

NORTH BAY ARENAS – PROOF OF VACCINATION POLICY

Beginning Wednesday, September 22, 2021, all patrons entering a North Bay arena facility are required to provide proof of identification and proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID 19. This is as per the provincial restrictions outlined in section 2.1 of Schedule 1 of [O.Reg.364/20: Rules for Areas at Step 3 and at the Roadmap Exit Step](#). **Should an individual choose not to share this information, then they will not be permitted to enter.**

Please review the following information carefully:

Proof of Vaccination must be provided by:

- **All patrons/players/walkers who are 12 years of age or older**
- All spectators coming to view a game/practice/event who are 12 years of age or older
- All coaches, officials and volunteers who are 12 years of age or older must provide proof of vaccination.

The following exemptions apply:

- Children under 12 years of age
- Beginning Monday, January 31st, if you have a **medical exemption** for the COVID 19 Vaccines, you will need to show a QR code for entry into the arena. Doctors' notes will not be accepted if you DO NOT have a QR code. This means you will not be allowed to enter the arena. To obtain a QR code, ask your doctor to submit documentation to the local health unit for review. Once accepted the health unit enters the information into the Province's COVaxON database. The person can then download the QR code from Ontario's proof of vaccination website.
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Vaccine Certification Process

Beginning Tuesday, January 4, 2022, a QR Code will be the only acceptable form of proof of double vaccination to enter a recreational facility. You can download your personalized QR code from the provincial website at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/> and click on "Get Your Enhanced Vaccine Certificate". Either an electronic copy (saved to your phone) or a paper copy of the QR Code is acceptable. Onsite staff will scan your QR Code and require a piece of ID prior to allowing you to enter the facility.

Appropriate Forms of Identification:

The identification provided must include the patron's name and date of birth. Appropriate forms of identification include:

- Birth Certificate
- Citizenship Card

- Driver's License
- Health Card
- Indian Status Card/Indigenous Membership Card
- Passport
- Permanent Resident Card

**The name and date of birth on the QR Code must match the name and date of birth on the piece of identification provided, or the patron cannot enter.

Please note: Current capacity limits, patron screening, masking, physical distancing and collection of patron contact information will continue to be required as previously indicated.

Important

- **If you or any of your participants test positive for COVID 19, you must notify the arena as well as your instructor/coach immediately. You can contact Melinda Fry Melinda.fry@northbay.ca or Nicole Beaulieu nicole.beaulieu@northbay.ca or Louise Ranger louise.ranger@northbay.ca .**