



COVID-19 Attestation – Olympic Sports (Non-Conference Competition)

This form is required to be completed by each participating institution and sent to the opponents' Director of Athletics or Sport Administrator and Team Physician or Team Athletic Trainer with a copy to the Conference office (attn. Justine France; jfrance@themw.com) no later than two (2) hours prior to the start of the contest. Each MW institution shall provide the non-conference opponent with the latest MW accepted standards for testing prior to completion of this form. Non-conference opponents must attest to meeting the minimum testing standards according to the transmission risk category of that sport, which are outlined below:

High Transmission Risk Sports

Volleyball:

- Testing (PCR/antigen/rapid PCR testing) of athletes and Tier 1 nonathlete personnel three (3) times weekly on nonconsecutive days, beginning one week before the first competition.
- Testing Cadence: PCR testing within three days before travel departure, or antigen/rapid PCR testing within one day before travel for away competitions.

Intermediate Transmission Risk Sports

Women's Soccer; Indoor Track & Field; Softball; Baseball:

- Testing of athletes and Tier 1 nonathlete personnel one (1) time weekly via PCR or three (3) times weekly via antigen on nonconsecutive days, beginning one week before the first competition.
- Testing Cadence: PCR testing within three days before travel departure, or antigen/rapid PCR testing within one day before travel for away competitions.

Low Transmission Risk Sports

Swimming & Diving; Tennis; Cross Country; Golf; Outdoor Track & Field:

- Testing of athletes and Tier 1 nonathlete personnel one (1) time weekly via PCR or three (3) times weekly via antigen on nonconsecutive days, beginning one week before the first competition.
- Testing Cadence: PCR testing within three days before travel departure, or antigen/rapid PCR testing within one day before travel for away competitions.

By completing this form you attest to the following:

1. All student-athletes, coaches, support staff, medical staff, and travel party who will participate in the contest have all undergone testing in accordance with the Mountain West accepted standards. Note this excludes those who are post-positive and within 150 days of the date of testing positive. (See the MW COVID-19 Testing & Results Protocols)
2. All members identified in Item 1 have not had a verified positive PCR test within the prior 10 days. The test can be within one day of departure (but still in the 72-hour window before the game). The test can be PCR, Antigen or a combination of both.
3. All institutions are responsible for ensuring compliance with local testing regulations and timelines when traveling. Any previously positive individuals who have returned to sport do not need to be a part of the surveillance program in Item 1 for 150 days from the positive test. Post positive individuals shall be returned to the testing population on the 151st day following the positive test, unless state, county or local guidelines require an institution to resume testing at the 90-day threshold.

4. No member of the student-athletes, coaches, or staff have been identified as being a close contact to another individual who has tested positive in the past 14 days. Should local health restrictions allow, a 7 or 10 day (with testing) quarantine option may be used, such that an individual can be released from strict quarantine and be allowed to return to individual conditioning. However, no travel or close contact earlier than 14 days is allowed and masking should continue.
5. Upon date and time of signature, no member of the student-athletes, coaches, or staff has developed symptoms that might indicate an infection of COVID-19 between the time the most recent test was collected, referenced in Item 1, and the beginning of the contest.
6. All individuals in the team bench area will appropriately apply a face covering while not on the playing surface.
7. In the event a member in Item 1 becomes symptomatic or has a positive test for COVID-19 in the 48 hours after a contest, the Director of Athletics or Sport Administrator and the Team Physician or Head Athletic Trainer will contact the opponent and Conference office as soon as reasonably able and the same day they are notified of the result.

It is also recognized that state, county and local guidelines shall always take precedence and may supersede Conference thresholds and/or institutional decisions.

Institution: _____

Sport: _____

Contest Date: _____

Director of Athletics or Sport Administrator

Team Physician or Team Athletic Trainer

Signature

Signature

Print or type Name

Print or type Name

Date

Date