



FPU Game Day Procedures for Visiting Teams

We look forward to hosting your school and desire to make your trip to FLORIDA PALMS UNIVERSITY(FPU) as smooth as possible. This year our game day procedures for visiting teams has adjusted to due to all Covid-19 precautions. As we start this new year, the precautions established are an attempt to mitigate the cross contamination of our student athletes with your team's student athletes. Listed below are our adopted policies:

General Policies

FPU Intercollegiate sporting events are open for FPU students, staff, and faculty who have taken and passed the daily health screen. As we play at a Public Park, we have a perimeter drawn out which no one that is not involved in the game cannot come across.

No guest will be permitted to watch intercollegiate events hosted by FLORIDA PALMS UNIVERSITY(FPU) unless they are immediate family members of FPU student athletes or coaching staff

-If Parents have questions about our spectator policies, please direct them to ad.compliance@palms.edu

Regular season games will be Facebook live streamed. (Exhibition, JV games will not be livestreamed)

No student-athlete should intermingle with spectators once the game is completed student-athletes should immediately return to their locker rooms.

Visiting Teams

- All players and coaches will be required to wear a mask when they are not actively participating in a sport.
- The coach should contact the Game Day Manager when the team is (10) ten minutes out so we can meet you at the front gate. **(954-678-8380)**
- Opposing teams should not exit the bus until a member of the FPU Staff and Athletic trainer has met them.
- As players leave the bus, the athletic trainer will administer the health screening to all players and coaches.
- These results will be recorded in forms provided by the USCAA and reported to the USCAA board.
- If an athlete or staff member of the visiting team scores above a 2 on the COVID-19 questionnaire, they will be escorted to the designated quarantine area.
- If 10% of the opposing team scores above a 2, the competition will be immediately canceled.
- After all players and coaches have been screened, they will be escorted to their bench area.
- Visiting teams will receive a designated time to see the Athletic Trainer before and after competition.
- In instances where multiple teams are on the facilities (double- headers, tri- matches, tournaments), visiting teams will be asked to sit in a designated guest section.

USCAA Guidelines

If 10% of a team's players fail the health screening the game is postponed or canceled.

- A quarantine area will be provided by the host school.
- Screening results will be reported to the USCAA for each game.

- Masks should be worn during travel, in locker rooms, to, during, and from temperature checks, when not actively participating in a sport, and when social distancing is not possible.
- Social distancing (6 ft.) should take place in waiting areas, entrances, hallways, meeting rooms, training rooms, etc.
 - You will have a designated time with our trainer
- No sharing of personal items (i.e. soap, towels, lip balm, clothes, water bottles, etc.).

Each institution should provide their own water bottles. The host school will provide ice and water coolers for refills.

Sidelines and Benches

- Sideline personnel will be limited to participating athletes, coaches, medical staff, and game day staff.
- All benches will be wiped down using proper CDC-approved cleaning agents before and after competition.
- Towels will not be provided by the host site. If student-athletes prefer to use a towel during competition, they should use team-provided towels and should not share their towel with other team members.
- Used towels should be placed immediately in an open container to avoid cross-contamination.
- On benches and sidelines we ask all players and coaching staff to allow for appropriate social distancing when not on the field.

Locker Rooms

- Locker rooms will be cleaned and sanitized prior to the visiting team's arrival and use of the facility.
- Encourage student-athletes to transport their individual equipment including uniforms, towels, and shoes in a designated bag so they can take it home and disinfect appropriately.
- All athletic training rooms, meeting rooms, and other gathering places are cleaned according to the most up-to-date CDC guidelines.

ALL SPORTS

Pregame Conference

- Limit attendees to head referee or center referee, the head coach from each team, and a single captain from each team.
- Move the location of the pregame conference to the center of the field. All individuals must maintain a physical distance of 6 feet.
- Suspend handshakes prior to and following the Pregame Conference.

On sidelines

- Encourage social distancing of 6 feet Team Benches
- Encourage social distancing of 6 feet Substitution Procedures
- Maintain social distancing of 6 feet between the substitute, officials, and/or teammate(s) by encouraging substitutions to occur closer to the center line.

Scorers' Table

- Limit to essential personnel which includes home team scorer, and timer with a recommended distance of six feet, if six feet cannot be maintained a face covering is required Pre and Post-Match Ceremony
- No pregame introduction, send players to their field positions with bench personnel lined up on the touch line (6 feet apart) for introductions.
- Suspend post-game protocol of shaking hands.