

Please see our messaging below. **We are still unsure about the spectators so are going to proceed with proof of vaccination being required until we hear otherwise.** We will have bylaw enforcement on site this week from 2:45pm onwards to assist your organization with checking the vaccine requirements of spectators. Please reach out if there is any way we can support.

**YOU MUST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS EMAIL BY REPLYING PRIOR TO (DATE) YOUR NEXT ICE TIME.**

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Panorama Recreation has followed the guidelines and orders set out by the Provincial Health Officer (PHO) and other governing bodies, including WorkSafeBC, Island Health, British Columbia Recreation and Parks Association (BCRPA), and the Lifesaving Society.

Following the order of the PHO, proof of vaccination is required to access some events, services and businesses. According to the PHO those utilizing our facilities have received at least the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, and that as of October 24th, 2021 have received the second dose at least 7 days prior.

**Beginning September 13, 2021, all spectators 12 years and older will be required to show proof of vaccination through the BC Vaccine Card and government-issued photo ID (ID only required if 19 years and older) prior to watching any arena activity at Panorama Recreation Centre.**

Youth aged 12 to 18 are not required to show valid government photo ID. Be sure your user group plans ahead and are prepared to check proof of vaccination for your spectators. Please remind them to bring proof of vaccination, government-issued photo ID if 19 years and older, a mask, and allow extra time for their visit to accommodate these changes.

**Parents/Guardians may accompany their child into the arena lobby to assist them in getting ready for their activity. If they wish to stay to watch their child, they will be required to show proof of vaccination.**

Additionally, patrons are required to wear a mask in common and public areas (including hallways, washrooms and change rooms) when not engaged in physical activity. This mask requirement applies to those 12 years and older, regardless of vaccination status.

**Staff will be doing spot check to ensure PHO orders are being followed. For those not following orders, your user group will be at risk of losing their ice time.**

Thank you for your cooperation as we keep working together to be safe.

Panorama Recreation

*As per Provincial Health Order and for the efficient operation of the Panorama Recreation, we will enter/record your vaccination proof information into our system. Collecting the information is in accordance with s. 26(a) and (c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Kevin Kim, Manager of FOI and Privacy, at [kkit@crd.bc.ca](mailto:kkim@crd.bc.ca)*

**New: Spectators of non-ticketed indoor sports (adults and youth) do not require Proof of Vaccination regardless of spectator numbers.**

This means PMHA will not be required to check for Proof of Vaccination, regardless of spectator numbers, for home games at Panorama. Consequently, PMHA teams will not need to limit spectators at home games. Please note, other facilities and associations may have different rules; please ensure your team is aware of those rules before going for away games.

PMHA continues to support all public health recommendations and encourages all eligible members to get vaccinated.

Thank you,

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