

COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY

In order to comply with Nova Scotia's Proof of Vaccine Policy, HRCE Covid-19 Vaccine Policy, and Soccer Nova Scotia Covid-19 Vaccination Policy, as of October 4th, 2021, all persons 12 years of age or older involved with Halifax County United Soccer Club (HCU) programming will require proof of vaccination. If a person is granted an exemption, proof of exemption must also be provided.

AFFECTED PERSONS INCLUDE

- Players who are 12 and older * **
- Team Officials (coaches, managers, trainers, instructors, etc.)
- Game Officials (referees, assistant referees, 4th officials, etc.)
- Clubs (Club directors, officers, executive and staff)
- Volunteers
- Spectators

*. Players who turned 12 between January 1st and October 4th, 2021 have until December 31st to attend events and activities while they get vaccinated. This includes HCU practices and games. Players who turn 12 after October 4th, 2021, will have three (3) months from their birthday to get fully vaccinated. If a player chooses not to get fully vaccinated by the end of their grace period, they will no longer be able to participate in any HCU events and activities. No refunds will be issued to players who withdraw after the grace period is up due to not receiving a vaccine.

** Youth who are 13 to 18 and have proof that they received one (1) dose of COVID-19 vaccine can participate in In HCU programming as of October 4. To continue participating, proof of full vaccination must be provided by November 9, 2021.

PROOF OF VACCINATION

HCU will be asking all members who fall under the Vaccine Policy to provide proof of vaccination. This will be done by showing vaccination records to an HCU authorized representative. Original proof of full vaccination record is acceptable in paper and digital formats, as well as clear photos, screenshots and photocopies.

Vaccination record must show the following information to demonstrate proof of full vaccination:

- The person's name
- The brand(s) of Health Canada approved vaccine received (Pfizer-BioNtech, Moderna, Astra Zeneca or Johnson & Johnson)
- The date received of first dose and second dose (if administered)
- Name and DOB must match the name and DOB of verification ID

HCU cannot accept physical or digital copies of vaccination records. No personal health records will be stored by HCU. The only information HCU will store is a checkmark beside each person's name to indicate proof of vaccination has been verified.



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Halifax County United Soccer Club, nor Soccer Nova Scotia, are liable for any person who provides false information in regards to their vaccination record. Such persons will be subject to any fines/regulations deemed appropriate by the government of Nova Scotia.

VACCINATION POLICY RESOURCES

COVID-19 Protocol for Proof of Full Vaccination for Events and Activities <u>https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Protocol-for-proof-full-vaccination-events-activities-en.pdf</u>

Proof of full vaccination guide for businesses and organizations <u>https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/proof-full-vaccination-guide-businesses-en.pdf</u>

Coronavirus (COVID-19): Nova Scotia COVID-19 Proof of Vaccination <u>https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/proof-of-full-vaccination-policy/</u>