



## **SUBJECT: SVHA Restriction Exemption Plan**

Hockey Calgary Return To Play Update

Please visit the link below for the current Hockey Calgary plan for September 16-19, 2021.

[https://www.hockeycalgary.ca/assets/file/Bulletins/2021/Bulletin\\_HC\\_2110\\_Sept\\_16\\_Update.pdf](https://www.hockeycalgary.ca/assets/file/Bulletins/2021/Bulletin_HC_2110_Sept_16_Update.pdf)

### **AB Government announced a Restriction Exemption Plan on September 15, 2021**

The AB Government announced a Restriction Exemption Plan effective September 20, 2021. Below are the details from the Government of Alberta website:

Businesses that choose to implement the Restrictions Exemption Program must continue to follow indoor mandatory masking requirements, but can operate without capacity or operating restrictions if they require people aged 12 and over to show one of the following:

- proof of vaccination
  - partial vaccination (one dose) accepted September 20 to October 25 if received 2 weeks before time of service
  - full vaccination (two doses) required after October 25
- proof of a privately-paid negative PCR or rapid test within 72 hours of service (tests from AHS or Alberta Precision Laboratories not allowed)
- documentation of a medical exemption

***As a user group within Vivo for Healthier Generations, Don Hartman NE Sportsplex (NESS), and City of Calgary, we are now required to follow the Restriction Exemption plans that each respective facility has put into place.***

**Vivo** – at this time has decided to opt OUT of the Restrictive Exemption Program which means they do not require any proof of vaccination to enter their facility. However, capacity has been reduced to 1/3 which means only ONE spectator per player are allowed in the facility for hockey events. This can change at any time and we will keep you posted. You can also check their website for updates - [Vivo For Healthier Generations](#)

**NESS** – at this time has decided to opt IN to the Restrictive Exemption Program which means proof of vaccination is required by anyone older than 12 years old entering their facility. Please visit the NESS website for more information about their Restriction Exemption Plan - [Don Hartman NE Sportsplex](#).

**City of Calgary Recreation Facilities** – at this time has decided to opt IN to the Restrictive Exemption Program which means proof of vaccination is required by anyone older than 12 years old entering their facility. Please visit the City of Calgary website for more information about their Restriction Exemption Plan – [Facility status \(calgary.ca\)](https://www.calgary.ca/facility-status)

## **What does it mean for SVHA Hockey for September 20 – October 25, 2021**

Based on the requirements of each of the facilities where SVHA rents ice, we must implement the following protocols to be compliant with their Restriction Exemption Requirements.

### **For ALL Facilities:**

#### **Players under the age of 12:**

- Screen for Symptoms – *using the TeamSnap Health Check*
- Maintain 2 meters when not engaged in physical activity
- Wear a mask while not engaged in physical activity

### **For NESS and City of Calgary Facilities:**

**Players over the age of 12:** must provide *proof of vaccination or letter of exemption within TeamSnap and this will only need to be done one time only, and not for each hockey event*. We will ask that you upload this information to Team Snap - the process will be the same as the medical form that you upload when you register. This information will be confidential and will not be visible to your Teammates. It will only be accessible by the President or VP of Operations or Director of Safety & Conduct and will only be accessed after initial cross reference if AHS asks for proof of vaccination at any point. The President, VP of Operations, and Director of Safety & Conduct will determine what the requirements will be at facilities for showing – we anticipate that there will likely be some differences in processes, and we will make sure that all players information is protected. Suitable documentation for uploading will include photo of your paper copy records you received upon receiving your doses, screen shot of MyHealthRecords App showing vaccine record, generate a vaccination card at <https://www.albertavaccinerecord.ca/#/> (enter your AB Healthcare number, month/year of vaccination), or other government issued vaccine confirmations. Once the information has been received, we will generate a spreadsheet to be distributed to team officials once teams have been formed. This information will only state your compliance and will not include any documentation. More information to follow.

