

Welcome to Roanoke College. We are excited for your arrival to campus.

In an effort to provide the safest environment possible for its student-athletes and support staff, the Old Dominion Athletic Conference developed event guidelines for the conduct of each sport. The guidelines, developed by the ODAC Athletic Trainers and embraced by the ODAC Board of Directors (ADs), will be in effect for the winter and spring seasons of the 2020-21 academic year. ***All teams that visit Roanoke College for athletic competition, regardless of conference affiliation, must be prepared to adhere to these guidelines:***

Testing Requirements

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, the traveling institution is to insure that all travelers, including coaches and support staff, have been tested for COVID-19 via a negative PCR test within 72 hours, or a rapid antigen test within 24 hours of arrival. Anyone with COVID symptoms or a positive test must be left behind. This step assures us that the athletes traveling are not displaying symptoms that would potentially affect our community.

Arrival to Campus

We encourage coaches to insure that their student-athletes travel dressed and ready to compete, or at least partially ready, enough so that upon arrival, they can finish their preparation prior to getting off the bus/van.

Team Camps

Upon arrival to the Cregger Center, teams will be provided a designated Team Camp Area. Teams will be required to stay together within their own 'pod'.

Locker rooms

Locker rooms are not available.

Face Coverings

At Roanoke College, we require that face coverings be worn in all enclosed spaces or in buildings. Athletes are required to wear a face covering at all times unless they are competing in an event. Specifically, face coverings must be worn in all team areas; at the starting line which may be removed just prior to the start of a race; at the finish line after completing the race, in team camp areas. Please know that all track officials will be required to wear a face covering as well.

Physical Distancing

Physical distancing is an important part of our plan to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Physical distancing must be maintained, except for student athletes in the starting blocks or on deck for events. Teams must remain distanced during warmup and cool downs, and in Team Camp areas. Team meetings must be masked and social distancing must be maintained.

Support Staff

If traveling with support staff such as managers, media personnel or administrators it is expected that they also follow departure procedures from their institution and also be prepared to be screened by the host institution as well. Roanoke College's game day screening process is absolute and final. Failure to comply or a positive screen will result in removal from the facility or isolation procedures will be applied.

Athletic Training Services

Roanoke College Athletic Training Staff will provide taping only, in the athletic training clinic located in the Cregger Center, prior to the event. We request that athletes being seen to be taped in a non-emergent situation come prepared with a face covering while in the clinic. We will make all efforts to be there to help your team but please be mindful that multiple responsibilities are required of our staff that day. No pre-event modalities will be offered for traveling athletes, such as heat, electric stim, ultrasound, laser, etc. Post -game treatments will consist only of ice bags. We ask that the athletes get them immediately after the coach has their post-event talk with their team. We ask for patience with these adjustments during this difficult time. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Head Athletic Trainer, Gabrielle Deucher, at (330) 715-7832 or via email at deucher@roanoke.edu.

Water

While water will be available within the Track Facility, visiting teams and student-athletes must provide their own individual bottles or cups for all team members traveling.

Spectators

Under current state guidelines for event capacity, we regret that we will not allow spectators to attend any indoor events at Roanoke College

Limit direct hand contact during competition

Sportsmanship will continue to be a vital part of our programs. However, during this time of COVID, before, during and after the competition, student athletes, coaches and officials will limit hand contact. This would include but not limited to handshakes, high fives, fist bumps, etc.

We want your athletes to feel welcome and safe as our institutions compete. If you have questions regarding our game day operations or concerns that are directly related to how Roanoke College is managing COVID-19 protection, our email contact information is below:

Head Coach: Mr. Gene Galloway galloway@roanoke.edu

Director of Athletics: Mr. Scott Allison allison@roanoke.edu

Associate Director of Athletics, Cregger Center Director: Mr. John Farmer, jfarmer@roanoke.edu

Director of Athletic Communications: Mr. Richie Waggoner, waggoner@roanoke.edu

Travel Safely.