

YORKTON UNITED FC POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Vaccination Policy

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The purpose of this document is to define the vaccination policy of Yorkton United Football Club for the guidance of the players, teams, team personnel, match officials, staff, board of directors.

The following directives and rules represent the position of YUFC for its participants, and, as such, it is expected that they will be adhered to and respected.

1. General

- a. YUFC has obligations to take every reasonable precaution in the current circumstances to protect the health and safety of its participants. Therefore, as a condition in participating in our league games, YUFC has established this Vaccination Policy.
- b. YUFC is implementing this Vaccination Policy for the Indoor Fall and Winter 2021-2022 season but it will remain in effect until further notice.

2. Definitions:

- a. "YUFC" means Yorkton United Football Club.
- b. "Adult League" means any adult co-ed, men's or women's league ran by YUFC.
- c. "Participants" means any player, team personnel, or match official on the field of play or on the team bench for a game in the YUFC adult league.
- d. "Fully Vaccinated" means it has been 14 days or more after the second dose of a two-dose COVID-19 immunization series approved by Health Canada or 14 days or more after the first dose of a single-dose immunization series approved by Health Canada;
- e. "Mask" means a medical or non-medical mask or other face-covering that fully covers the nose, mouth, and chin, but does not include a face shield or visor;

3. Proof Required

- a. To participate in the YUFC Adult league for the Indoor 2021-2022 season, all players, team personnel, and match officials must provide proof of vaccination.
- b. The participants are solely responsible for demonstrating that they are the legitimate holder of the vaccination record as outlined below and that the information being provided is complete and accurate. It also must coincide with the information supplied to the league while registering as a player, team personnel, and/or match official. (I.e.: Name, address, date of birth.)

- c. If a participant cannot demonstrate this requirement by offering this information, the individual cannot participate.
4. Eligible Verification Options
- a. Proof of Vaccination
 - i. Wallet card received at the time of immunization
 - ii. MySaskHealthRecord vaccine certificate with or without a QR code;
 - iii. COVID-19 vaccine printout from Saskatchewan Health Authority, or Public Health;
 - iv. Proof issued by:
 - 1. The government of Canada or a province or territory of Canada, or
 - 2. By any other government of another jurisdiction.
5. Fully Vaccinated to Participate
- a. Two doses of a two-dose series are required, with the second at least 14 days prior to a participant's first game.
 - i. The Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) vaccine is the only Health Canada approved vaccine that requires only a single dose for a complete series. It is sufficient if an individual received one dose of a Janssen vaccine at least 14 days prior to their first game.
 - 1. For international travelers, the ArriveCan app code and a valid international travel identification are acceptable.
6. Masks
- a. Masks must be worn by the participants upon entering the facilities and may be removed for on-field activity only.
7. Photo Identification
- a. Photo identification may be required to accompany the proof of vaccination.
 - b. Acceptable forms of identification include:
 - i. A government (Saskatchewan, Canadian, or other province or territory) issued identification cards including, a driver's license, passport, permanent residency card or birth certificate;
 - ii. A certificate of Indian Status;
 - iii. A Metis Nation Saskatchewan citizenship and identification card; or
 - iv. Any other form of identification issued by a government of any jurisdiction that includes a photograph of the holder.
8. Players Aged 17 & Younger
- a. To participate in the Adult league, all players must adhere to this policy regardless of their age.
9. Valid Medical Exemption
- a. A valid medical exemption is the original signed letter from a physician or nurse practitioner that includes:
 - i. The name of the person in the written documentation that matches the identification provided;
 - ii. The physician's or nurse practitioner's complete information including his/her name, phone number, contact information, professional

registration number, and signature of the physician or nurse practitioner;

- iii. A statement that there is a medical reason for the individual's exemption from being fully vaccinated against COVID-19; and
 - iv. The duration for which the exemption is valid.
- b. The original written documentation must be provided to a YUFC Board Member or Technical Director at least 10 days prior to the game. You will be notified at least five days prior to the game if the documentation is accepted.

10. Collecting and Storing Personal Health Information

- a. YUFC will not store any personal health information
 - i. Players are willingly offering this information to participate in the league;
 - ii. YUFC will destroy uploaded information once verified.

11. Spectators

- a. Spectators are prohibited from entering the field of play or field area in Flexihall;
- b. Spectators must follow the rules and protocols of the City of Yorkton Gallagher Centre;
- c. Spectators are not required to adhere to our policy and do not need to provide proof of vaccination unless made mandatory by the government or City of Yorkton Facilities;
- d. Spectators **MUST NOT** attend if they have any COVID-like symptoms.

12. Self-Assess Prior to Every Game

- a. Participants shall self-assess prior to every game;
- b. Participants shall not attend if they have any COVID-like symptoms.

13. Disciplinary Measures

- a. Anyone found guilty of providing false information in regards to their proof of vaccination will receive a five (5) year ban/suspension from YUFC programs and leagues.
- b. Anyone found guilty of assisting others in providing false information in regards to their proof of vaccination will receive a five (5) year ban/suspension from out the YUFC programs and leagues.
- c. Anyone suspected of either 13(a), or (b) may be suspended from play until a final outcome is determined.
- d. Anyone playing without being vaccinated will receive a five (5) year ban/suspension from YUFC programs and leagues.

14. Application of Policy

- a. This policy remains in effect until the YUFC Board of Directors determines otherwise and may be altered at any time. The present global pandemic is constantly changing and as a result so too are the mandates, expectations, and information.
- b. This policy applies to the Participants participating in a game hosted by YUFC and who enter the field of play. This policy does not apply to YUFC players while participating in non-YUFC hosted games.

- c. Municipalities, facility operators, and other governing authorities may have policies in effect that must also be followed in addition to this policy.