

Soccer Parents, Players, Coaches, Refs, & Team Personnel,

The Swift Current Soccer Association is committed to the health of its players, coaches, refs, team personnel, as well as the health & safety of our associated communities. We have an obligation to take the necessary precautions reasonable in the current circumstances to protect the health of our membership.

This policy is compiled from recommendations from the following: Government of Saskatchewan, Sask Soccer, City of Swift Current, and SCSA.

Please read the following information carefully:

Vaccine Mandate:

- The SCSA has endorsed a Vaccine Policy that will go into effect October 17, 2021, which requires **all players 12 years and older, as well as all coaches, refs, parents, other spectators and team personnel to be fully vaccinated.**
- As of October 17, 2021, proof of vaccination must be submitted to SCSA that includes verification of two doses of eligible vaccine in addition to verification that the 14 day waiting period after the second dose has passed.
- Players currently registered but not fully vaccinated will be permitted to join their teams once they are fully vaccinated as per Government of Saskatchewan guidelines and have submitted proof of vaccination to SCSA.
- Players turning twelve during the season must also show proof of vaccination once they become eligible to receive it.
- Should the age limit for vaccine be lowered during the indoor season, proof of vaccination must be provided once the second dose is received.
- All parents and spectators are required to submit proof of vaccination prior to attending an SCSA event, including all house league and United practices and games.
- Please fill out the forms at the end of this policy to show your vaccination status.

Negative Testing:

- SCSA will not accept negative testing as an option for those who are not vaccinated.

Accommodation for Vaccine Exemption:

- A letter signed by a medical doctor is required for exemption from vaccination for medical conditions.
Please email your medical exemption to scsahealth@gmail.com

Proof of Vaccination Documentation:

- Individual Covid-19 vaccination record available through eHealth (mysaskhealthrecord).
- Individual Covid-19 vaccination QR code available through eHealth (mysaskhealthrecord).
- Immunization wallet card received at the time of vaccination from the Saskatchewan Health Authority or Pharmacy.

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- Covid-19 immunization records from Saskatchewan Public Health (or other provincial public health)

Verification & Record Keeping:

- Vaccination verification will be completed by SCSA staff and board members. Once verified, records will be destroyed.

Hygiene Packs:

- Each player is to bring a labelled hygiene pack onto the field for each practice/game.
- Contents of the hygiene pack include: hand sanitizer, kleenex, band aids, two appropriate fitting masks. Optional: Hand wipes.

Mask Mandate:

- Coaches, Refs, and Spectators must wear a mask at all times in compliance with the Government of Saskatchewan Indoor masking mandate.
 - Per SaskSoccer guidelines, players are required to wear a mask as they enter the Stockade, prepare for play, while on the bench and exit the facility.
 - Players are allowed to remove their mask during active play.
 - A player who chooses to actively participate with a mask is welcome.
- *MASKING protocols may change as the COVID landscape evolves.

Spectator Limits:

- In order to reduce the opportunity of Covid-19 transmission, **one spectator per family** due to the limited viewing area space allotment.
- Families are to distance from other families as permitted.

RAMP App Covid Screening & Attendance:

- Player attendance is to be marked as “yes” (attending) or “no” (not attending).
- If a player feels unwell (even mild symptoms), they are NOT to attend soccer.
- If a close contact of a covid positive case, participants are NOT to attend soccer.
- Covid-screening question to be completed prior to each soccer session. If not completed, your player is not able to participate.

Feeling Unwell While at Soccer:

- If feeling unwell before soccer, your player should NOT attend.
- If a player begins to feel unwell at soccer, they will be asked to mask immediately and are to leave the facility immediately. Their parents will be contacted if there is no parent in attendance.

Positive Covid-19 Diagnosis within Player Home:

-Please contact our House League Coordinator Michelle Newton at scsaleaguecoordinator@gmail.com as soon as possible

Compliance:

Individuals who make false attestations about, or provide false documentation related to being vaccinated may be subject to disciplinary actions as deemed appropriate by the SCSA board.

The SCSA Board has implemented this policy in order to mitigate risk and provide as safe of an environment as possible in order to minimize the risk of spread of Covid-19. This will help to reduce the need for further restrictions and keep our players on the pitch this season.

Please note that a modification to, addition of, or elimination of guidelines are possible at any time. Change of House League or United practice or game formats may be required in order to continue to allow participation in soccer.

Refunds:

- Email notification of withdrawal must be received to scsahealth@gmail.com no later than Saturday, October 16th at 11:59pm in order to receive a full refund if not willing to comply with the proof of vaccination policy.
- Refunds will not be given if a masking mandate is implemented.

Proof of Vaccination Links:

1. Please fill out this form if you are a player and/or parent:
<https://forms.gle/PdBBpsKXFatP1wnH8>
2. Please fill out this form if you are a referee, coach, assistant coach, team personnel or volunteer:
<https://forms.gle/374CFe2qeBQNCKuJ7>