Mountain West Basketball: 2025-26 Availability Reporting Policy

Starting with the 2025-26 season, for all Conference games, including the Mountain West Basketball Championships, it is mandatory for Mountain West member institutions to submit the availability status of men's and women's basketball student-athletes. Institutions may, at their discretion, choose to publicize availability reports for nonconference contests.

Institutions shall submit an Initial Availability Report no later than 8:00 p.m. MT/ 7:00 p.m. PT one (1) day prior to each game.

A Final Availability Report is due no later than three (3) hours prior to tip-off. Each report shall identify student-athletes by name and designate their participation status as either "Out" or "Questionable." All other student-athletes are presumed "Available."

If an institution played a game the day before, its only obligation is to release one Availability Report at 11:00 am local time the day of the game, or two hours before the game starts, whichever is earlier.

No medical or injury-specific information shall be disclosed in any form. Each institution must appoint both a primary and secondary liaison responsible for the timely and accurate submission of reports through the Conference's designated reporting platform. The Head Coach shall retain ultimate accountability for institutional compliance. Misleading conduct, including but not limited to gamesmanship, intentional misrepresentation, or the failure to report material changes in player status without valid justification, is strictly prohibited. Sudden status changes must be supported by clear and documented rationale. Noncompliance, including but not limited to false reporting, untimely submission, or unjustified status changes, may result in disciplinary action.

Availability reports from both institutions shall be published concurrently on the Conference's website. The initial reports will be published by 9:00 p.m. MT the day before the game. Gameday reports will be published two (2) hours before tip-off.