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One of the unique joys of rugby is the opportunity to travel with your team and experience first-hand the

- All participating clubs/teams must be able to have tackle practices and matches in their home state, as well as in the state of the match(es).
 - Rugby Indiana Clubs/Teams are not permitted to play clubs/teams that are not cleared to participate in tackle practices/matches in their home state due to COVID restrictions.
- All participating clubs/teams must be able to play the game version (15s, 12s, 10s, 7s) with any of the location's COVID variations (no scrum, no rucks, etc) in their home state.
- All participating clubs/teams must have a minimum of 2-weeks of daily COVID screening for all players, coaches, admins, chaperones. Those surveys must be presented for review by the State Governing Body, and opposing teams upon request.
- Coin Toss should involve the referee and one player/captain from each team only.
- No after-match social participation with other teams/clubs
- No after match "handshakes and good game." Instead, we recommend robust cheers from each team from near their Technical Zone boxes.
- Club/team "Camps" and practice areas need to be separate from other clubs/teams for social distancing.
- Coaches, staff, officials, and players in Tech Zone areas must wear masks.
- Minimal spectators allowed, social distancing and masks required.
 - Matches in Indiana restricted to Immediate Household Family Members Only.
- Temperature checks for all staff, coaches, referees, and spectators before entrance to match facility.
- Outbound - Clubs/Teams must submit the outbound tour form and receive approval for the match. If approved, the approval will be sent to the other State Governing Body and host team/tournament host.
 - The club needs to obtain the contact information for the host, as well as host locations COVID Protocols when the application is submitted.
- Inbound - Clubs/Teams must submit the Inbound tour form and receive approval for the match. Rugby Indiana will confirm with the State Governing Body that the club is in good standing, has no disciplinary issues (including players, staff, etc), and is eligible under COVID protocols.

- The club submits their SBG approval, their COVID Mitigation Protocols including how they survey their staff, players, etc., and confirmation no rostered player is under Concussion Protocol or disciplinary action. Rugby Indiana will request confirmation of player COVID Screening Surveys 2-3 days before the scheduled match(es).

Incoming Tours

Teams considering visiting Indiana and playing matches in Indiana must fill out the RI Inbound Tour form and submit it, along with a clearance letter from their home union, at least one month in advance.