

NORTH BAY ARENAS – PROOF OF VACCINATION POLICY

Beginning Wednesday, September 22, 2021, all patrons entering a North Bay arena facility are required to provide proof of identification and proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID 19. This is as per the provincial restrictions outlined in section 2.1 of Schedule 1 of [O.Reg.364/20: Rules for Areas at Step 3 and at the Roadmap Exit Step](#). **Should an individual choose not to share this information, then they will not be permitted to enter.**

Please review the following information carefully:

Proof of Vaccination must be provided by:

- All patrons/players/walkers 18 years of age or older
- All spectators coming to view a game/practice/event who are 12 years of age or older
- As per the regional health unit, all coaches, officials and volunteers who are 12 years of age or older must provide proof of vaccination.
- *Beginning Monday, December 20th, all children ages 12-17 who are entering the arena to participate in a scheduled game/practice must provide proof of vaccination and ID.*

The following exemptions apply:

- Workers, contractors, repair workers, delivery workers, inspectors or others who are entering the arena for work purposes and not as patrons
- A patron who is entering to make a retail purchase or purchase admission
- Children under 12 years of age
- Patrons who provide identification and a written document completed and supplied by a physician (MD) or a registered nurse in the extended class (RNEC, NP) stating that the individual is exempt for a medical reason from being fully vaccinated against COVID 19
- Coach/team staff passes previously distributed by the City to the associations will no longer be valid after October 13, 2021. Proof of vaccination and identification will have to be provided for entry into the arena.

Vaccine Certification Process

At the time of vaccination, you would have received a receipt on site or via email. This receipt includes your name, date of birth, the date of the vaccination and the product name of the vaccine received. Copies of these receipts can be downloaded or printed through the provincial site by logging on to <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/> and clicking on “Get Proof of Your Vaccination”. The receipt provided must show that the patron is fully vaccinated and that their final dose was administered at least 14 days prior to the current date.

Appropriate Forms of Identification:

The identification provided must include the patron’s name and date of birth. Appropriate forms of identification include:

- Birth Certificate
- Citizenship Card
- Driver's License
- Health Card
- Indian Status Card/Indigenous Membership Card
- Passport
- Permanent Resident Card

**The name and date of birth on the receipt must match the name and date of birth on the piece of identification provided, or the patron cannot enter.

Beginning October 22, 2021, individuals will be able to return to the provincial site and download a QR Code which will contain their vaccination information, rather than supplying paper copies of the vaccination receipts; however both will continue to be accepted. **Beginning Jan 4, 2022, QR Codes will be required as proof of double dose vaccination– 2nd dose vaccination receipts will no longer be acceptable.**

Please note: Current capacity limits, patron screening, masking, physical distancing and collection of patron contact information will continue to be required as previously indicated.

Important

- **If you or any of your participants test positive for COVID 19, you must notify the arena as well as your instructor/coach immediately. You can contact Melinda Fry Melinda.fry@northbay.ca or Nicole Beaulieu nicole.beaulieu@northbay.ca or Louise Ranger louise.ranger@northbay.ca .**