

VACCINE PASSPORT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS **Effective OCTOBER 1, 2021**

On September 14, 2021, the Government of Ontario released the regulations and guidance for non-essential businesses and organizations to support the implementation of proof of vaccination requirements, which take effect September 22, 2021.

An individual is considered fully vaccinated if they have received:

- The full series of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by Health Canada, or any combination of such vaccines, or
- One or two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada, followed by one dose of a COVID-19 mRNA vaccine authorized by Health Canada, or
- Three doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada; and
- Their final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine **at least 14 days** before providing the proof of being fully vaccinated.

Beginning **October 1st 2021**, as per York Region Public Health directive, all individuals aged 12 years and older will be **required** to provide proof of double vaccination (PDF or paper) along with valid identification to gain entry to the indoor facilities of The Ontario Soccer Centre. This includes, but is not limited to, players, team officials, volunteers, match officials, parents/guardians and spectators.

Effective October 22nd, 2021, the province's QR Code/Verification App will be used to verify proof of vaccination in order to gain entry to the indoor facility.

Proof of vaccination only pertains to use of the **indoor** facilities of The Ontario Soccer Centre at this time. Users of the Soccer Centre Stadium field are exempt from vaccination passport regulations, however masking and contact tracing requirements will remain in place. Entry to the facility by outdoor field users will only be permitted in the case of using washrooms, or for health and safety considerations.

Additional rules:

- All rental groups must provide, via email, a completed roster (see attached) listing all participants and their contact information prior to their first session on or after September 22. Handwritten entries will not be accepted. Rosters will be used to verify attendance, confirm vaccination status, and will serve as contact tracing. If your name is not on the roster, you will not be permitted to participate until it is added. Those with missing contact information will also not be permitted to participate until rectified. This will be the responsibility of the named permit holder or designate.
- All participants and parent/guardian must be screened each week upon arrival, and must carry proof of vaccination at all times. York Region Public Health and City of Vaughan Bylaw may ask for proof of vaccination while conducting random compliance inspections.
- No spectators are permitted, with the exception of **1 accompanying parent/guardian** for each player under the age of 18 (parent/guardian must provide proof of vaccination, photo ID, and contact tracing)
- Face masks must be worn at all times **unless** engaging in physical activity on the field of play. Masks may only be removed once you enter the field of play.
- Physical distancing is required at all times while in common areas of the facility, or while observing from the balcony
- No access to change rooms or showers (washrooms only) unless authorized and at the discretion of The Ontario Soccer Centre

All rules/restrictions are subject to change. Further information regarding provincial regulations can be found [HERE](#)

Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to welcoming you back to the Ontario Soccer Centre.



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