

Risk

Team Activities & Meetings at this time:

- All meetings and activities should be conducted on-line and virtually whenever possible.
- If players are involved, it must be in accordance with 2-deep rule.
- We are hoping for a more normal hockey season this year. We will still be implementing Covid-19 precautions as recommended by Ottawa Public Health.

Requirements that continue this year include:

- Pre-screening Covid-19 for Players, Bench Staff, Den Moms via Teamsnap
- Contact Tracing
- Physical Distancing
- Personal Protective Equipment (masks)
- Spectators: Facility requirements based on % area and maximums
- Facility Regulations
- Dressing Rooms
- Personal Items (no sharing)

Vaccination Status

- As of Monday Sept 27th, the OWHA has mandated that everyone participating in any OWHA sanctioned activity that was born in 2009 and earlier must be fully vaccinated (2 shots plus 14 days) as soon as possible and by no later than November 1, 2021. The GCGH had previously mandated that all team staff and volunteers be fully vaccinated by October 17th and is keeping this regulation. All players only born in 2009 and earlier will have until November 1st to get this completed.(2 shots plus 14 days)
- **The only exemption from this requirement is for two specific medical reasons.**
- Each team will assign someone ("Safety Officer") to verify the vaccine status of the players, team staff, volunteers and spectators.
- The GCGH Association or teams will not be retaining any information provided (proof of vaccination or ID).

The following positions require a valid Vulnerable Sector Screening/Criminal Record Check:

- Coaches
- Assistant Coaches
- Trainer
- **(IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT EACH TEAM HAVE A FEMALE TRAINER)**
- Manager
- Den Moms
- On-ice help
- Any other team staff position that has direct contact with the players

The VSS/CRC is valid for 3 seasons including the season for which it was applied. Any VSS/CRC that has not been completed within the past 6 months will require a Criminal Offence Declaration – this is required at the start of each season.

Summary of Team Official/Staff Qualifications

Certification numbers must be provided in RAMP

Coaches/Assistance Coaches:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rowan's Law Review/Acknowledgement ▪ Respect in Sports (Leader) ▪ Coaching Certifications ▪ Planning a Safe Return to Hockey
Trainer:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rowan's Law Review/Acknowledgement ▪ Respect in Sports (Leader) ▪ Trainer Certifications ▪ Planning a Safe Return to Hockey
Manager:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rowan's Law Review/Acknowledgement ▪ Respect in Sports (Leader) ▪ Planning a Safe Return to Hockey
On-Ice Help and Den Moms (can sign up as Parent):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rowan's Law Review/Acknowledgement ▪ Respect in Sports (Parent) ▪ Planning a Safe Return to Hockey