



GUIDELINES FOR ORGANIZED SPORT EVENTS

Arena Operations

City of Surrey follows the directives of Dr. Bonnie Henry, B.C.'s provincial health officer, to ensure that our facilities are operating with the utmost safety.

Personal Mask Wearing Effective: October 13, 2021

Following Dr. Henry's announcement on October 13, **masks are mandatory for people 5 years and older regardless of vaccination status and must be worn inside all Parks, Recreation and Culture facilities, except when exercising.** Children under 5, people who cannot wear a mask or who cannot put on or remove a mask without the assistance of others are exempt. A person may not be able to wear a mask for a psychological, behavioural or health condition, or due to a physical, cognitive, or mental impairment. Face shields are not a substitute for a mask, as there is an opening below the mouth.

We're asking patrons to bring a mask on **every visit** to their local facility and wear it anytime they are inside the facility, except when in the field of play.

Proof of Full Vaccination Required Effective: November 1, 2021

Starting November 1, 2021, proof of full vaccination will be required when participating in select recreation and culture programs, or when attending organized meetings at City Hall, in accordance with the [Provincial Health Order](#).

- **MINOR SPORTS:**
 - At this time, anyone who is twenty-one (21) years **will not be** required to provide proof of full vaccination when entering a City of Surrey Arena.
 - Personnel affiliated with youth sports associations including, all volunteers (twelve (12) years and older), parent helpers, safety designates, non-paid adult support leading or assisting with programs, **will be** required to provide proof of full vaccination and valid government ID when entering a City of Surrey Arena

- **SPECTATORS:**
 - All spectators (twelve (12) years and older) will be required to provide proof of full vaccination for all indoor sporting events.

- **ADULT SPORTS:**
 - Anyone who is twenty-two (22) and older or affiliated with an adult sport activity or rental will be required to provide proof of full vaccination and valid government ID when entering a City of Surrey Arena. This includes coaches, officials, and volunteers associated with adult sports.

Organizer (User Group) of the sports activity or rental will be responsible for ensuring anyone affiliated with their sports activity or rental provide proof of full vaccination under these requirements.

We are only accepting the following forms as proof of full vaccination:

- Digital Card of the BC Vaccine Card (QR Code) and one (1) piece of government issued photo ID
- Paper Card issued of BC Vaccine Card (QR Code) and one (1) piece of government issued photo ID
- Canadian Armed Forces Nation Defence Canada COVID-19 Vaccine record or card.

Out of Province and/or Out of Country teams will require that spectators (12 years and older) and personnel affiliated with youth sports and/or adult associations show their proof of vaccination to the Home Associations:

- Out of Province
 - Provincial/territorial vaccine record or federal proof of vaccination
 - Valid government photo ID
- Out of Country
 - Proof of vaccination they used to enter Canada
 - Passport

For additional information or examples of BC VACCINE Card - QR Codes, please visit [Proof of Vaccination and the BC Vaccine Card](#) Please allow for additional time to confirm vaccine status and we thank you for your patience.

Important Dates and Deadline

January 31st, 2022

- This requirement is in place until January 31st, 2022 and could be extended under advisement from the Public Health and Dr. Bonnie Henry.

Additional Links:

- [Provincial and Regional Restrictions](#)
- [Proof of Vaccination and the BC Vaccine Card](#)
- [Provincial Health Order – Gathering and Events – October 25th](#)

COVID 19 – Stay Home, If Sick

Everyone must continue to follow key health protocols including:

- Don't come to Parks, Recreation or Culture facilities if you're sick
- Clean your hands upon entry and frequently throughout your visit
- Always maintain physical distancing of 2 metres apart
- Cover coughs and sneezes

Additional Facility Information

- User groups will be allowed to enter the facility and assigned dressing rooms thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of their booking and must leave the dressing room within thirty (30) minutes after their booking.
- Organizers are required to complete proof of full vaccination verification for their sports activity or event.
- Spitting or water bottle fights will NOT be tolerated. Anyone seen or found spitting on surfaces, player benches or anywhere in the facility will be asked to leave the building.
- Spectators will be permitted into the facility five minutes prior to the ice time and must exit immediately following the ice time.

Spectator Occupancy

- As of December 22, 2021, Indoor Spectator Seating can only have maximum of 50% capacity – no matter the size of the venue. The user group will be responsible for managing the capacity of the spectators for their bookings. *See Spectators Capacities below.*

| Facility Name | Arena # | Current Capacity Limits |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Cloverdale Arena | Arena | 125 Spectators |
| Newton Arena | Arena | 125 Spectators |
| North Surrey Sport and Ice Complex | Arena #1 | 50 Spectators |
| North Surrey Sport and Ice Complex | Arena #2 | 125 Spectators |
| North Surrey Sport and Ice Complex | Arena #3 | 50 Spectators |
| South Surrey Arena | Arena | 640 Spectators |
| Surrey Sport and Leisure Arena | Arena #1 | 50 Spectators |
| Surrey Sport and Leisure Arena | Arena #2 | 50 Spectators |
| Surrey Sport and Leisure Arena | Arena #3 | 125 Spectators |

COVID-19 Test Positive Procedure

- If an event patron develops symptoms at the facility, an isolation room will be provided to separate the participant from the rest of the group. Participant must call local health authorities to receive further instructions.
- If an event patron tests positive for COVID-19, the organization must notify the facility manager immediately and follow instructions from the local health authorities.

Violation of Re-Opening Guidelines, Safety Plans, or Facility Code of Conduct

- User groups who violate the Arena Re-Opening Guidelines, Safety Plan or Code of Conduct will be documented.
 - Stage 1 – Conversation with Facility Host and documentation of infraction or breach.
 - Stage 2 – Verbal follow-up with Arena Operations Management.
 - Stage 3 – Written warning from Arena Operations Management.
 - Stage 4 – Depending on frequency and/or severity of the infractions, groups could be referred to the City of Surrey Suspension Committee.