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Covid-19 Policy for Sanctioned Events

Addendum to Policy June 27, 2021

All participants, judges, score keepers and anyone attending a U-FLI event who is fully vaccinated is allowed to not wear a mask at this time.

- Each person will be required to show a vaccine card to receive a wristband issued by the Host Club to wear for the weekend.
- Those who have wristbands, will be mask exempt.

Those who do not have a vaccination card, will have to continue wearing a mask, as outlined in our policy. No exceptions.

As per the CDC, in general, people are considered fully vaccinated:

- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's vaccine

If one does not meet these requirements, regardless of their age, they are NOT fully vaccinated and need to take all precautions until they are fully vaccinated.

U-FLI is monitoring the CDC and WHO recommendations closely. Due the nature of viruses, the Covid-19 Pandemic and the associated new variances; our policy may change at any time.

Anyone who falsifies information or is in violation with our policy in any way as described, will be immediately dismissed from the event and their conduct will be reviewed by the U-FLI rules and regulation committee, prior to them being approved to attend future events.

Policy

The United Flyball League International (U-FLI) understands that the Covid-19 Pandemic/public health event is ongoing and that public health officials may be revising recommendations and restrictions at any time that may in turn, affect our policy and result in a change in our requirements or cancelation of an event.

We are committed to working with flyball clubs and local health officials to explore the possibility of providing safe events during this unprecedented time, although that may not be possible in all instances, and an event may not be able to proceed at any point of the process.

Should it be deemed safe to proceed by the CDC, State, and local Officials, U-FLI is willing to work with clubs to respond to the recommendations and regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, ensuring that host clubs are complying with all local and state health regulations and following current best practices for reducing the risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

However, U-FLI also reserves the right to cancel sanctioning for a tournament should they deem it unsafe to proceed, the host club is unable to adhere to public health recommendations and regulations, or the protocol in this document is not explicitly followed.

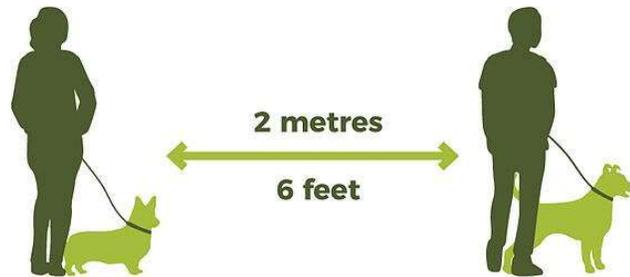
All safety measures described herein will be applied to all aspect of the tournament including during the setup, the event, and the teardown.

To reduce the spread of Covid-19, U-FLI requires that the host club, beyond complying with local, county, or state requirements, put the following precautions in place:

- Spectators will be restricted from attending the event.
- Any participants who are not feeling well, or that have been or are sick, or exposed to Covid-19 must stay home.
- Only people and dogs who are in the immediate race will be allowed in the building or venue.
- All in attendance are asked to refrain from hand shaking and personal contact between participants.



- Social distancing for crating, rotation to and from the ring, awards presentation, after-parties, team campsites and all other aspects of the event will be made available and practiced.



- A one way 'traffic' pattern to allow access into the building, access to the ring, access to the respective lanes and access to exit doors will be established, clearly marked, and adhered to throughout the event.
- Competing clubs will be required to be on opposite sides of the ring at all times.
- Encourage teams to use no-touch devices for ball-shagging and bring a sufficient amount of newly washed balls to reduce the number of times a ball is touched and reused over the course of the event.
- Each club will have an assigned jump setter who will sanitize their hands prior and after setting the jumps for each race. If possible, host clubs are encouraged to have individuals assigned to set jumps for each club.
- One person from each club on deck, will be allowed in the building to gather the club box, balls, and props. They will socially distance while waiting.
- Box judges and the head table will have a clearly marked, taped off/ restricted boundary.
 - It is recommended that box judges move from their chair during team warm-ups.
- The head table will remain isolated at all times.
- All Clubs and Participants are required to provide the host club with information Proof of Vaccination and Signatures on the Covid Waiver, which are in place to reduce the spread of Covid-19.
 - U-FLI encourages the use of non-contact check-in by the use of pre-filled time sheets and waivers through electronic means.

Not Fully Vaccinated Mask Requirement

- Masks are required at all times while in the event venue building of any U-FLI sanctioned event.
 - All participants, judges, score keepers and anyone attending the event will be required to wear masks, even if masks are not mandated by the current governing body(s).
 - Should any person at the event not be wearing a mask or wearing a mask properly, they will be given 1 warning. A second offense will result in the individual being dismissed from the event completely and they will be required to vacate the premises.
- When any attendee of a U-FLI sanctioned tournament is outside of the event venue building, masks are not required if social distancing is achievable and practiced.
 - Masks should be worn if it is not possible to social distance outside of the event venue building (this includes staying six feet apart from others who do not live together).
- Recommendations for effective masks:
 - Masks that have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric, that completely cover your nose and mouth and fit snugly against the sides of your face and do not have gaps.
 - Further protection is given if a HEPA filter is used inside of the mask.
 - Plastic face-shields may not be used alone but may be used in conjunction with a properly fitted and accepted face mask.
 - Masks must be worn properly at all times covering the nose and mouth.
 - U-FLI recommends that participants keep a spare mask to replace one that becomes wet from moisture in your breath, snow, or rain.
- How to properly wear a mask:



For up-to-date details from the World Health Organization and the Center for Disease Control please go to the following links:

- [World Health Organization WHO](#)
- [Center for Disease Control CDC](#)