Statewide Reopening Guidance – Professional Sports, Limited Return to Play

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Authority: Executive Order No. 20-27, ORS 433.443, ORS 431A.0101

Enforcement: To the extent this guidance requires compliance with certain provisions, it is enforceable as specified in Executive Order 20-27, paragraph 26.

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

Athletes/Teams based outside of Oregon that travel to Oregon for play must follow the guidance laid out in this document.

Professional Sports:

Professional Sports teams wishing to 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 sports that are practiced and played within the State of Oregon are exempt from all other sports guidance issued and professional 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. Professional sports that are played in Oregon must comply with the OHA Phase 2 Reopening Guidance – Venue and Event Operators.

Additional Resources:

- Signs you can post
- Statewide Mask, Face Shield, Face Covering Guidance
- CDC’s Guidance for Administrators in Parks and Recreational Facilities
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