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Vaccination Policy for Entrance to Vic Johnston Community Centre Effective Sept. 22nd, 2021

On September 14, 2021, the [Government of Ontario released regulations and guidance](#) for proof of vaccination to enter certain facilities. In accordance with the law, the Vic Johnston Community Centre will require proof of vaccination for access to designated activities and areas such as sports and recreation, meeting rooms and banquet halls starting September 22, 2021. Exemptions will be made as permitted by the Government of Ontario's regulations only.

In advance of September 22, those who require their vaccine certificate can print or download their vaccination receipt from the [provincial booking portal](#) .

The following will be required at point of entry:

- Ontario Ministry of Health COVID-19 vaccination certificate or other Government issued vaccination record
- Acceptable identification which includes name & birthdate – photo ID is not required.
 - Examples include birth certificate, citizenship card, driver's license, government issued ID such as a health card, passport or permanent resident card.
 - Expired Ontario issued ID or Canadian Passports may be provided as proof of ID only, all others must be valid

Proof of Vaccination will be required for the following:

- Patrons 18 years of age and older accessing sport and fitness facilities for any purpose, including parents or guardians of youth participating in an organized sport
- All participants, spectators, coaches, referees, timekeepers, convenors, volunteers etc. involved in the Streetsville Hockey League (SHL) who are 12 years of age and older.
- Youth 12-17 using a gym or other area with exercise equipment or weights, or public skating
- Youth 12-17 spectating, including sporting events
- Patrons 12 and older attending banquet halls and community centre meeting rooms used for social gatherings or programs
- Patrons 12 and older attending wedding & funeral social gatherings (*time limited testing exemption available September 22 – October 12, 2021 inclusive)

Allowable exemptions for vaccination requirement include:

- Any patron 18 years of age and older with **written documentation supplied by a physician or nurse practitioner** indicating medical support for not being fully vaccinated and government issued identification
- Youth under 12 years of age
- Youth under 18 years entering the facility for the purpose of actively participating in an organized sport and associated coaches, volunteers and officials involved with organized sport are exempt. Examples of this activity include: sports leagues, sports instructional classes like the Bronko High Performer Program, Fall Training Camp, Learn to Skate, dance classes, martial arts and applies to training, practices, games and competitions
- **The Streetsville Hockey League (SHL) is a member of the Greater Toronto Hockey League (GTHL) which in its Return to Play 2.0 (can be read here - <https://www.gthlcanada.com/article/gthl-releases-game-plan-2-0-outlining-return-to-play-framework-including-vaccination-policy>) exceeds the Provincial Standard – all participants, coaches, convenors, volunteers, referees, timekeepers etc 12 years of age and older must be vaccinated to participate – THE EXCEPTION LISTED ABOVE DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY SHL OR GTHL ACTIVITIES.**
- Attendance at a wedding & funeral service only, not socials.
- Rental space for day camps, childcare or social services (including parents picking up and dropping off participants)
- Health & safety / social support purposes (warming/cooling centres, shower program access)

The [Proof of Vaccination Guidance for Businesses and Organizations under the Reopening Ontario Act](#) provides a full list of where proof of vaccination is required. Appendix A outlines the requirements for patrons in 'Indoor Sport & Recreational Fitness Facilities'.

Please note that staff continues to review operational requirements and while we will do our best to ensure the screening process moves as quickly as possible, we ask that you plan to arrive early for your activity to ensure there is adequate time to complete the necessary checks.

For up to date information regarding proof of vaccination requirements, please visit www.vicjohnston.ca

We appreciate your cooperation and patience during this time.

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