

GLIAC umpires,

The GLIAC is following NCAA SSI recommendations in regard to COVID-19 testing and masking for baseball officials. Here is the information from the NCAA, and you'll see that it's one of the few instances where NCAA rules are more strict than Michigan's. We realize that most of you will rotate to the plate sometime during your series.

### **Testing**

Officials **not** behind home plate: No testing, if masking maintained.

**Home plate officials:** • PCR: Within three days before first scheduled competition for that week; or • Antigen/rapid PCR test same day as each competition during which you are working the plate.

### **Masking**

Officials **not** behind home plate: Masks during competition and while on-site.

**Home plate:** Masking as tolerated; masks when interacting with participants and coaches.

If you do not have access to COVID testing for GLIAC **varsity** contests, the GLIAC will provide you with Binax NOW rapid antigen tests that you can self-administer at home (it's easy and takes 15 minutes). You will be required to submit your COVID test results to an NCAA web site. Your assignor, Bruce Doane/Rich Fetsch, will monitor that site weekly. As of now, the NCAA continues to require vaccinated individuals to follow testing protocols. We will advise if that changes. If you have had COVID and are in the 90-day window, you are not required to test. Please inform Bruce of your status. The NCAA site access is here:

Login for officials: <https://officials.ncaa.org/>

Registration url: <https://officials.ncaa.org/register/MBA/854/2>

If you are in need of tests during the GLIAC season, please email **Linda Bouvet** ([lbouvet@gliac.org](mailto:lbouvet@gliac.org)), and provide your mailing address and weeks you are scheduled to work for the GLIAC. We will supply at least two tests for each week you work, knowing you could be working the plate at least twice during a series. The GLIAC staff can test you during the GLIAC Tournament if you're scheduled to work it.

The GLIAC has committed over \$80,000 to COVID testing for officials and tournament participants. We aim to get our baseball teams back on the field -- safely. Thank you for your efforts during these trying times.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions. Thanks,  
Linda

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