

WKU University Athletic Committee Fall Semester 2020 Review

Consideration and Review of WKU Athletic Team Schedules

Soccer (Fall, non-championship)
Football
Volleyball (Fall, non-championship)
Tennis (Fall, non-championship)
Men's Golf (Fall and Spring)
Women's Golf (Fall and Spring)
Men's and Women's Cross Country

Report by WKU Senior Women's Administrator: Gina Stoll

Provided specific reviews of the following:
Time-management session for WKU student-athletes via Zoom
Registering WKU student-athletes to vote
Conference USA career fair
WKU Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council of WKU student-athletes, coaches, staff
Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) community service
SAAC participation in life skills sessions covering resume writing and cover letters
Career forum Zoom session for WKU student-athletes
Media coverage of WKU student-athlete community service

Report by WKU Associate Athletic Director (Compliance): John McCammon

Provided specific reviews of the following:
Spring and Fall (2020) sport student-athletes granted extra year of eligibility by NCAA
Winter (2020-2021) sport student-athletes granted extra year of eligibility by NCAA
Coaches not allowed to recruit off-campus until 1/1/2021
NCAA Fall signing period for high school seniors will not be moved
Soccer and volleyball championship seasons moved to Spring 2021
For NCAA spring sports, returning 2021 seniors will not count toward scholarship limit
WKU APR data submitted

Report by WKU Athletic Director: Gina Stoll for Todd Stewart

Provided specific reviews of the following:
WKU athletic team performances
Men's and Women's Cross Country championships remains in the fall semester
Soccer playing non-countable fall games
Volleyball spring schedule to be released soon, will be segmented geographically
Men's/Women's basketball conference schedules released; play same opponent twice over 3 days
WKU teams in season receive 3 covid-19 tests per week, out-of-season teams receive 2 covid-19 tests per week
Capacity for WKU basketball games set at 15%

New Business

Mike Gaddie, WKU Associate Athletic Director for Sports Medicine/Athletic Training, provided information pertaining to WKU Athletic Dept. covid-19 policies, including:

Athletic department restart plan is a part of the Big Red restart plan

Follow guidelines of the WKU Medical Director, CDC, and Barren River Health Dept.

Approx. 3000 covid-19 tests have been administered to WKU student-athletes

Covid-19 testing being completed by independent lab technicians

Each team in a competition week is tested for covid-19

Temperatures checked for every person entering Diddle Arena and Smith Stadium daily

Isolation and quarantine procedures are managed by WKU athletic training staff

Positive covid-19 test result requires 10-14 day minimum quarantine, retesting, cardiac

testing, gradual return to activity for all WKU student-athletes

Cardiac evaluation following positive covid-19 test result includes EKG,

Echocardiogram, and blood work

Training staff is chemically cleaning all athletic facilities frequently

Covid-19 test result timeframe is 48-72 hours

Reviewed covid-19 guidelines for football games

Fans for fall volleyball games in Diddle Arena will be set at a capacity of 75

Unsure of availability of covid-19 vaccine for WKU student-athletes

Conference USA has covid-10 policy with required minimums; Each school can create additional policies and procedures; WKU exceeding CUSA policy