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Proof of Vaccination Requirements & Procedure

As the Waterloo Minor Soccer Club prepares for Fall/Winter Indoor programming, the health and safety of our staff and community continues to be a top priority.

As you know, the Waterloo Minor Soccer Club uses City of Waterloo recreational facilities. As such, WMSC will comply both with provincial direction as well as that of the City of Waterloo Proof of Vaccination Program. These protocols are valid for all programming hosted by WMSC at any additional facilities.

As of September 22, 2021, **all individuals ages 12 years or older must provide identification and proof of full COVID-19 vaccination** (or applicable medical exemption) to access both indoor facilities at RIM Park and Bechtel park for WMSC programming. This applies to, but is not limited to:

- All players aged 12 years and older that are participating in WMSC programming;
- All spectators aged 12 years and older;
- All coaches, match officials and program staff.

The Waterloo Minor Soccer Club Proof of Vaccination Procedure for Select Settings exceeds the province's proof of vaccination regulations by requiring individuals between 12 and 17 years of age participating in organized sports to show proof of vaccination, **regardless of their purpose for attending**.

Exemptions

Children under 12, who are currently unable to be vaccinated against COVID-19 are exempt. Individuals who are unable to receive the vaccine due to medical exemptions will be permitted entry if they provide a valid medical exemption as set out in the provincial Regulations.

Proof of vaccination requirements

Individuals are considered fully vaccinated after receiving the full series of a COVID-19 vaccine or combination of COVID-19 vaccines approved by Health Canada (e.g. one of (i) the full series of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by Health Canada, or any combination of such vaccines, (ii) 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 (iii) three doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada plus 14 days from last dose).

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Proof of vaccination will be required at entry, along with photo identification, such as a driver's licence or health card that has your full name and date of birth and will be checked by a WMSC Official. **Please be prepared to show proof of vaccination each time you visit RIM Park and Bechtel Park.** You can print or download a vaccination receipt from the provincial booking portal or call the Provincial Vaccine Booking Line at 1-833-943-3900. An enhanced digital vaccine receipt is expected from the Province of Ontario as of October 22, 2021.

The City of Waterloo has created a COVID-19 Health Screening form and a Facility Entrance procedure that the Waterloo Minor Soccer Club must adhere to.

Existing Health Protocols

Visitors are reminded that in addition to proof of vaccination, existing health and safety protocols remain in place including health screening, contact tracing, physical distancing, face coverings, and proper hygiene to prevent the spread of the virus.

Respectful behaviour is expected towards all WMSC staff, visitors and volunteers in accordance with the Waterloo Minor Soccer Club's Code of Conduct. There will be a zero-tolerance policy in place for disrespectful behaviour and/or language and any in violation of these policies will be subject to removal from the facility and further disciplinary action.

Program Refunds

If you are currently registered in an WMSC's Fall Indoor House League Program and are unable to participate due to the vaccination requirements, you can withdraw from the program without penalty until November 8, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. by emailing admin@waterloounited.com and completing the required paperwork provided at that time.
Refunds will not be issued after November 8, 2021.

Questions?

Please visit the Region of Waterloo's COVID-19 information page for more detailed information about the proof of vaccination requirements. To learn more about Ontario's proof of vaccination program, please visit the provincial website for Frequently Asked Questions.
Additional support is available from the Club via email to admin@waterloounited.com

We appreciate your continued support.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.