



## **GHC REP COMPLIANCE PLAN - UPDATE**

To remain compliant with our facility partners and to present the best possible opportunity for our players to play hockey, GHC must oversee the following requirements. GHC reserves the right to update these requirements as we receive more information and/or as the public health situation evolves.

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

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

### **B. Players aged 12+**

- 1. Screen for Symptoms using TeamSnap Health Check**
- 2. Wear a mask while not engaged in physical activity**
- 3. Provide one of the following:**

- Proof of vaccination (QR Code)
- Proof of a Negative Test
  - Tests must be privately paid COVID-19 PCR or rapid tests completed within 72 hours.
  - Tests must not be from Alberta Health Services or Alberta Precision Laboratories.
- Documentation of a medical exemption

**\*\*Please note, some arenas are not accepting proof of a Negative Test. Players, coaches and parents who cannot meet these requirements cannot access these facilities. \*\***

### **C. Coaches**

**Provide one of the following:**

- 1. Proof of vaccination QR Code**
- 2. Proof of a Negative Test**
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- 3. Documentation of a medical exemption**

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#### D. Credited Volunteers (Directors, Coordinators, Team Volunteers)

Provide one of the following:

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#### E. Spectators

Spectators must follow the vaccination requirements and capacity limits of our partner facilities. Information on facility guidelines can be found at the [Hockey Calgary website](#). It is also recommended that spectators refrain from eating or drinking while in the stands to promote continuous masking.

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We would also like to remind everyone that **Continuous Masking is mandatory in all public indoor spaces, regardless of vaccination status as per the current public health order and City of Calgary bylaw**. There have been multiple complaints recently where GHC members have been non-compliant with current public health orders, or REP program requirements. We cannot stress this enough: **Failure to comply with the public health order, City of Calgary bylaw, and facility guidelines jeopardizes our ice permits and could affect not just your child's season, but that of the entire association.**

**Failure to provide required documentation for entry to a facility, or behaviour that is disrespectful towards facility staff that requests it may result in sanction of that individual or family, and discipline for the player.**

We understand that information continues to change, and that we are all forced to adapt yet again. We are struggling just as much as you, our members, to try and understand all the new information and come up with one all-encompassing plan that will allow us to continue to operate and enjoy the rest of the season. We also understand that these rapid changes have some anger and frustration as these restrictions may contradict one's own beliefs.

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Please remember that coaches, volunteers, and board members are all doing the best they can under difficult circumstances to try and balance the needs of the membership along with the safety of our players and volunteers, and the health requirements set out by all levels of government and our facility partners. All of this is being done so that our kids can continue to play in a safe manner. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

Yours in hockey,

**Jeff Walker**

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