Club Sports Spring Semester, 2021
FAQ

This document is intended to provide guidance and answer questions based on the current known guidelines according to USG, KSU, Department of Sports & Recreation, and Club Sports protocols. This document may be updated and amended as necessary to stay as up-to-date as possible with evolving policies and guidelines.

The Club Sports program is dedicated to supporting Club Teams and Athletes in every way possible within these guidelines.

Please reach out to your Club’s Mentor if you have questions not addressed within this document, or if you need clarification about other situations.

Can we play in local rec league?

_Due to the university travel restrictions, teams cannot compete in local rec leagues under the KSU name at this time._

Can we play ‘unaffiliated’ from KSU?

_If your sport allows competition in an Open or Community division where you can register under your personal name without the endorsement or verification of a KSU official, you may compete._

_You cannot register under the KSU name, logo or likeness; you cannot wear your KSU attire or uniform; you cannot use KSU branded or purchased equipment for these competitions._

Can we host competitions on campus?

_In an effort to reduce visitors to campus, and help mitigate the potential spread of illness, competitions, including but not limited to friendlies, tournaments, and round robins, are not permitted at this time._
Can we host competitions off campus?

*Due to current travel and competition restrictions, teams are not authorized to host competitions off campus at this time.*

Can we drive ourselves to ‘local’ club competitions- ie: downtown campuses such as Emory, GT, GSU

*Due to the university travel restrictions, teams cannot compete under the KSU name at this time.*

Can we do in-person fundraisers, team bonding, and recruitment?

*In an effort to mitigate risks and the spread of illness, we are encouraging all clubs to host fundraisers, team bonding, and recruitments virtually. The Club Sports staff are available to discuss creative ideas for these initiatives; contact your Club mentor if you’d like to arrange a meeting.*

Can we host team meetings at the Nest?

*In an effort to mitigate risks and the spread of illness, we are encouraging all clubs to host team meetings virtually. Only confirmed reservations and/or concussion testing will be approved uses of the meeting spaces. For outdoor practices, clubs are not approved to move practices inside to the Nest in the event of inclement weather.*

Are there any travel exceptions for teams that have qualified for Regional and National level competitions from the spring 2021 semester?

*Due to current travel and competition restrictions and in an effort to mitigate the spread of illness, there are currently no exceptions for travel or competition.*

Can my team hold practices?

*Your team may hold practices in accordance with Club Sports protocols, social distancing guidelines, and provided all team members practice self-monitoring.*

*Please view the Club Sports spring, 2021 practice guidelines document for more information.*

*Practice schedules may be altered, reduced, or otherwise modified to accommodate mitigation efforts and allotted times for accommodating as many team practices as safely possible.*
Teams found to be non-compliant with the practice arrangements, may receive sanctions, including, suspended practices.

Do I have to wear a face covering during practice?

Depending on your team’s practice space, you may be required to wear a face covering.

In accordance with current USG guidelines, face coverings must be worn indoors, including fitness and athletic facilities. If your team practices in an indoor space, you are required to wear a face covering during practice.

Face coverings are required for club practices at outdoor campus facilities if social distancing cannot be met (within six feet or less of another person).

What do I do if I think I have COVID or think I may have been exposed to COVID?

All Club Sport members are expected to self-monitor for symptoms and illness. If you are showing signs of COVID or illness, as listed in the CDC’s list of symptoms [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html), stay home and follow the local health guidelines for notifying your health care provider or KSU Student Health, and get tested.

If you are not showing symptoms but suspect you may have been exposed to COVID, we request you not participate in Club Sport activities for at least two weeks (14 days) to protect the health and safety of other Club Sport members.

Student Health Services has available campus testing. Please see the KSU COVID-19 page for most updated information with campus protocols: [https://coronavirus.kennesaw.edu/](https://coronavirus.kennesaw.edu/)

Can I use the Owls Nest and Perch?

The Owls Nest will be open for all Club Sport members to work out; all users must adhere to the facility use guidelines.

The Owls Nest fields will be open for drop-in play during non-organized activity hours.

The Perch will not be open for drop-in play for Spring 2021.

My team already paid our annual membership dues/registration; how do we get a refund?

If your team has already paid their NGB or a competition organizer for Spring 2021, the club will need to request a withdrawal/refund for participation in spring league competition.
If you experience difficulty with coordinating a withdrawal, refund, and/or alternate accommodation with a league administrator, please contact your Club mentor directly for assistance.

Are these restrictions only for the Spring semester?

Currently these restrictions are for the Spring 2021 semester. As new guidance is received from the USG, KSU, and local health authorities, this guidance may be updated or extended.