

## **Club Sports – COVID-19 Response Plan – University of Arkansas Cycling**

### **Practices**

- For our group, pod practices will be held outside and will be limited to groups of fewer than five club members.
  - Moreover, all of our pod practices will be held outside in compliance with CDC recommendations.
  - All indoor conditioning practices for our club will be postponed until Spring 2021 at the earliest.
- All participants will also bring their own equipment to pod practices in order to limit members' shared contact with physical surfaces.
- Any club member who organizes an in-person club function, such as a pod practice, will be required to record attendance at the function and report said records to the president.
  - The president will keep a record of these attendance reports and provide them to club sports when requested.
  - Social media platforms, such as Strava, will also be used to confirm attendance records.
- Our club does not require group transportation to off-campus practices. Club members will ride their bikes to the starting location for all off-campus pod practices.

### **Competition**

- Our club has a direct relationship with the national umbrella organization USA Cycling. USA Cycling, and specifically our conference within USA Cycling -- the SCCCC, have cancelled the 2020 mountain bike race season which was scheduled for this Fall.
- Due to this cancellation, our club does not have competitions scheduled for this fall. A schedule for the Spring 2021 road racing season has yet to be announced by USA Cycling and or the SCCCC.
  - Once this schedule is announced, we will make decisions regarding our participation in said events based on the guidance and instruction of the university and other authorities.

### **Recruiting/Retention**

- Recruiting will be conducted primarily through social media such as Instagram and Facebook, while retention efforts will be a key focus of pod practices.
- We will further mitigate risk by conducting mandatory club meetings remotely through video communication services such as Zoom. With reduced in-person experiences, our club will continue to build and enhance connection and relationships between members through pod practices with members rotating through our pods, so that members have the opportunity to interact with as many club-mates as possible.

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- We will on-board these newest members and warmly invite them into our community by providing means of connecting them with returning club members through group-chats, social media, and video chats.
- We will publish specific cycling related guidelines through GroupMe for how to conduct pod practices in accordance with university guidelines and requirements, while also sharing the university's broad guidelines for mitigating COVID-19 related risks.
- Any transgression(s) against club and/or university policies will be handle in the same manor now as such transgression(s) were handled prior to the university's COVID-19 related concerns -- insubordinate members and officers will be removed based on majority vote via club officers.
  - Should a transgression not be handled within our club, any and all members are permitted to report insubordination and/or unsafe behavior to the university and/or club sports.
- We have adjusted the clauses in our bylaws that outline requirements relating to the attendance of club functions and the completion of service hours.
- Our goal is always to incorporate all of the members of our club into our community. Club members who wish to remain fully remote from campus in the Fall will be welcome and warmly invited to participate in any and all pod practices, and will be subject only to the same restrictions as all other club members and to the personal restrictions that they wish to impose upon themselves.