

SAGU Game Day COVID Protocols

COVID-19 SYMPTOM SCREENING

- On game days, screening by any healthcare professionals. Additionally, any university or professional staff/contractors who are not healthcare professional, but have completed the requisite training, can conduct game day screening. Undergraduate students are not permitted to serve in this role.
- Screening must adhere to NAIA COVID assessment requirements, these requirements can be found in the following document released by the NAIA.
 - <https://naia.prestosports.com/covid19/files/COVID-19-Response-Manual.pdf>

GAME DAY STAFF

- All game day staff (score keepers, stat crew, music/game production crew, ticket takers, game administrators, concession workers, security) are required to complete COVID-19 screening.
- Screening is to be completed within 6 hours of contest by a Health care professional or by a non-health care individual that has completed the NAIA training.
- All game day staff are required to wear masks.

TEAMS AND OFFICIALS

- All members of the traveling team party are required to submit to a NAIA COVID Assessment once they arrive at venue. Please provide complete list of everyone in travel party on attached document.
- SAGU Athletic Trainer will complete assessment once traveling participants arrive at venue. If visiting team is traveling with a healthcare professional, that professional may conduct assessment within 6 hours of event and submit attached document to host athletic trainer.
- All members of the traveling team party are required to wear a mask at all times except within the confines of your locker room. Athletes on the active roster are required to wear masks in all areas except the playing area and locker room.
- Coaches are expected to wear masks at all times.

- Game officials should conduct a self-temperature check prior to traveling to the contest. If an official registers a high temperature (100.4 or higher) prior to departure, please contact officials assigner.
- Officials are required to submit to a temperature check within 2 hours of the start of the contest. The game administrator will conduct temperature checks for officials.

SPIRIT SQUADS AND BANDS

- Spirit squads and bands will be allowed but must adhere to social distancing guidelines and must wear masks.
- For indoor venues cheerleaders must sit in stands
- Spirit squads and bands are required to complete COVID screening prior to being allowed to access to playing surface.
- NAIA trained individual will conduct COVID screening for these students.

Spectators and Fans

- Spectators are required to wear masks at all times while attending a SAGU event.
- Spectators must purchase a Digital ticket prior to arrival at event, a link will be provided to visiting team administration. <https://www.sagu.edu/landing-pages/athletic-ticketing>
- Spectators will be required to administer a temperature check via a PopID scanner prior to entering an indoor SAGU athletic event. Anyone without a healthy temperature will not be allowed enter the venue.
- Spectators are required to observe social distancing guidelines of remaining six feet apart except with individuals of the same household.
- Occupancy restrictions at athletic venues will follow the guidance of SAGU administrators.