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Statewide Reopening Guidance — Professional Sports, Semi-Professional/Minor League Sports and Collegiate Sports Limited Return to Play

Authority: Executive Order No. 20-66, ORS 433.441, ORS 433.443, ORS 431A.010

Enforcement: To the extent this guidance requires compliance with certain provisions, it is enforceable as specified in Executive Order No. 20-66, paragraph 10.

Applicability: This guidance applies statewide to professional sports institutions and collegiate sports institutions for practice, training and play.

Professional and Semi-Professional/Minor League Sports:
Professional and Semi-Professional/Minor League Sports teams wishing to train and play in the State of Oregon shall submit protocols to Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and the Governor’s office to ensure training, competition and play is in alignment with all public health guidance and county phase requirements. Training, competition and play cannot resume until protocols are reviewed and approved by the Governor’s Office and OHA.

Professional and Semi-Professional/Minor League Sports that are practiced and played within the State of Oregon are exempt from all other sports guidance issued and professional sports are expected to adhere to the standards developed by each of their leagues around practice, playing, contact tracing, testing, quarantine and any other applicable area of consideration, including protocols approved by OHA and Governor’s Office.

Collegiate Sports Institutions
Collegiate sports teams wishing to play in the State of Oregon must submit protocols to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and the Governor’s office to ensure training, competition and play aligns with all public health guidance and county phase requirements. Training, competition and play cannot resume until protocols are reviewed and approved by the Governor’s office and OHA.

Collegiate sports that are practiced and played within the State of Oregon are exempt from all other sports guidance issued. Collegiate sports teams are expected to adhere to the standards developed by each of their leagues around practice, playing, contact tracing, testing, quarantine and any other applicable area of consideration, including protocols approved by OHA and Governor’s Office.
Additional Resources:

- Signs you can post
- Statewide Mask, Face Covering, Face Shield Guidance

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