Violation of any of the guidelines below may result in the elimination of a club’s privileges including the loss of competition and practice or suspension of the club. Individual students may also face university discipline.

Note that these policies may change at any time based on university guidance.

Club Reactivation Timeline

- Indoor and outdoor practices may begin on February 7th
- Away competitions may begin on February 12th
- Home competitions may begin on February 26th
- Club Officers may begin preparation for practices, competition, coach onboarding, and member recruitment prior to the start dates. Please send any updated rosters to the CS office.

Club Sport Participation

- Only fully-vaccinated and boosted (if eligible) students may participate in Club Sports.
- Unvaccinated students are not permitted to participate in Club Sports. This includes all practices, team competitions, in-person meetings, etc.

Club Sport Officer Responsibilities

- Club Sport Officers are responsible for disseminating information to their teammates.
- Club Sport Officers are required to support and adhere to the guidelines within this document.

Club Sport Coaches

- Coaches are required to be fully vaccinated and boosted.
- Coaches are required to support and adhere to the guidelines within this document. Violation of the guidelines may result in termination.

General COVID Guidelines

Club Sports will operate within approved University COVID guidelines. Guidelines are subject to change at any time.

- Facial coverings are required for all indoor activities, including all practices and competitions, home and away, unless briefly actively hydrating.
- Aquatic activities will not require facial coverings while actively participating in the pool. Facial coverings must be worn while on the pool deck.
• Facial coverings will be optional, at the discretion of the vaccinated participant, coach, and staff for outdoor practices and competitions.
• Facial coverings are required for all spectators at indoor competitions, regardless of vaccination status.
• Unvaccinated spectators at outdoor competitions must always wear a Yale-approved mask (cloth masks are prohibited).
• Facial coverings must be worn during travel within a vehicle or bus.
• Vehicles may operate at full capacity.
• Eating during indoor practices and competitions is prohibited.
• Participants must wipe all shared objects and key equipment touch points with disinfectant wipes or other appropriate disinfecting cleaning product before and after use.

Capacities & Spectators

• If a club wishes to host spectators at their home competition a plan will be developed for each event, which will include:
  • Indoor Competitions
    o Indoor competitions may only include vaccinated and boosted (if eligible) Yale students, faculty, and staff as spectators.
    o Total capacity of participants, coaches, staff, and spectators will be provided by the Department of Campus Recreation for each space/event following University Guidelines.
    o A club team member or staff member will be responsible for verifying vaccination records and identification of their spectators and hiring an event attendant.
    o Indoor competitions must avoid the clumping of individuals in one space for an extended period. Individuals should practice 6-foot social distancing when possible.
  • Outdoor Competitions
    o All spectators are permitted to attend.
    o Unvaccinated spectators must always wear a Yale-approved mask (cloth masks are prohibited).
    o Yale-approved masks must be worn by all attendees in any indoor space (i.e., bathrooms).

Travel & Competition

• There are no restrictions on regional travel (“within driving distance”). Complete a Travel Request form for approval.
• National/airline travel is prohibited.
• International travel is prohibited.
• Club Sports may only compete against institutions that have a student vaccination requirement.
• Practice and competition among alumni or groups other than vaccinated higher-education institutions is prohibited. This includes all alumni contests.
• Yale students will be required to have a negative COVID test taken within 72 hours prior to the start of competition to be eligible to compete or travel.
• Competition and travel rosters must be submitted via email to the Club Sports Office no less than two hours prior to the start of the competition. **Competition rosters must include the names of the opponent.**

• For home competitions, the Yale Club Sport Visiting Team Guidelines ("Attestation form") must be emailed to the visiting opponent and their university administrator no less than 24 hours prior to the start of the competition.

• A visiting team’s club sport director or other school administrator must complete and submit the Attestation form within a 24- to 6-hour window prior to the start time here: clubsports@yale.edu and tom.migdalski@yale.edu

• Accommodations for overnight travel must be made at a hotel. Club Sport participants and coaches may not stay at the residences of friends, alumni, or family. Masking is required inside the hotel except within the rooms.