- partial vaccination (one dose) accepted September 20 to October 25 if received 2 weeks before time of a scheduled hockey activity or event
- full vaccination (two doses) required after October 25 for all scheduled hockey activities and events
- proof of a privately-paid negative PCR or rapid test within 72 hours of a hockey activity or event (tests from AHS or Alberta Precision Laboratories not allowed) required if not vaccinated
- proof of a privately-paid negative PCR or rapid test within 72 hours of a hockey activity or event (tests from AHS or Alberta Precision Laboratories not allowed) required if you received your first vaccination and are in the 14 day incubation period

**Volunteers over the age of 12:** must provide proof of vaccination or letter of exemption when they sign in for their respective evaluation ice time.

- partial vaccination (one dose) accepted September 20 to October 25 if received 2 weeks before time of a scheduled hockey activity or event
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**All Coaches/Managers:** must provide SVHA with proof of vaccination (two doses) prior to being added to the respective roster. (This is required because the arenas require two vaccines for anyone 12+ as of October 25, 2021).

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**Parents/Spectators:** must provide proof of vaccination or letter of exemption to gain access to hockey activities or events.

- partial vaccination (one dose) accepted September 20 to October 25 if received 2 weeks before attending hockey activity or event
- full vaccination (two doses) required after October 25 before attending hockey activities and events
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**For Vivo Only:**

**Players over the age of 12:** do not need to provide any proof of vaccination.

**Volunteers over the age of 12:** do not need to provide any proof of vaccination.

**All Coaches/Managers:** do not need to provide any proof of vaccination.

**Parents/Spectators:** do not need to provide any proof of vaccination. Limited to one spectator per participant.

**NOTE:** At this point in time, SVHA will not be policing parents and/or spectators but we hope that everyone will comply by the restrictions put in place by AHS and the Alberta Government and the specific facilities regarding vaccinations and masking.

*For 2010 Born Players – At this time we do not know if and what the requirements will be regarding the 2010 born players. These players will be eligible for the vaccine in January of 2022. Once we receive these details it will be communicated to the membership.*

*For Junior C Players – We are working on a plan to move all practices and games from Vivo to NESS or City of Calgary rinks. This also means that Junior C players/coaches/team staff/parents/spectators will need to provide proof of vaccination or letter of exemption as outlined above. This may also apply to players who are already 18 years old or maybe turning 18 years old during this season and registered in the U18 program. We will provide more details soon.*

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE THAT CONFIRMATION OR EXEMPTION OF VACCINATION MUST BE AVAILABLE BY PARENTS/SPECTATORS/PLAYERS/TEAM STAFF TO BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST BY FACILITY STAFF AND AHS REPRESENTATIVES AT ANY TIME. \*\*\***

### **Withdrawals**

We understand that not everyone will agree with the newest announcement of the AB Government and subsequent direction of each of the facilities. The Recreation Facilities have been hit hard the past 24 months, and as such they need to implement the Restriction Exemption Program to keep the facilities operational which in turn allows us to keep the kids on the ice playing hockey.

Considering that these are unforeseen circumstances, we will offer withdrawals minus a \$100 Admin Fee for groups that have already started the evaluation process based on the following timelines. No Admin Fee will be applied for groups that have not started the evaluation process yet. Please understand that we need to continue to run our evaluations and limit the number of disruptions for our players.

U7 – Withdrawals must be received in writing by 6:00pm on September 20, 2021.

U9 – Withdrawals must be received in writing by 6:00pm on September 20, 2021.

U11 – Withdrawals must be received in writing by 6:00pm on September 20, 2021.

U13 – Withdrawals must be received in writing by 6:00pm on September 20, 2021.

U15 – Withdrawals must be received in writing by 6:00pm on September 20, 2021.

U18 – Withdrawals must be received in writing by 6:00pm on September 20, 2021.

U9/U11 House Leagues – Withdrawals must be received in writing by 6:00pm on September 20, 2021.

Anyone withdrawing after the dates listed above will be subject to the SVHA Cancellation Policy that can be found on our website - [Simons Valley Hockey Association](http://www.simonsvalleyhockey.com)

Should you wish to withdrawal all requests must be made in writing via email to Sarah Palinkas – [admin@svha.ca](mailto:admin@svha.ca).

Yours in Hockey,

SVHA Board of Directors

