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Athletic Department Re-entry Plan Updated 5Aug2021

In an effort to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 among student-athletes and athletics personnel (including coaches, equipment managers, etc.), as student-athletes return to campus to participate in individual workouts, group/team activities, and team competitions; the Navajo Technical University Athletics Department has established the following re-entry plan for intercollegiate athletics:

NTU Athletics

- For everyone's safety: All NTU Athletic scheduled activities and events have been cancelled until further notice.
- Rodeo Fall 2021 has tentative scheduled events by email for the conference. Will follow CDC guidelines along with NTU guidelines.
- Cross Country are following CDC guidelines and has moved the championship event to Fall 2021.
- Archery are following the CDC guidelines. There are some events in AZ in the Fall 2021.
- Advertise and hire coaches – Fall 2021
- The athletic staff will communicate with team members weekly.
- The athletic staff will make live videos for students, staff, and community for NTU page.
- The athletic staff will be available to assist students, staff and community
 - Monday through Friday
 - 8:00 am – 5:00 pm by email or phone
- The athletic staff will help recruit.
 - Recruiting Goals: Staff are assigned to find prospects for their sport each week and report to Athletic Director weekly
- The athletic staff will meet with the Athletic Director weekly by email or phone to provide progress updates.

Athletic Staff Contact Information

Name	Title	Phone	Email
George LaFrance	Athletic Director	505-387-7477	glafrance@navajotech.edu
Advertise	Archery, Head Coach		
Advertise	Cross Country – Head Coach		
Advertise	Rodeo – Head Coach		



Re-entry Requirements

1. **Risk Assessment Questionnaire** – All student-athletes, as well as athletic personnel whose duties require immediate and close interaction with student-athletes, will be required to complete a daily risk assessment questionnaire upon arrival to the campus in Crownpoint, NM and/or practice site. The Questionnaire must be completed before any student-athlete or personnel to participate in a COVID-19 clearance procedure for travel. The questionnaire responses will be used to determine the appropriate clearance procedure necessary for a student-athlete to gain re-entry into the intercollegiate athletics activities and facilities.
2. **COVID-19 Clearance Procedures** – All student-athletes, as well as athletics personnel whose duties require immediate and close interaction with student-athletes, will be required to undergo a COVID-19 clearance procedure (1. **Covid-19 vaccine**) (2. **including COVID-19 testing prior of event**), facilitated through I.H.S. or other test sites, prior to participating in practices and/or showing up to the worksite.
 - All student-athletes, as well as athletics personnel whose duties require immediate and close interaction with student-athletes should immediately schedule and **undergo covid testing prior of event with a negative test results**, and take the **Covid-19 vaccine** at an I. H. S. or other testing sites. **All student-athletes and athletic personnel must send copy of vaccine card to NTU HR department.**
 - If the daily questionnaire indicates that an individual has, within the last 14 days, traveled internationally or out of the state of New Mexico, traveled via mass transit (e.g., by plane, bus, train, etc.), attended a large event involving close contact, or reported possible exposure to COVID-19 infection, the individual must wait 5 days after returning to Crownpoint, NM before undergoing testing. If the individual develops any symptoms consistent with COVID-19 infection during that 5-day period, the individual must contact Nicole Pino at 505-387-7385 ext 1029 and follow any directives regarding quarantine and/or testing.
 - If, in responding to the questionnaire, an individual reports current symptom(s) consistent with COVID-19 infection or a confirmed exposure to COVID-19, the individual will be required to undergo an immediate 14-day self-quarantine upon their return to Crownpoint, NM. At the end of the quarantine period, the individual will be required to follow any directives regarding evaluation, testing, etc., provided by I.H.S. or others test site.
 - In the event that a student-athlete or athletics personnel has an existing medical condition, such that testing may be unsafe or otherwise contraindicated, such individual may seek an accommodation pursuant to the University's existing accommodations processes. Student-athletes may initiate the accommodations process by contacting the athletics office at 505-387-7477 or glafrance@navajotech.edu while employees may initiate the accommodations process by contacting the npino@navajotech.edu or 505-387-7385 ext 1029.
3. **Athletic Activity Travel** – All student-athletes, as well as athletics personnel whose duties require immediate and close interaction with student-athletes are required to adhere to the COVID-19 Clearance procedures and have a daily log of the questionnaire.
 - All student-athletes are required to provide their own transportation to and from each event for the safety of transmission. The athletic department will provide gsa per diem rates for those that provide their own transportation.
 - If needed, travel will be provided by the university but must abide by the transportation department re-entry plan and guidance.



All student-athletes and personnel will be restricted from re-entry until a satisfactory completion of the clearance procedure is confirmed by I.H.S or other test site and/or the Director of Athletic and Human Resources.

