MOUNTAIN WEST FOOTBALL
AVAILABILITY REPORTING POLICY

This policy applies to all Conference regular-season football contests involving member institutions and governed by the Conference.

The Mountain West Football Availability Reporting Policy standardizes student-athlete availability reporting for Conference football contests to promote competitive integrity, transparency, student athlete privacy, and public confidence. The policy applies for the 2026 season to all Conference regular-season games and the Mountain West Football Championship.

REPORTING TIMELINE

1. **Initial Availability Report:**
   a. Deadline: Two days prior to the game at 4 PM local time of the institution.
      i. Exception (Games Involving Hawai'i): For any contest involving Hawai'i, both teams are required to submit their initial availability three days prior to the game date, no later than 4:00 PM local time of the host institution. This adjustment ensures adequate time for travel coordination and operational planning.
   b. Includes:
      i. Players Not Expected to Participate (Out).
      ii. Players Questionable to participate.

Final Availability Report (Game Day Update).
a. Deadline: Three (3) hours before kickoff.
b. Includes:
   i. Updated status of any "Out" or "Questionable" players.
   ii. Reflects all known changes since initial report.

PARTICIPATION STATUS CATEGORIES

- Standard Designations:
  - **Out**: Will not participate under any circumstances.
  - **Questionable**: Uncertain whether the player will participate, even in a limited capacity (~50% likelihood of playing).
  - **Available**: Expected to fully participate.

⇒ *NOTE: If a student-athlete is subject to a first-half restriction under an applicable NCAA rule or disciplinary decision, the institution shall inform the Conference and list the student-athlete as "Out (1st Half)." A second-half targeting foul does not automatically create a next-game first-half restriction under the 2026 targeting rule.*