



Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Meeting

MINUTES – October 28, 2021

1. Introductions

David Hines	Angela Shaba	Tom Fiel
Joe Paddock	Javier Cardenas	John Kearney
Mark Mignella	Jennifer Wethe	David Messman
Taylor Coady	Randy Cohen	Steven Erickson
Kristina Wilson	Roger McCoy	Tina Kwasnica
Bart Peterson	Tamara McLeod	

2. UPDATES FROM AROUND THE WORLD OF SPORTS

- a. NFL – Arizona Cardinals went through a patch of cases recently.
 - i. Enhanced protocols in some of the clubs
- b. UA – breakthrough positives with people who have been vaccinated
 - i. Little to no transmissions from those breakthrough positives
- c. ASU – several weeks since having a breakthrough of positives
 - i. Overall seeing normal illnesses for this time of year

3. UPDATE ON COVID CASE TRACKING – Tamara McLeod

- a. 268 cases currently reported positive cases since summer

4. PROPOSED TRANSGENDER POLICY REVISIONS – Dr. Cardenas

- a. Current policy was shared and reviewed with the committee
- b. Proposed language shared with committee
 - i. Written statement from the student requesting to participate on an athletic team that differs from the sex assigned at birth
 - ii. A letter of support from students' parents or guardian
 - iii. A letter of support from a school administrator
- c. Discussion occurred about creating an application that would need to be endorsed/supported by the students' parents or guardian, a school administrator, and a health care professional.
- d. On a motion made, seconded and carried the committee approved to revise the policy.

5. ARIZONA TUFFS MEETING – Tamara McLeod/David Messman

- a. KSI funding through the NFL for TUFFs
 - i. Hosting educational sessions
- b. AZ meeting will tentatively be Wednesday, April 6th

6. Remaining SMAC Meeting Dates for 2021

- a. November 18th
- b. December 16th

Meeting Adjourn: 8:30am