



Who needs to provide proof of vaccination or proof of qualifying for an exemption and identification prior to entering the indoor area of the facility?

- People over 18 years of age actively participating in an organized sport; including: training, practices, games and competitions. If you are under 18 years of age and actively participating in an organized sport including training, practices, games and competitions, you do not have to provide proof of vaccination to enter the facility.

Parents, guardians and spectators who are 12 years and above must provide proof of vaccination.

Please note, all children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a vaccinated parent or guardian to access recreation facilities.

What identification do I need to provide?

Visitors will be required to show proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and proof of identification to enter. Proof of vaccination will be accepted if the person's name and date of birth on their identification document matches the name and date of birth on the vaccination receipt; and if the person is fully vaccinated. Photo identification is not required.

What to expect when you arrive at the Inch Park Arena:

Everyone is required to enter the facility through the front doors; located on Queensdale Ave, on the North side of the building.

1. At the entrance to the facility, a City of Hamilton Representative will ask:
 - The reason for your visit to determine if 'Proof of Vaccination' is required for entry (player or spectator)
 - If required, ask for 'Proof of a Vaccine Certificate' (paper copy or electronic copy) as well as provide a form of identification. Identification may include:
 - Birth certificate, Citizenship card, Driver's license, Government (Ontario or other) issued identification card, including health card, Indian Status Card /Indigenous Membership Card, Passport, Permanent Resident card
 - If required, provide documentation for a Medical Exemption (written documentation provided by a physician designated as "MD" or a registered nurse in the extended class) and a form of identification
2. Proceed to the next table where Hamilton Ringette will be taking attendance.
 - Parents & Spectators scan the QR code and enter COVID-19 Health Screening and contact tracing information



<https://qr.groundlevelinsights.com/qrForm/template/4330>

*Players & Bench Staff need to be captured by their respective association's preferred team management system. (i.e. RAMP Team) A representative (coach or manager) from the visiting team is requested to verify this information is complete upon entry and provide proof (digital copy) emailed to SafetyLeader@hamiltonringette.ca or (printed copy) to the Hamilton Ringette representative at the table. There will be an extra chair at the table for your teams representative.

Physical distancing and masks are required throughout the facility, except by participants while engaged in the sport or fitness activity.

For questions contact SafetyLeader@hamiltonringette.ca

For more information about COVID-19 and the City of Hamilton, visit www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus call 905-974-9848 or email phscovid19@hamilton.ca

**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*
- *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 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.*

. Amenities: Washrooms, Vending machines and Water bottle re-fill stations

- Washrooms, vending machines and water bottle re-fill stations are available.

Arrival and Departure Times

- Sport participants are expected to arrive no sooner than 30 minutes prior to the start of the rental and leave within 30 minutes after the time ends.

Dressing Rooms

- Dressing Rooms are available 30 minutes prior to the start of game.
- Showers and Sinks are available.

Face Coverings

- As required by the Provincial Face Covering regulation, please bring and wear a face covering while you are in the facility.
- Face covering may be temporarily lowered to eat or drink but **ONLY** while seated in the viewing area.
- On-ice participants are able to remove their mask, **just prior to putting on their helmets and/or going onto the ice surface.**

Facility Capacity

- Bench must be distanced and additional members beside the bench
- Spectators remain distanced in the stands.

Sports Participants

- If a parent needs to assist their child (U10 and under) with tying skates, you may use the assigned dressing rooms while wearing a mask. Parents are asked proceed to the spectator viewing area and not gather outside the dressing room area once the skates are tied.
- Enter the rink at the front entrance and at the end of your game gather your belongings and exit the building by the marked Exit doors by the dressing rooms.