

# **Allen Community College Athletic COVID-19 Procedures**

## **2021-2022**

- Allen Community College and Allen Community College Athletics will abide by all Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference (KJCCC) and National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) COVID-19 protocols as well as Center for Disease Control (CDC), Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), and South East Kansas Multi-County Health Department protocols and guidelines
- Fully vaccinated student athletes
  - Masks are required in Allen Community College buildings and facilities
  - Will not require participation in random COVID-19 pool testing
  - Will have access to the athletic training cold tub
  - No initial COVID-19 testing when arriving to the Allen Community College for initial check in and returning from assigned academic breaks
  - No quarantine protocol due to exposure to positive COVID-19 case
  - Must follow all Allen Community College, KJCCC, NJCAA, CDC, KDHE, and South East Kansas Multi-County Health Department protocols and guidelines
- Non-vaccinated student athletes
  - Mask are required in all Allen Community College buildings and facilities
  - Mandatory involvement in random COVID-19 pool testing
  - Mandatory involvement in KONGIQ daily survey
  - No access to athletic training cold tub
  - Required initial COVID-19 testing when arriving to the Allen Community College for initial check in and returning from assigned academic breaks
  - Must follow all Allen Community College, KJCCC, NJCAA, CDC, KDHE, and South East Kansas Multi-County Health Department protocols and guidelines
- Practice Protocols
  - Full team practice is allowed
  - Allowance of hydration stations at practice, training, and events
    - Will not provide community water bottles, athletes will be required to bring his or her own water bottle or beverage container
    - Athletes will be provided with a water bottle upon arrival to campus that he or she must bring to practice/games/events. If the water bottle is lost the athlete must replace it, his or herself
  - Team equipment will be cleaned and sanitized based upon team and coach discretion
- Strength and Conditioning Facility/Activity Building Protocol
  - Maximum team capacity is permitted in the weight room and strength and conditioning area of the Activity Building
    - It is required that athletes wear a mask and appropriate PPE when entering and exiting the Activities Building

- PPE and face masks do not have to be worn during strength and conditioning sessions
  - Athletes must disinfect and clean all equipment after completion of strength and conditioning sessions
  - Coach supervision is required for non-vaccinated student athletes to utilize Strength and Conditioning Facility and Activity Building
  - No coach supervision required for vaccinated student athletes to utilize Strength and Conditioning Facility and Activity Building
    - Must be utilized during school operating hours and avoid reserved times by and team(s) or outside event(s)
- COVID-19 Related Symptoms
  - If an athlete has a symptom relating to COVID-19, he or she will be required to quarantine and complete the survey/check in with coaches and athletic training staff again in 24 hours
    - No symptoms in 24 hours will allow the athlete to return to participation as normal
    - Re-occurring symptoms will require the athlete to follow CDC, State of Kansas, KJCCC, and South East Kansas Multi-County Health Department COVID-19 procedures
- Positive COVID-19 Test
  - If an athlete tests positive for COVID-19 he or she will be isolated from his or her associated team and abide by all guidelines and quarantine/isolations implemented by South East Kansas Multiple County Health, the State of Kansas, and CDC
    - Any athletes and/or coaches not impacted by isolation and quarantine will continue practice, game participation, and strength and conditioning as normal
- Athletic Training Room Guidelines and Athletic Training Procedures
  - Athletes must schedule treatment/rehab/taping
    - Will not be seen outside of scheduled time
    - Exceptions will be made for emergencies, new injuries, and game/event days
    - If an athlete misses or is late to a scheduled time they will not be seen
  - Mask are required for athletic training staff and athletic training students in the training room
  - Masks are required for athletes receiving treatment/rehab/taping in the training room
  - All athletes will be asked to wipe down/disinfect/clean treatment tables/taping tables/equipment after use
  - No cold tub(s) provided by the athletic training staff to non-vaccinated individuals
  - No ice for personal beverage containers/bottles

- Athletic Training Staff will clean/disinfect all training room equipment and tables at the beginning and end of each day as well as any locker rooms needing disinfected after hours
- Spectator Guidelines
  - Indoor Sporting Events and Competitions
    - All spectators must sit in designated seating area
      - Away spectators will have a designated area behind the away team bench
      - Home spectators will have a designated area behind the home team bench and near the student section
      - Allen Community College students will have a designated area near the press box
    - All spectators must practice social distancing when possible
    - All spectators must wear a mask in Allen Community College buildings and facilities
      - Exceptions will be made for spectators who are consuming food or beverage
  - Outdoor Sporting Events and Competitions
    - Spectators must practice social distancing from other spectators not associated with their group
    - Mask are required for non-vaccinated individuals when social distancing is not possible
    - Spectators are required to sit in designated spectator/fan areas and refrain from areas designated for athletes involved in competition