



# Club Sports Fall 2021 COVID Guidelines

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 September 7<sup>th</sup>
- Competitions may begin on September 15<sup>th</sup>
- Club Officers should begin preparation for practices, competition, coach onboarding, and member recruitment prior to their start date.

## Club Sport Participation

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

## General COVID Guidelines – Updated 11.12.2021

- 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 until further notice, including all practices and competitions, unless 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, regardless of vaccination status.
- Facial coverings must be worn during travel within a vehicle or bus.
- Vehicles may operate at full capacity.
- Eating during indoor practice and competition is prohibited.
- Indoor team meals at restaurants are 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.
- Close contact greetings including handshakes, hugs, and high-fives are prohibited.

### Capacities & Spectators – Updated 11.12.2021

- If a club wishes to host spectators at their home competition a plan will be developed for each event, which will include:
  - Total capacity of participants, coaches, staff, and spectators will be provided by the Department of Campus Recreation for each space/event following University Guidelines.
  - A club team member or staff member will be responsible for verifying vaccination records and identification of their spectators.
- Indoor competitions may only include vaccinated Yale students, faculty, and staff as spectators.
- Outdoor competitions may include vaccinated individuals from outside the Yale community.
- Indoor events must avoid the clumping of individuals in one space for an extended period. Individuals should practice 6 feet social distancing when possible.
- Spectators must remain 12 feet from coaches and participants.

### Travel & Competition

- There are no restrictions on regional travel. National travel requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- International travel is prohibited.
- Club Sports may only compete against institutions which have a student vaccination requirement.
- Practice and competition amongst alumni or groups other than higher education institutions is prohibited. This includes all alumni contests.
- Yale students will be required to provide a negative COVID 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 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 2-hour window prior to the start time here: [clubsports@yale.edu](mailto:clubsports@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 or family.

