



Information Bulletin

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| To | Full Members, Associate Members, and affiliated clubs |
| CC | Board of Directors, Staff |
| From | BC Soccer |
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This Information Bulletin is intended to provide information regarding the BC Government's proof of vaccination requirements as they relate to soccer.

PROOF OF VACCINATION

The BC Government Public Health Officer (PHO) has made an order dated September 10, 2021 related to gatherings and events, including adult sports, which can be found here - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/covid-19-pho-order-gatherings-events.pdf>

To clarify and confirm, the below information are not directives of BC Soccer, nor its directors, officers, or staff. This is an order from the BC Government PHO to all persons including the soccer community.

By order of the PHO, proof of vaccination is required to access some events starting Monday September 13, 2021 and is in place until January 31, 2022, subject to change or extension by the PHO.

For soccer, the proof of vaccination requirement applies to:

- adult players at indoor group and team soccer (22 years of age and older) regardless of group size;
- spectators at indoor adult group and team soccer events.

For soccer, the following are exempt from the proof of vaccination requirement:

- outdoor youth and adult soccer;
- indoor youth recreational soccer for people 21 years old or younger;
- adult supervisors of indoor youth recreational soccer;
- indoor organized events with less than 50 people (for example meetings), except adult soccer.

ViaSport has consulted with the BC Parks and Recreation Association and have advised that facility operators/owners are expected to require sport organizations to take responsibility for their proof of vaccination implementation and each facility owner/municipality may have slightly different requirements.

BC Soccer understands the challenges that the proof of vaccination requirements places on members and affiliated clubs and we will continue to seek clarification from ViaSport and provide updates.

ViaSport will be updating information on their website here: <https://www.viasport.ca/return-sport>

For information on the overall Proof of Vaccination Program, please visit: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/vaccinecard.html>

For further questions, please contact [Gabriel Assis, Director of Operations](#).

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