COVID-19 & Considerations for Vulnerable College Athletes

**Individual**

1. Do your college athletes have a place to go if they are leaving campus?
2. If not, where will they live?
3. (i.e., safe, low-risk, food, cost?)
4. How are your college athletes utilizing their time besides online coursework?
5. Will your college athletes attempt to work during this time?
6. Are there any stressors related to family/friends wanting college athletes to come home?
7. If your college athletes have to stay on campus and practice, then are there any risk factors?
8. How do college athletes feel about any requirements that they have to stay on campus during this time?

If college athletes must stay on campus, for athletic obligations, then is it possible to loosely monitor how much time is spent on athletic obligations?

**Family (Ask)**

1. How is the college athletes’ family? Health wise? Financially? Other? (The cancellations, postponements, younger siblings whose schools are closed will affect industries their families and this will impact college athletes.)

**Resources**

1. Do your college athletes have stable Internet access for online classes - if they will be at home while campus is closed (i.e., not trying to complete classes on their phone.)?

**(Future) Programming Thoughts**

1. Can there be increased college athlete development activities for athletes in spring sports – online/while they are away from campus/when they return?
2. Are college athletes being informed about how COVID-19 will impact their unique status as students and as athletes (There are conversations about the eligibility of college athletes moving forward as well as other issues related to their well-being.)
WBB & MBB Special Considerations

1. Are wellness checks feasible for basketball female and male college athletes (Not a cursory talk, but a meaningful wellness check given the abrupt end to the season for some and increased risks for others)?

Public Health & Vulnerabilities

1. Are public health messages on the impact on of COVID-19 on college athlete’s mental health & vulnerability be feasible (i.e., substance use, coping with being at home, etc.)?