Risk)	<p>Players on the pitch do not have to wear masks.</p> <p>Pre-match warmup all players were masks.</p>	Masking and distancing required for all staff and team members currently not in the contest.	Officials may work with the host institution to take a rapid antigen test when arriving on campus for the game. This should be worked out in advance of the game and remember it is solely up to the host institution to provide the official a test. If this does not transpire, officials could provide a negative COVID-19 test result within 24 hours of the game for antigen testing, OR, within 72 hours prior to the game for a PCR test and officiate without a mask. If officials are unable to do either of the above options, officials will need to wear masks during the competition. Officials should have a mask with them at all times.
Volleyball (High Risk)	<p>For volleyball (high risk), testing of athletes and team staff is required before each game. On court players may compete without masks.</p> <p>Pre-match warmup all players were masks.</p>	Masking and distancing required for all staff and team members currently not in the contest.	Officials may work with the host institution to take a rapid antigen test when arriving on campus for the game. This should be worked out in advance of the game and remember it is solely up to the host institution to provide the official a test. If this does not transpire, officials could provide a negative COVID-19 test result within 24 hours of the game for antigen testing, OR, within 72 hours prior to the game for a PCR test and officiate without a mask. If officials are unable to do either of the above options, officials will need to wear masks during the competition. Officials should have a mask with them at all times
M/W Basketball (High Risk)	<p>For basketball (high risk), testing of athletes and team staff is required before each game. On court players may compete without masks.</p> <p>Pre-match warmup all players were masks.</p>	Masking and distancing required for all staff and team members currently not in the contest.	Officials may work with the host institution to take a rapid antigen test when arriving on campus for the game. This should be worked out in advance of the game and remember it is solely up to the host institution to provide the official a test. If this does not transpire, officials could provide a negative COVID-19 test result within 24 hours of the game for antigen testing, OR, within 72 hours prior to the game for a PCR test and officiate without a mask. If officials are unable to do either of the above options, officials will need to wear masks during the competition. Officials should have a mask with them at all times
Baseball (Moderate Risk)	<p>Players on the field do not have to wear masks. Though it is recommended that the batter, catcher and home plate umpire wear masks.</p> <p>Pre-game warmup all players were masks.</p>	Masking and distancing required for all staff and team members currently not in the contest.	Officials may work with the host institution to take a rapid antigen test when arriving on campus for the game. This should be worked out in advance of the game and remember it is solely up to the host institution to provide the official a test. If this does not transpire, officials could provide a negative COVID-19 test result within 24 hours of the game for antigen testing, OR, within 72 hours prior to the game for a PCR test and officiate without a mask. If officials are unable to do either of the above options, officials will need to wear masks during the competition. Officials should have a mask with them at all times

Softball (Moderate Risk)	Players on the field do not have to wear masks. Though it is recommended that the batter, catcher and home plate umpire wear masks. Pre-game warmup all players were masks.	Masking and distancing required for all staff and team members currently not in the contest.	Officials may work with the host institution to take a rapid antigen test when arriving on campus for the game. This should be worked out in advance of the game and remember it is solely up to the host institution to provide the official a test. If this does not transpire, officials could provide a negative COVID-19 test result within 24 hours of the game for antigen testing, OR, within 72 hours prior to the game for a PCR test and officiate without a mask. If officials are unable to do either of the above options, officials will need to wear masks during the competition. Officials should have a mask with them at all times
M/W Golf (Low Risk)	Golfers do not have to wear masks during their match.	Masking and distancing required for all staff and team members currently not in the contest.	Officials may work with the host institution to take a rapid antigen test when arriving on campus for the game. This should be worked out in advance of the game and remember it is solely up to the host institution to provide the official a test. If this does not transpire, officials could provide a negative COVID-19 test result within 24 hours of the game for antigen testing, OR, within 72 hours prior to the game for a PCR test and officiate without a mask. If officials are unable to do either of the above options, officials will need to wear masks during the competition. Officials should have a mask with them at all times
M/W Tennis (Low Risk)	Players on the court do not have to wear masks during their match. Pre-match warmup all players were masks.	Masking and distancing required for all staff and team members on sidelines.	Officials may work with the host institution to take a rapid antigen test when arriving on campus for the game. This should be worked out in advance of the game and remember it is solely up to the host institution to provide the official a test. If this does not transpire, officials could provide a negative COVID-19 test result within 24 hours of the game for antigen testing, OR, within 72 hours prior to the game for a PCR test and officiate without a mask. If officials are unable to do either of the above options, officials will need to wear masks during the competition. Officials should have a mask with them at all times
M/W Track and Field (Low Risk)	Athletes during competition do not have to wear masks.	Masking and distancing required for all staff and team members on sidelines and not in a current event.	Officials may work with the host institution to take a rapid antigen test when arriving on campus for the game. This should be worked out in advance of the game and remember it is solely up to the host institution to provide the official a test. If this does not transpire, officials could provide a negative COVID-19 test result within 24 hours of the game for antigen testing, OR, within 72 hours prior to the game for a PCR test and officiate without a mask. If officials are unable to do either of the above options, officials will need to wear masks during the competition. Officials should have a mask with them at all times

FOR PRACTICE: See section 3.5 of COVID 19 Health and Safety Manual located on the NWAC website.

Final authority rests with the local county health authority of the host school on facial coverings.

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