

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

### **Men's Ultimate Frisbee**

#### **Practices**

- We have a total of twenty players and we would divide it into smaller pods of ~10 players.
  - Given the space our team is allowed however, we feel confident that we could have a pod of up to 15, given that most all our activities would be throwing practice, utilizing 12 feet distancing.
- Our Secretary is in charge of attendance for all team sponsored events and uses a smartphone to track who's present and absent.
- We don't have any practices scheduled for off-campus and most players can usually drive/walk themselves to practice when it's close to their classes.
- Masks will be required for all in person activities that occur on campus, as well as a coordinated sanitizer; some member who can be responsible for sanitizing all team equipment and players after a session has ended.
  - Most of the concern for our sport will be throwing discs to each other and have possible cross contamination. This will be accounted for by the designated sanitizer.

#### **Competition**

- Our relationship is with USA Ultimate (USAU), which has canceled all sanctioned tournaments through the end of the fall 2020 semester.
- We do not foresee any tournaments taking place that we would participate in at the moment.

#### **Recruiting/Retention**

- A major initiative our team has always implemented is emphasizing the importance of retention and making all new potential members feel appreciated for joining. This will be especially vital this semester since no active games/tournaments will be happening.
- Many times this includes pairing of veterans with rookies, especially in throwing practice and being able to teach the younger guys in hopes of them wanting to continue the sport.
- Retaining interested freshmen/first time players to return when we can have larger practices whenever that may be.
- We also want to hold outdoor gatherings like disc golf or throwing practice where we can adequately maintain 12 feet of distance.
- Biweekly Zoom calls are going to be coordinated for the team and mostly involve conversation amongst the rookies, hearing out what they think about Ultimate from their own experiences, as well as veterans talking about their own experiences with the team and any teams before coming to the University of Arkansas.
- Members who decide to stay remote will always be welcome to any in-person and online activities by the team. Hopefully they are able to remain committed to the team

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by keeping strong relations with their teammates and keeping active with the sport from wherever they may be.