



SUNYAC Spring Sports Operational Plan Compendium

The SUNYAC Spring Sports Operational Plan Compendium consists of clarifications (noted in red) to questions posed by the SUNYAC Presidents and the SUNY System Chancellor. In addition, the entire SUNYAC Spring Sports Operating Plan has built-in flexibility to adapt to the ever-changing environment related to the pandemic and intercollegiate athletic competition.

Clarifying Terminology of Masks

Student-athletes, coaching staff members, officials, media members and game day administrative personnel are expected to be masked at all times. Student-athletes are **NOT** mandated to wear masks once they enter the contest. The items highlighted in red are clarifications.

- **Executive Summary** (Page 4) - All student-athletes must be masked until they enter the competition
 - Each individual sport plan defines the term *enter the competition*
- **Individual Sport Plans**
 - **Baseball and Softball** (No Change) - Players on the field, as well as batters and baserunners, are not mandated to wear a mask
 - **Men's and Women's Lacrosse** (Modified) - Players must be masked until they enter the game
 - **Women's Tennis** (No Change) - Players must be masked before and after their match and anytime they leave the court
 - **Track & Field** (No Change) - Athletes must be masked at all times until they begin their warmup for their event

Local Department of Health

Presidents have consulted with their local Department of Health by sharing the SUNYAC Spring Sports Operational Plan

Rising Positivity Rate

- The decision on whether to postpone a SUNYAC conference contest or championship when COVID-19 positivity rates rise will be tied directly to that institution's approved spring reopening plan with the local Department of Health. The institution will make the decision on what activities will continue or be postponed as well as any additional safety measures that will be implemented.

Spectator Attendance

- Spectators will not be permitted to attend contests at this time. Any future decision on spectator attendance will follow New York State, SUNY, local Department of Health and institutional guidelines. The conference expects the department of athletics to ensure the enforcement of the no-fan policy within the confines of its athletic facilities.

Symptoms Present during Travel or Contest

The information below appears on Page 3 of the Executive Summary and also may be found within each individual sport's proposed operating plan. The items in red are the clarifications.

- Institutions must supply the conference office with their plan for addressing individuals who become symptomatic while on their campus
 - If a member of the travel party becomes ill while en route to the contest, then the institution's protocol for symptomatic individuals will take effect
 - The transportation vehicle immediately will return to its home institution
 - The contest will be postponed
 - If a member of the travel party or the host institution's permitted personnel becomes ill during the contest, then the host institution's protocol for symptomatic individuals will take effect
 - The contest will be immediately halted

Non-Conference / Out of State Contests

The SUNYAC Presidents have directed the athletic directors to develop a plan for limited non-conference contests. The presidents are not in favor of out-of-state contests with the exception of NCAA Division III Championships.