

WESO 2022 COVID 19 Response and Risk Mitigation Plan

It is the goal of the WESO board to provide an in-person tournament while reducing the risk to all tournament attendees (participants, Head Coaches, Event Supervisors and volunteers) exposure to COVID-19. We have developed a plan based on the best current public health guidelines. It is expected that all attendees will follow local, state and federal guidelines and understand that these guidelines may change prior to the tournament.

Covid Waiver

- All participants, Head Coaches, Event Supervisors and volunteers will be required to complete a Covid waiver in order to participate in the tournament set up and/or tournament day. The participant waiver and volunteer waiver are available on the WESO website.

Vaccination Requirement

- All WESO board members, Event Supervisors, Head Coaches, Key Volunteers, adult and high school tournament day volunteers will be required to show proof of up to date Covid vaccination (including boosters).

Actions to Limit Personal Exposure

- All WESO attendees (i.e., participants, coaches, event supervisors, volunteers, and tournament staff) will wear a mask at all times while indoors.
- All WESO attendees will be required to wear a mask during the outdoor award ceremony and while present in the outdoor Raffle Basket tent.
- All attendees entering the building will be required to use hand sanitizer. Additional hand sanitizer will be available in all event rooms.
- Participants may not wander or remain in the building after their event. Head Coaches (or another designated school representative) must ensure that students exit the building following their event or return to academic check-in if participating in back-to-back events.
- Events that have equipment that will be used by multiple teams will be disinfected between rounds.
- Desks and workstations will be disinfected between rounds.
- Windows and doors in classrooms will be opened if possible to allow for air flow.
- The number of individuals in a room will be restricted based on the size of the room.

- Teams will be kept a minimum of 3 feet apart during events. Members of an individual team will need to stay in close contact per the nature of the event.
- No parents, spectators or unverified individuals are allowed to enter the building at any time.
- Bathrooms can only be used by approved individuals and participants while they are in the building. Portable bathrooms will be provided outside.
- Event start times will be staggered to limit foot traffic and maximize social distancing during transitions.

Contact Tracing

- All Head Coaches will be asked to report, or encourage families and individuals to report directly to WESO, any instances of COVID-19 positive tests within their school team (students, volunteer and themselves) within 5 days (or whatever the CDC and/or local guidelines are at that time of the tournament) post tournament. This notification should be limited to the impacted school, event and times in which the affected individual was present.
- All WESO Board Members, Event Supervisors, Key Volunteers, and other volunteers will be required to report to WESO any instances of COVID-19 positive tests within 5 days post tournament. This notification should include any areas on the campus that they may have visited outside of their designated space while on campus.
- WESO will notify Head Coaches if any participants, Event Supervisors, or relevant volunteers test positive for COVID-19 within 5 days post tournament. This will include the event and time periods involved but not include details as to the participant involved or their school. WESO will ensure that during this notification all the rights to privacy afforded to the affected individual under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) are provided.