COVID-19 transmission control

1. **Social Distancing and Gathering Size** – Intercollegiate Athletics will adhere to state, local and university orders, policies, and guidance regarding social distancing, the number of individuals who may gather in a group activity, in terms of scheduling or hosting workouts, practices, competitions, etc. Such principles will also apply to common area such as locker rooms, athletic training rooms, meeting rooms, the academic achievement center, etc.
2. **Contact** - Intercollegiate Athletics will adhere to state and local orders, policies, and guidance regarding activities involving contact. This refers to not only direct bodily contact but the sharing of common objects that cannot be sanitized after each individual usage (e.g., sport specific apparatus, balls, etc.).
3. **Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** – In instances where social distancing practices are fundamentally inconsistent with the underlying activity at issue (e.g., football practice, athletics training evaluation, etc.) appropriate PPE usage (e.g., face masks, gloves, etc.) will be required for both student-athletes and athletics personnel. Moreover, any student-athlete or athletics personnel are required to wear PPE at all times, and to the extent reasonably practicable, such PPE will be provided to them.
4. **Facility Sanitation** – All athletics activities will be scheduled and arranged in such a manner to allow for proper facility cleaning and sanitation prior to the next scheduled use. This includes use of common areas at all athletics facilities. Such cleaning and sanitation scheduling will be coordinated with the Maintenance Office. Point-of-contact sanitation will be required at all facilities and common areas in situations where sharing of equipment/apparatus may be necessary (e.g., weight room equipment, athletic training room equipment, key boards, tables, etc.). In terms of point-of-contact sanitation, all affected equipment/apparatus must be individually sanitized each time it is used.
5. **Daily Risk Assessment** – Prior to admittance to any facility and/or common area for that day, student-athletes and athletics personnel must report to a pre-arranged station(s) and fill out a daily risk assessment questionnaire, have their temperature taken, and perform appropriate hand hygiene. If the questionnaire identifies a specific risk of COVID-19 infection, or the individual's temperature is (99.5 NTU Transportation) degrees or higher, the individual will be denied entry to all athletic facilities and common areas and sent home for immediate isolation until such time that they can be assessed by the I.H.S. or other test site.
6. **Symptomatic Individuals** – Any student-athlete or athletics personnel who exhibit or report symptoms consistent with COVID-19 will be instructed to isolate at place of residence until they can be assessed by the I.H.S. or other test site. Such individuals shall be required to follow any testing or self-quarantine recommendations provided by I.H.S. or other test site personnel.
7. **Contact Tracing** – All supervised athletics facilities (including common areas) will be required to maintain a daily sign in/out sheet. In the event of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 infection among student-athletes or athletics personnel, such information will be used for contact tracing purposes, in order to help identify other individuals who may have been exposed and determine whether such other individuals should undergo COVID-19 testing and/or self-quarantine.
8. **Personal Risk** – Any student-athlete or athletics personnel who engages in an activity deemed at-risk for the spread of COVID-19 (including, but not limited to use of mass transit, attendance at large events involving close contact, known exposure to COVID-19, etc.), will be subject to a re-evaluation for purposes of athletic participation status and may be required to undergo 14-day self-quarantine and renewal of testing protocol. All travel outside the Crownpoint, NM area



should be reported to a coach and/or athletic trainer prior to departure from the area for a pre-determination of the individual's athletic re-entry status upon return to Crownpoint, NM.

Effective date

This policy is effective as of January 1, 2021 and shall continue until further notice. In no event, however, shall this policy be terminated prior to consulting with the university administration.



NTU Athletics Daily Questionnaire Form

Date: _____

Please help us take the precautionary measures needed to protect you and everyone in this facility/ practice site by answering the questions below.

Name (Print): _____ ID NUMBER _____ Entry Time _____ AM/PM

Phone: _____ CIRCLE: NTU STUDENT/ STAFF/ FACULTY

1. Do you have any of the following symptoms?

- ☐ Cough ☐ Chills
☐ Shortness of breath ☐ Sore throat
☐ Fever ☐ Vomiting
☐ Repeated shaking with chills ☐ New loss of taste or smell
☐ Muscle pain ☐ Diarrhea
☐ Headache ☐ None

2. In the past 14 days, have you been exposed to someone with COVID-19 or been around anyone who has been sick?

Yes ☐ No ☐

3. Have you been diagnosed by a physician in the last three months with COVID-19? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes provide additional information below.

4. Temperature checked Yes ☐ No ☐

5. Temperature is below 99.5 degrees. Yes ☐ No ☐ TEMP: _____

6. If needed, was P.P.E. (Personal Protective Equipment) offered? Yes ☐ No ☐

7. Was P.P.E. accepted and taken? Yes ☐ No ☐

8. Access Allowed into Building. (If No please explain) Yes ☐ No ☐

Additional Notes:

Name of staff

Conducting Check-in (Print): _____

Signature: _____

Athletic Staff Signature: _____