



## Protocols at Kerry Park Arena

On September 27, 2021, Via Sport released its vaccination requirements for youth sport across the Province. Included in those requirements is the requirement that proof of vaccination is required at ticketed and non-ticketed events. In order to conform to those requirements and the requirements under the PHO that are already in place, KPMHA has developed the following protocols for all practices and games at Kerry Park Arena.

### General

Anyone that is ill **MUST STAY HOME!**

- All Spectators are not to enter the lobby until 30 minutes prior to ice time.
- KPMHA volunteers will be checking proof of vaccination at the arena door (lobby).
- One volunteer from the visiting team will be required to assist at the door in case there are issues with any of their families.
- The volunteers at the door must be there checking vaccination proof the entire game, as people go in and out of the arena for several reasons.
- Players and Coaches can enter the arena 60 minutes prior to game time as long as there is a volunteer from the KPMHA team at the door performing vaccination checks.
- Players and Coaches are to go directly to their assigned dressing room, drop off their equipment and then leave the building for warm up.
- Players and Coaches can enter back into the arena after warm up and must go directly to their assigned dressing rooms.
- Coaches are to stay in the dressing room area to supervise.
- Once the game is over, spectators are to leave the building immediately.
- **KPMHA will have zero tolerance for abuse or intimidation of volunteers.**
- Any incidents of abuse or intimidation will be reported immediately.

### Masks

- **Masks are mandatory** for people 5 years old + and must be worn at the entrance and the entire time while in the building. (only exception is for participants when on the ice)
- The last piece of player/goalie equipment to put on before leaving the dressing room is the helmet.
- Masks can be removed once the helmet has been put on and the participant is immediately preceding to the ice surface.
- Coaches are to supervise players in the dressing rooms and make sure masks are worn by all.
- All Coaches are to wear masks in the dressing room and on the bench.





## KPMHA Health Check Questions for everyone entering the arena

1. I understand that if myself or my player is ill for any reason, then we are not to come to the arena.
2. Have you received a positive result from a COVID-19 test?  
(In the past 5 days if you are fully vaccinated)  
(In the past 10 days if you are not fully vaccinated)
3. Are you waiting on the results of a COVID test?
4. Are you currently experiencing any of the following symptoms (even mild ones):  
Fever or chills  
Cough Loss of sense of smell or taste  
Sore throat  
Loss of appetite  
Extreme fatigue or tiredness  
Headache  
Body aches  
Nausea or vomiting  
Diarrhea  
Difficulty breathing, have blue lips or skin, or appears very pale have red and/or swollen lips or tongue are coughing excessively, particularly with a fever is not producing tears, and has not urinated for several hours have pain or pressure in the chest that does not go away have severe abdominal pain have a spreading rash

If yes, please complete the BC COVID-19 Self-Assessment tool or call 8-1-1

## Additional Questions for Visiting Team Manager

1. Is there anyone on your team that is currently ill?
2. Is there anyone on your team that has gone for a COVID Test and you have not yet received the results?
3. Have all your players and team staff that will be entering the arena today, passed the above Health Check? (Only the first question should be answered, "Yes")

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Team Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Manager's Name

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Manager's Signature





## Vaccination Checks

- All spectators, all Team Staff and Officials (over 19 years old) will be required to show proof of fully vaccinated before entering the arena each time they come to the door, regardless of having shown proof in the past.
  - Spectators 19 years and older will need to show a BC Vaccine card showing fully vaccinated, plus government issued id that matches the name on the top of their proof of vaccination in order to enter the arena.
  - Spectators 12- 18 years old will need to show a BC Vaccine Card showing fully vaccinated with their name listed at the top in order to enter the arena.
- The old orange and blue paper card given to those 12 years + expired on September 26<sup>th</sup> and is no longer valid as proof of vaccination.
- If a spectator cannot show proof of vaccination they are not to enter the arena.
- The visiting Team is required to have a team volunteer stand at the door with the volunteer KPMHA Vaccination checker for the entire game.
- Please remind your families and Team Staff to avoid placing our volunteers in awkward situation. They should always plan ahead, bring required proof and id.
- **KPMHA will have zero tolerance for abuse or intimidation of volunteers.**
- Any incidents of abuse or intimidation must be reported to VP immediately, and VP will report to arena.

