

Proof of Vaccination Rollout:

Dear Chebucto Community,

Please read this email in detail pertaining to Oct 4th COVID Vaccination policies CMHA will be following.

In accordance with Provincial Health directives and Hockey Nova Scotia Policy, CMHA will require all affected persons be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 as a condition of participating in Hockey Nova Scotia (HNS) Sanctioned Activities per defined timeline. As of October 4th, 2021 this policy will apply to all HNS participants who are 12 and older.

Who are the affected persons (or members) under the HNS Policy?

- Players 12 and older
- All team officials and other volunteers (coaches, trainers, managers, safety representatives)
- Association Officials (Executive, staff,)
- Third Party instructors (power skating, goaltending coaching, etc).

Who are not affected persons under this policy?

- Spectators do not fall under the HNS policy specifically, however various facilities will be required to follow provincial directives and may in some cases have policies that exceed the measures imposed by the province.
- CMHA will be working with the facilities to ensure we partner to effectively follow the provincial directives but the clear expectation is that any spectator will need to show proof of vaccination to enter the facility.
- Further details surrounding are being developed as we work to understand the rink and facility measures being put in effect.

Validating your vaccination status:

CMHA will be collecting vaccination status from our members. This can be done either in person to a designated official who can validate your proof of vaccine, or through email to VP Risk. This will only need to be done once for each member for the year, however it must be recorded in the CMHA Vaccination Status list.

Designated Officials Are:

- VP Risk Chebucto , or any member of the executive.

- Head Coach of Team
- Team Manager
- Team Safety Representative

It will be the responsibility of the Team (or activity in the case of Try Outs, etc) safety representatives to ensure that all affected persons are in compliance with the vaccination policy.

It will be the VP Risk responsibility to ensure the all safety representatives are aware how to collect and/or validate vaccination status prior to any activity as well as forward to VP Risk.

Emailing Proof:

We will immediately begin collecting validation status via email in advance of the Oct 4th deadline. To submit your proof of vaccination via email please send proof to risk.management@chebuctominorhockey.com with the following Subject:

Subject : CMHA Proof of Vaccination

Please include your proof of vaccination and your association role (Player, Coach, Manager, Executive, etc). If you are unsure at this time please indicate “Volunteer” or your best guess.

Once email validation has been completed all records of vaccination will be deleted as CMHA will not store any proof of vaccination or other medical records other than acknowledgement that proof has been submitted and who validated the proof (VP Risk, Team Safety Rep, etc).

What is considered proof?

You can get your proof of vaccination at the following link:

<https://novascotia.flow.canimmunize.ca/en/portal>

Proof of vaccination shown to an appropriate representative may include:

- Printout of your vaccination record including the small wallet sized cutout.
- Screen shot or other picture of your proof of vaccination from public health.
- Email attachment of your proof of vaccination document.

Example:

Email Collection:

Grace Periods:

Children and youth age 13 to 18 who can provide proof that they received one dose of vaccine can start participating in sport 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 (2021) will have until Dec. 31 to attend events and activities 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 these events and activities once the grace period is up.

Any suggestions or recommendations to improve the approach are always welcome. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

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