

BNTC User Groups,

The new Government of Alberta public health restrictions announced Wednesday to help bend the curve in the fight against COVID-19, will significantly impact the operation of the Bob Niven Training Centre.

To continue allowing our user groups access to our facility, WinSport is implementing the Government of Alberta's Restrictions Exemption Program by requiring proof of vaccination or negative COVID test result for those 12 years of age and older. This will be effective Monday, Sept. 20, 2021.

In addition, face coverings and physical distancing of six feet (two metres) are required in all public areas, locker rooms and washroom areas. Face coverings may be removed during physical activity. To help keep you safe, WinSport is continuing regular cleaning and sanitizing of the gymnasium, weight room and equipment.

To comply with WinSport's requirements, all users who are 16 years of age and older must provide photo ID, along with one of the following (for individuals 12 to 15 years of age will not be required to provide photo ID, but will be required to provide the following):

- Proof of vaccination* (single dose accepted between September 20 and October 25 if received 2 weeks before entering the facility; double doses required after October 25)
- Proof of a privately paid negative PCR or rapid test within 72 hours of entering the facility (tests from AHS or Alberta Precision Laboratories not allowed). [NOTE: Those who cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons must provide a negative test to ensure the safety of all participants and staff. WinSport does not require proof of medical exemption.]

*Proof of vaccination can be paper record received at immunization appointments; records shown from MyHealth Records app or website; or printable card from MyHealth Records app.

The ongoing operation of the BNTC relies on everyone's cooperation and honest compliance with these requirements. Users are reminded that they are not to enter the facility if they are sick, have tested positive for COVID, or are otherwise required to isolate.

Please be respectful to all WinSport staff, they are doing their part to keep people safe and the gym operating and there will be zero tolerance for disrespectful behaviour. We are happy to share with you that all WinSport staff, including our trainers, are required to have their first vaccinations by Sept. 17, 2021, and be fully vaccinated by Oct. 26, 2021, or undergo regular COVID-testing.

Should you have any questions, please contact our Sport Services team at ptc@winsport.ca, or contact your booking representative directly.

Thank you,

BNTC Management