



Skate Canada Nova Scotia's Proof of Vaccination Guidelines

It is the priority of Skate Canada Nova Scotia to provide the safest environment for all who participate and to limit the risk of exposure and transmission of COVID-19 through vaccinations against the disease.

To comply with Nova Scotia's Proof of Vaccine Policy, Skate Canada Nova Scotia requires that all skaters, program assistants, coaches, off ice instructors, officials and executive of clubs and section be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, to participate in Skate Canada Programs.

As of October 4, 2021, this will apply to all Skate Canada Nova Scotia members who are 12 and older.

All Affected Persons are required to be Fully Vaccinated (i.e., including the 14-day period after receiving their completed dose) by October 4, 2021, or earlier. All Affected Persons must present to their club/event proof that they have received the completed series of an accepted COVID-19 vaccine.

Children and youth aged 13 to 18 who can provide proof that they received one dose of vaccine can start/continue participating in programming on or after October 4. To continue participating, they must provide proof of full vaccination by November 9 (second dose plus 14 days for it to take effect).

Children who turned 12 between Jan. 1 and Oct. 4 this year will have until Dec. 31 to attend programs and events while they get vaccinated. Children who turn 12 after Oct. 4 will have three months from their birthday. If they choose not to get vaccinated, they will no longer be able to participate in programs and events once the grace period is up.

In alignment with Nova Scotia's Proof of Vaccine Policy, Skate Canada Nova Scotia will support exemptions with proof of valid medical contraindication (from either a physician or nurse practitioner) for COVID-19 vaccinations. Any Affected Person who is granted a medical exemption must follow safety protocols outlined by public health.

Clubs/events must confirm that proof has been provided and record and maintain a list of all persons who have provided such proof on file. As well as all applications requesting exemption. Visual confirmation is adequate, not a physical copy on file.

In compliance with the dates outlined by Public Health, any person not Fully Vaccinated (i.e., including the 14-day period after receiving their completed dose) or has not been granted an exemption will no longer be eligible to participate in any Skate Canada Nova Scotia Sanctioned activities until they have presented satisfactory evidence that they have been Fully Vaccinated or been granted an exemption.

Travel coming from outside the province to participate in Skate Canada Nova Scotia programs and/or events must adhere to Nova Scotia's Proof of Vaccine Policy.

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