# ASUPS Club Sports COVID-19 Travel Protocol – Fall 2021

## PRE-DEPARTURE CERTIFICATION
- At least **24 hours prior to departing campus**, an official team travel roster with roommate list and detailed itinerary must be submitted to ASUPS, CHWS, and the Dean of Students Office.
- Only Athletes **essential** in any given competition are approved for travel.
- Each member of the official team travel roster must be certified by ASUPS Director of Clubs and Student Interests prior to departing campus (based on institutional protocols).
- Roster sizes will be limited to **no larger than 20 athletes** (exceptions must be cleared in advance with ASUPS Director of Clubs and Student Interests in consultation with CHWS).

## GROUND TRANSPORTATION

**For all modes of ground transportation, roommates, position groups or any groups that reside or workout together should always remain together throughout the travel process.**

Any persons in a van or car must all quarantine in the event of a positive case regardless of vehicle capacity.

## CHARTER BUS –
- Driver must exit the bus prior to team boarding, and re-board once the team is seated.
- The **first row of the bus must not include passengers** (need to follow bus companies protocols which may be subject to change).
- **Create and submit a seating chart** to the ASUPS Director of Clubs and Student Interests for each trip and adhere for the duration to ensure accurate tracing if necessary.
  - Close contacts are defined as two rows forward, one row back and side to side (SRHD).
- **Masks must be worn at all times.**
- Meals and food consumption should be very limited and only as necessary.

## PASSENGER VANs –
- Capacity: 15 passenger van – 12; 12 passenger van- 9
- **Masks must be worn at all times** (beverage and food consumption only as necessary).
- Recommended to **allow for outside air** to circulate.
- **ASUPS and University vans may have different capacity limits/regulations.**

## PRIVATE VEHICLES
- **Masks must be worn at all times.**
- Coaches must maintain a daily log with travel and passenger identification and submit log to ASUPS Director of Clubs and Student Interests upon return to campus.

## LODGING

All those sleeping in the same room as a positive case must quarantine upon notice of positive diagnosis.

- **Recommendation: room assignments by living groups.**
- **No visitors are allowed in rooms at any time.**
- **Masks must be utilized** while in public spaces at all times.
- If friends or family visit the hotel or other place of lodging, proper masking and distancing must be followed, as to not break the team bubble.
### MEALS

- Students may not be issued per diem to carry out food from a restaurant
- All meals should be to-go and brought back to hotel or place of lodging
- Meals must be eaten in hotel rooms or in a hotel conference room – *only Tier 1 personnel allowed in conference room at any time*

### OTHER

*In the event a member of the travel party were to become symptomatic, or the team is informed of a potential case from an opponent, a coaching staff member should make immediate contact with CHWS.*

- **In the event a student-athlete or coach develops symptoms while traveling, they should be isolated in their own space away from others.** If no athletic trainer is traveling with the team, the coach or team member is responsible for contacting CHWS at the earliest possible opportunity.
- **Notice of a positive case within the travelling party will immediately cancel the remainder of the competition trip**
- The symptomatic person may be instructed to take a COVID-19 antigen test if available
- If there are multiple days left on the trip, the symptomatic person may need to be evaluated at a local medical facility as soon as possible (i.e. – urgent care, emergency department, etc.) and tested for COVID-19.
- Symptomatic individuals are not allowed to arrive at the competition venue. They must remain isolated from other travel party members keeping six feet of distance and wearing a mask at all times. This may involve remaining at the team hotel until after competition is completed and travel arrangements have been determined.
- Symptomatic individuals may travel back with the team if they can be isolated on the bus or van. If on a bus, the person isolating should use the last seat in the back of the bus and no one should be seated within three rows of the isolated person in either aisle. Ventilation must be increased to allow air to circulate throughout the bus, which may include opening of windows. **Masks must be worn by the entire travel party at all times while on the bus with the symptomatic individual to a surgical, N-95, or higher rated mask if possible**
- **In the event of a positive case while traveling, the team travel roster will quarantine until adequate contract tracing is performed to determine close contacts and the need for possible testing if available**
- **At this time, ASUPS will not provide financial support outside of the allotted club budget to support adherence to protocol**
- **ASUPS reserves the right to disband any club for failing to meet protocol standards laid out above**
- Any questions regarding this protocol should be directed to the ASUPS Director of Student Interest