

Required Use of Mask or Face Covering for Participation in Idaho Interscholastic Cycling League (IICL), a project league of the National Interscholastic Cycling Association (NICA), Events Within the States of Idaho and Wyoming

The [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) and [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#) recommend the use of face masks or cloth face coverings as part of a comprehensive plan to help slow the spread of COVID-19. Face masks should be worn when employees or visitors will interact with other people. They are not the only method, but they are one of the strategies recommended by experts to slow the spread of COVID-19.

1. Beginning August 20, 2021 and until further notice, all employees, participants, spectators, volunteers and other attendees are required to wear a mask or face covering upon entering and remaining within the establish perimeter of the event venue defined by the “Infield” and consisting of the Pit Zone, Start/Finish Area, Staging and Feed Zone. Areas excluded from this requirement are the parking lot(s), camping area(s) and any location outside of the above-named areas where a minimum of 6-feet distance can be maintained between persons.
2. The mask or face covering must cover the nose, mouth and chin.
3. The following persons are exempted from the requirement to wear a mask or face covering and will not be required to provide proof of such exemption:
 - a. Children under two years of age, or children under the age of five years either chronologically or developmentally who refuse to wear a mask or face covering and cannot be persuaded to do so by their caregiver;
 - b. Persons with medical conditions who cannot safely wear a mask or face covering (e.g. due to breathing difficulties, cognitive difficulties, hearing or communication difficulties);
 - c. Persons who cannot wear or remove a mask or face covering without assistance, including people who are accommodated under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
 - d. Employees who are in an area of the premise that is not designated for public access, or who are within or behind a physical barrier (e.g. Plexiglass).
4. Temporary removal of the mask or face covering is permitted where necessary for the following purposes:
 - a. Actively engaging in an athletic or fitness activity including races and warm-ups;
 - b. Consuming food or drink;
 - c. For any emergency or medical purpose;
 - d. For temporary ventilation, only when able to maintain 6-feet of distance from any other person.
5. This policy will be implemented and enforced in “good faith” to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission throughout the duration of the NICA event.

- a. Signs about the requirement to wear masks or face coverings shall be posted at all public entrances.
- b. Persons entering or remaining without a mask or face covering will be given a verbal reminder of the policy's masking requirement. Continued refusal to comply may result in disqualification from the event and/or future events.
- c. Employees will be trained on the policy, including where and how to properly wear a mask or face covering, and how to help and respond to customers who do not have a mask or face covering.
- d. A copy of this policy will be made available on request.