

The Ontario Soccer Centre 7601 Martin Grove Rd Vaughan, ON L4L 9E4

Wednesday October 20th , 2021

Good afternoon,

On September 22, 2021, the Government of Ontario began implementation of proof of full vaccination for all participants and spectators utilizing indoor recreational facilities.

An individual is considered fully vaccinated if they have received:

- The full series of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by Health Canada, or any combination of such vaccines, or
- One or two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada, followed by one dose of a COVID-19 mRNA vaccine authorized by Health Canada, or
- Three doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada; and
- They received their final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days before providing the proof of being fully vaccinated.

On October 22nd 2021, the Provincial Government is implementing a QR Code based proof of vaccination record which will expedite verification processes for those entering recreational facilities, and provide a more secure method of verifying full vaccination status.

Please be aware that, beginning **November 1st, 2021**, all players, spectators, match officials, parents/guardians, and team officials aged 12 and older will be required to produce their <u>Ministry of</u> <u>Health distributed OR Code</u> and valid ID for entry into the Ontario Soccer Centre (see below for valid example). Up until that time we will continue to permit use of the original vaccination receipt/certificate along with valid ID, or the widely used VaxHunters produced certificate.

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Additional rules:

- All rental groups must provide, via email, a completed roster (see attached) listing all participants and their contact information prior to their first session on or after September 22. Handwritten entries will not be accepted. Rosters will be used to verify attendance, confirm vaccination status, and will serve as contact tracing. If your name is not on the roster, you will not be permitted to participate until it is added. Those with missing contact information will also not be permitted to participate until rectified. This will be the responsibility of the named permit holder or designate.
- All participants and parent/guardian must be screened each week upon arrival, and must carry proof of vaccination at all times. York Region Public Health and City of Vaughan Bylaw may ask for proof of vaccination while conducting random compliance inspections.
- No spectators are permitted, with the exception of **1 accompanying parent/guardian** for each player under the age of 18 (parent/guardian must provide proof of vaccination, photo ID, and contact tracing)
- Face masks must be worn at all times **unless** engaging in physical activity on the field of play. Masks may only be removed once you enter the field of play.
- Physical distancing is required at all times while in common areas of the facility, or while observing from the balcony
- No access to change rooms or showers (washrooms only) unless authorized and at the discretion of The Ontario Soccer Centre

All rules/restrictions are subject to change. Further information regarding provincial regulations can be found <u>HERE</u>

Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to welcoming you back to the Ontario Soccer Centre.

Mike Giona

General Manager, Ontario Soccer Centre

