



## 2021 USA HOCKEY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS YOUTH 16U TIER II - GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. COVID-19 RISK MITIGATION



### TESTING REQUIREMENTS

As of April 2, 2021, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services will be requiring weekly testing for all athletes ages 13-19 years of age in contact and non-contact sports participating in school based or club/organizational sports.

### Guidelines from the Michigan Department of Health ad Human Services:

Athletes must test negative to be eligible to participate. Proof a negative test is required:

1. Negative antigen test (rapid test)
2. In the case of a positive antigen test, the athlete must obtain, within 48 hours, a RT-PCR test with negative results to be eligible to participate. A positive PCR test will disqualify any individual from participation.
3. Athletes who have recovered from confirmed COVID-19 in the past three months and remain symptom-free may participate in the national tournament without testing if they can provide a letter from their doctor attesting that they fall into this category (the individual must have had a positive diagnostic test within three months. An antibody test is not sufficient).

### What does this mean for teams traveling to Grand Rapids for the national tournament?

1. All athletes must have proof of negative test, per above guidelines, prior to traveling to the tournament site.
2. To meet the weekly testing guideline in Michigan, all players **must test between the dates of April 22-April 27, 2021.**
3. Any player testing positive on a PCR test, in the above period of time, will not be permitted to participate in the national tournament, should isolate per CDC guidelines at home and not travel to the tournament.
4. Teams must provide written verification of negative test results for all players on their roster.

***These guidelines and requirement are subject to change and teams will be notified of any changes leading up to the start of the national tournament.***

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