



Talent ID Camps COVID-19 Protocols

PURPOSE

This document is intended to provide clarity and consistency of expected behaviors while part of the USA Talent ID Days during the COVID-19 pandemic. This document will help ensure that we actively minimize the COVID-19 transmission risk, and enable the program to be delivered in as safe a manner as possible

CDC GUIDELINES

- The program will at all times comply with current Center for Disease Control DC guidelines and protocols
- The program will at all times comply with state and local public health guidelines with regards to sports participation
- All members of the USA Talent ID program, which includes staff, athletes, and volunteers, are expected to adhere to this document.
- All details outlined in this document are subject to changes made by the CDC and the local public health guidelines in regards to updates in best practices around COVID-19 transmission and risk.

STAFF

- Staff will comply with the following specific requirements
- Covid Waiver Staff to sign Covid agreement and waiver
- Pre-travel
 - Staff to obtain negative PCR test 72 hours pre-travel
 - If staff have previously tested positive for Covid-19 they should notify relevant USA Rugby staff and confirm the date of the positive test

- Staff notify relevant USA Rugby staff if they have been vaccinated against COVID-19
- Travel
 - Staff are to ensure masks worn at all times during travel
 - Staff travel independently to the departure airport
 - Staff to maintain 6ft distance from each other where possible
 - Staff not to sit in adjacent seats on flights
 - Frequent use of hand sanitizer or hand washing during the travel day
 - Staff should avoid the use of public or shared transportation (Buses, trains, subways) where possible
 - If staff travel together they should maintain as much space as possible on the minibus, windows open
- Accommodation
 - Each member of staff to be given a single room at the hotel
 - Staff to maintain social distance during any communal time
- Staff to complete symptom check and take temperature twice daily during the event
- Staff to wear a mask at all times
- Staff to maintain a distance of 6ft between themselves and all players
- Staff to frequently sanitize hands
- Staff to ensure equipment is cleaned pre and post each group
- Staff to ensure players adhere to covid policy -maintain social distance, mask-wearing and hand sanitizing
- Staff to ensure interaction between groups is limited

PLAYERS

- Players to register online pre-event
- Player to sign Covid agreement and waiver

- Players should notify relevant USA Rugby staff if they have had a prior diagnosis of COVID and include the date of the positive case.
- Players should notify relevant USA Rugby staff if they have been vaccinated.
- Players to complete covid questionnaire prior to attending the event
- Any person with symptoms should not attend
- Players allocated to a group.
- Size of the group to comply with state and local guidelines (Max 12) with a specific 2-hour min time slot
- Each group to be given a specific time to register at the event,
- Each group to register at the specific station located at the 4 corners of the field
- Max of 48 players on the field at any time
- Players have temperature taken and symptoms checked as part of the registration process
- Players issued with Mask, T-shirt, and Individual water bottle
- Players sanitize hands prior to the start of the session and each activity
- Players to wear masks for the duration of the event
- Players limit time in close proximity to other players in their group
- Players to remain within their groups and limit any interaction with other groups

LOGISTICS

- 5 mins between rotations allocated to clean equipment between groups
- All equipment, sprayed and wiped down between groups and at the end of each session
- Players sanitize hands between groups
- Activities structured so as to limit close contact exposures

POSITIVE CASES

- Staff
 - Should a member of staff become symptomatic?

- They are to self-isolate
- They are to undergo a PCR test
- Any other staff who have been in close should quarantine for 10 days minimum and there is no fever there is confirmation of a positive test the individual should remain quarantined for 7 days?
- All close contacts should be informed and quarantine for 10 days or test out on day 7.
 - The test can happen on days 5-7. As long as the person remains asymptomatic.
- A member of staff should be nominated to remain at the hotel with the infected person(s)
- A sufficient budget should be allocated to cover costs these additional costs(Hotel, Food, Flights, etc)
- Players
 - Should a player confirm a positive test post-event
 - They are to inform hbevan@usa.rugby
 - All attendees at the event will be informed that there has been a positive case
 - Any players/staff member who was in the group that was on the field at the same time as the confirmed case will be recommended to treat themselves as a close contact