



COVID-19 Travel Protocols

The University of Findlay prioritizes the health and safety of our student-athletes when traveling to any scheduled competition. All Oilers will make it their personal responsibility to be leaders in how we approach COVID-19 or any other infectious disease. The following protocols will be observed during team travel:

Team List

Student-athletes and coaches for each program, along with any additional staff, administrators, volunteers, traveling with the team will be documented and on file for contact tracing if deemed necessary.

General Principles for all student-athletes and staff while traveling:

- *Physical distancing*
 - *Avoid congregating before and after activity*
 - *Remain 6 feet apart when possible*
- *Universal masking.*
 - *Masks should be worn indoors when not participating low/ medium contact activity in any publicly shared spaces such as athletic facilities, athletic training rooms, and locker rooms.*
 - **MASKS MUST BE WORN IN ANY COMMUNAL FORM OF TRANSPORTATION**
- *Health Check will be completed daily prior to any training and/or entering any Athletic facilities.*
 - *Students athletes will be required to have a temperature below 100.4 in order to participate in athletic activities or travel from campus to another site. Athletic staff will follow the University protocols in regards to completing daily health questionnaires, and self-screening/temperature checks. Any student-athlete/ staff that has a temperature above 100.4 or exhibiting any symptoms will be required to follow COVID-19 testing and quarantine policies and be removed from the travel party.*
- *Hand hygiene, especially after touching frequently used items or surfaces.*
 - *Hands should be washed before and after activity for a minimum of 20 seconds.*
- *Using a tissue, or the inside of your elbow, to sneeze or cough into.*
- *Disinfecting frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible.*
 - *Equipment used should not be shared and should be wiped down after use*
- *Staying home if you feel sick and following the advice of your health care provider.*

Travel Guidelines:

- *Travel to states on the Ohio Travel Advisory list shall be limited to GMAC conference travel only.*
- *Travel stops will be kept to a minimum and interactions between UF student-athletes and staff and others should be minimal.*

- *Essential Competition Travel will be limited to a **500 Mile radius**, with exceptions only being given to postseason competition.*
- *Athletic teams will follow vehicle guidelines as established by national, state, and Masks (N95 if possible) should be worn while in vehicles. If sharing a seat is necessary it will be with the person you would be rooming with if staying overnight in a hotel.*
 - *If your dorm-mate/house-mate is on your sports team then this should be the person you are sharing a bus seat with also.*

Hotel Stays:

- *Overnight travel shall be kept to a minimum*
- *Schedules shall be evaluated and adjusted if needed to minimize overnight travel*
- *If overnight travel is necessary, rooms shall be limited to **2 occupants per room***
 - *Dorm-mates/house-mates should share hotel accommodations to limit close contacts.*

Health Check While Traveling:

Health Check will be completed at the beginning of each day of travel and before entering the vehicle initially. Copy of health check will be submitted to outside party if non-UF vehicle is used.

All athletic training kits should be equipped with a no touch (thermal) thermometer (with extra batteries) and health check sheets for each day of each trip.

For single day trips, the health check will be done in the appropriate building prior to the team entering the vehicle.

Sanitation Procedures:

Coaches will be responsible to perform and confirm cleanliness of facilities/ vehicles/ hotel accommodations before and after student-athlete use.