



2021/2022 Mandatory Vaccination Policy

Point Edward Memorial Arena

Please Read This: *The Village of Point Edward reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone. Verbal or physical abuse or harassment, offensive remarks or gestures and threats of any kind will not be tolerated and result in an immediate ban and potential criminal charges.*

This document details the Village of Point Edward Memorial Arena mandatory vaccination policy that applies to all facility users and guests, as required by the Ontario Regulation 364/20. Prior to entering the arena, you are required to read, understand and abide by this policy. Any individuals found to be within the building, contrary to this policy, will be charged with trespassing.

User Groups Affiliated with Associations

Point Edward Minor Hockey Association and Point Edward Figure Skating Club are the two recognized user groups that belong to a governing provincial association. Whichever of this policy or the association policy is the *more restrictive*, that is the policy required to be followed by those user groups. This includes policy effective dates. Should this policy take effect prior to an association policy, this policy will govern. This also applies to individual sections of a policy (ie. OMHA requires 12 years and over to be vaccinated vs Point Edward requires 18 and over to be vaccinated for on-ice participants)

Arena Users/Guests 18 and Under

As per Province of Ontario *O. Reg. 364/20*, vaccination policies governing **participants** use of indoor sports and recreation facilities applies to guests 18 years of age and older (ie. this policy applies to any on ice user 18 years of age or older).

However, **spectators** 12 years of age or older will be required to follow this policy and provide proof of vaccination should they wish to enter the facility as a spectator, coach, volunteer, etc. (ie. not an on-ice participant).

Applicable Persons

This policy applies to the following list of arena guests that were born in 2003 or earlier:

- On-ice participants including, but not limited to, hockey players, figure skaters and recreational skaters.

This policy applies to the following list of arena guests that were born in 2009 or earlier:

- Team officials including coaches, trainers and managers, etc.
- Game officials including referees, linespersons, timekeepers, scorekeepers, etc.
- Association officials including board of directors members, officers, executives and staff
- Volunteers, both on-ice and off-ice
- Instructors including third party coaches, clinicians, guest skaters, etc.
- Spectators, on-ice participant parents/guardians, etc.

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Vaccination Requirements & Record Keeping

All *applicable persons* listed above who wish to use the Point Edward Memorial Arena are required to be fully vaccinated by September 23, 2021 or earlier. Fully vaccinated is defined as having received:

- The full series of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by Health Canada, or any combination of such vaccines, or
- 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
- Three doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada; and
- They received their final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days before providing the proof of being fully vaccinated.

All applicable persons must present evidence satisfactory to the Village of Point Edward demonstrating that they have received the completed series of an Accepted COVID-19 Vaccine. Satisfactory evidence includes:

- A digital or physical Dose Administration Receipt or
- Medical records signed by a licensed health care provider indicating vaccine name and date(s) of administration or
- Government verification/language (e.g. Government issued vaccine passport or card) and;
- Proof of identity

The league co-ordinator, organization co-ordinator, league convenor, pick-up group co-ordinator or ice-rental contract owner is responsible for personally confirming the vaccination status of those that intend to enter the facility; creating a list of those applicable persons meeting the criteria set out in this document and attesting to the accuracy of the list. Falsifying of any information will result in immediate suspension of the entire group from the facility.

For clarity, occasional or “one-off” ice rentals will be required to follow this policy as well. The person responsible for the booking and payment of the ice time is required to verify the vaccination status of those planning on using the ice and attest that information to the Village of Point Edward.

NOTE: The Village of Point Edward will not be keeping or storing any medical information regarding vaccinations, however, proof of vaccination may be requested at any time to verify the attested list provided by organizers. League organizers must assure themselves that all users in their group(s) that qualify under the *applicable persons* section of this policy have received the required doses of vaccine.

Accommodations

The Village of Point Edward will comply with the Ontario Human Rights Code (OHRC) and provide an accommodation to any applicable person who is unable to be vaccinated for substantiated medical reasons and/or on such other grounds protected under the OHRC, unless such an accommodation cannot be made without inflicting undue hardship on other applicable persons.

If an applicable person is unable to provide proof of vaccination OR a valid accommodation request, the applicable person will not be permitted inside the Point Edward Memorial Arena for the duration of the pandemic or until such time that COVID-19 no longer poses a significant public health risk, as determined by local and provincial public health officials.

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All other existing COVID-19 health and safety precautions that are in place (such as masking requirements, contact tracing, hand hygiene, etc.) will continue to be maintained.

IMPORTANT

The use of the Point Edward Memorial arena is a privilege, not a right. We ask that all users follow the restrictions in place to ensure a safe and enjoyable facility for everyone. The Village of Point Edward will not tolerate any contraventions of these restrictions. If a guest insists on contravening this, or any other policy, the person(s) will be immediately asked to leave, issued a trespass to property notice and the OPP will be contacted. Ignoring the trespass notice will result in trespassing charges to the full extent of the law.

This includes ANY mistreatment of facility staff. If your opinions or views on the ongoing pandemic are opposite of the regulations/policies in place we STRONGLY recommend you do not attend the facility.

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