

NAIGC Public Health Guidelines

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- I. Purpose
 - A. The purpose of this document is to outline a general set of values and guidelines around public health safety precautions at NAIGC events.

- II. Overview
 - A. The NAIGC's priority in all event decisions is the safety of all participants.
 - B. Many of the following recommendations rely on rules and regulations set forth by public health authorities, which are constantly changing and different across the country.
 - C. The NAIGC community should remain fully aware of their individual and collective public health risks and assess their safety when deciding to attend an in-person event.
 - D. The NAIGC requires that all sanctioned event participants and spectators follow guidelines from the CDC and other local health organizations (i.e. state/local departments of health).

- III. NAIGC Hosted Events
 - A. The NAIGC will comply with the most current guidelines from the CDC and/or other local health authorities at the time an event is hosted.
 1. In the event of *differing* guidelines between the CDC and local government, the more strict guidelines will take precedence.
 2. If guidelines between the CDC and local government are *conflicting*, the higher government or CDC will take precedence.
 - B. The NAIGC recommends all participants and spectators use their best judgment regarding safety precautions including, but not limited to: vaccination, masking, social distancing, and testing.
 - C. Any failure to follow these guidelines that is brought to the attention of the NAIGC may result in a Code of Conduct infraction.

- IV. NAIGC Hosted & Sanctioned Events
 - A. The NAIGC requires all sanctioned event hosts, participants and spectators to follow the CDC and other local health organizations guidelines of the location where the event is being hosted. If the event host chooses to adhere to their own guidelines, they must be at least as comprehensive as the current NAIGC guidelines.
 - B. Event hosts must communicate their specific event's public health guidelines (i.e. vaccination, facial covering and social distancing protocols) in pre-event and on-site communication.
 - C. Events hosts have the authority to enforce and require measures to provide participants and spectators with a safe event environment, including but not limited to:
 1. Removing and/or disqualifying any participants, clubs, coaches, athletes, judges, other sanctioned event staff, and spectators who fail or refuse to comply with relevant public health ordinances.
 2. Eliminating and/or reducing the number of spectators.
 - D. Any failure to follow these guidelines (by an individual or by the event host) may result in a Code of Conduct infraction.

- V. Adhering to Public Health Guidelines
 - A. It is the responsibility of the NAIGC Event Sanctioning Team to develop the appropriate processes and procedures for members to be able to adhere to the above guidelines.

- VI. Amendments
 - A. Based on updated regulations and/or guidance from the CDC or local health organizations, this policy shall be amended/updated by the NAIGC Policy Committee and sent to the NAIGC Board for approval.

Document Revision History

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1.0	Policy Committee	Wrote policy