



SEC EVENT MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

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The following is a prioritized list of post COVID-19 event management ideas and concepts for further evaluation developed by the SEC event managers. This list specifies items to consider for the development of consistent conference policies.

1. Social distancing plans for fans and attendance expectations [ID or S/L]
2. Entry and exit procedures for fans and media [ID]
3. Reducing number of media (including photographers) and their access to the field and postgame interviews [C]
4. Reducing non-essential invitations (e.g., bowl representatives) [C]
5. Distancing requirements between media members in the press box [C]
6. Require non-participants to wear masks [S/L; ID if S/L does not mandate]
7. Procedures for game officials and other essential personnel:
 - a) adopt medical policies (e.g., temperature checks, mandated self-reporting of illness) [C]
 - b) consider disinfectant/sanitization and social distancing procedures for the game officials locker room [C]
 - c) consider whether game officials still ride together to/from the game in the same vehicle [C]
 - d) other procedures as identified by the SEC Coordinator of Officials [C]
8. Revise alcohol policy to allow serving in plastic bottles/cans [C]
9. Eliminate visiting team band/spirit squads from attending (assists with reducing the number of staff and law enforcement who are devoted to support them) [C]
10. Reduce the number of tickets provided to the visiting team [C]
11. Consider restrictions on prospective student-athlete pre-game and post-game access to sidelines [C]
12. Eliminate the pre-game and post-game field access/credentials for non-essential people [C]
13. Reduce the number of people who attend 110-minute meeting and revise the format (e.g., virtual meeting the day prior) [C]

- **C = Conference Policy**
- **ID = Institutional Decision**
- **S/L = State or Local Government Decision**