



Capital News Centre and Prospera Place Facility Policies

October 1, 2021

The Province of British Columbia has announced starting on **September 13th**, individuals aged 12 and older will be required to have at least one (1) dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine to access certain businesses, events, and recreational/social settings. In the Interior Health Region, by **September 15th**, those individuals will then be required to have a second dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine.

Personal Masks

- As of August 25, the Province of British Columbia has re-introduced a mask order for all patrons born in 2009 or earlier (12+). Unless actively engaged in a sports activity on the ice or field, patrons are required to always wear a mask while inside a GSL Facility.

Proof of Vaccination

- September 27th onwards, a digital version or a paper copy of the **BC Vaccine Passport** and 1 piece of photo ID (youth 12 – 18 photo ID not required) will be required. Vaccination cards provided at immunization locations will not be accepted.
- Players aged 0 – 21 years of age participating in a youth sport activity will not be required to present proof of vaccination. Adults supervising a youth sport activity including coaches, team managers, safety managers, and referees will not be required to present proof of vaccination.
- Groups with less than 50 spectators at a youth sport activity will not be required to present proof of vaccination.
- Groups with more than 50 spectators at a youth sport activity will be required to present proof of vaccination (2 doses). Checking for proof of Vaccination Passport is the responsibility of each user group as detailed below.
- Anyone born in 2009 or earlier affiliated with an **adult** sport activity or rental will be required to present proof of vaccination. Checking for proof of Vaccination Passport is the responsibility of each user group as detailed below.



Checking Proof of Vaccination Passport

- Youth sport activity with more than 50 spectators are required to appoint a **Group Ambassador** to ensure anyone born in 2009 or earlier (except players, coaches, team managers, safety managers, and referees) provides proof of vaccination. This includes a digital version or a paper copy of the **BC Vaccine Passport** and 1 piece of photo ID (youth 12 – 18 not required to show photo ID). Vaccination cards provided at immunization locations will not be accepted. Vaccine Passports **MUST** be checked at front door / entrance to assigned rink and must be done at each session. Failure to do so will result in suspension of booking privileges and possible fine from local Health Authority. GSL will conduct random checks. Maximum spectator numbers below.
- Adult rentals are required to appoint a **Group Ambassador** to ensure anyone born in 2009 or earlier affiliated with the rental provides proof of vaccination. This includes a digital version or a paper copy of the **BC Vaccine Passport** and 1 piece of photo ID (youth 12 – 18 not required to show photo ID). Vaccination cards provided at immunization locations will not be accepted. Vaccine Passports **MUST** be checked at front door / entrance to assigned rink and must be done at each session. Failure to do so will result in suspension of booking privileges and possible fine from local Health Authority. GSL will conduct random checks. Maximum spectator numbers below.

Group Ambassador

- Upon arrival using your camera function scan the **QR Code** located on the entry doors labelled “**Group Ambassador**”. Follow the link to, Open “forms.gle”. The instructions and Vaccine Passport Check List will show on your phone, and you are required to complete it.
- Remain at the front doors and inform your groups spectators access is 10-minutes prior to start time and ask they not enter.
- 10-minutes prior to session start checking proof of vaccination may begin and allow spectators to enter.
- Ensure all spectators Vaccine Passports are scanned and a total number of spectators for your activity is tracked.

Group Ambassador QR Code





Maximum Spectator Occupancy with Vaccine Passport checking in place

- Capital News Centre – Rink #1 225. Rink #2 100.
- Prospera Place – 100 (Non ticketed event)
- Spectators 12 years and younger must remain within arms reach of their guardians while inside a GSL facility.
- Adult League Events – all locations and areas have a maximum capacity of 50 spectators

Access to the Facilities

- For Youth Programming - Players, coaches, team managers, safety managers, and referees are permitted to access the facility **45–minutes** prior to session start.
- For Adult Programming - Players, coaches, team managers, safety managers, and referees are permitted to access the facility **30–minutes** prior to session start.
- All Spectators will access the facility **10–minutes** prior to session start.
- Spectators are to stay within the spectator area that their athlete is participating on.
- Access to lobby for concession & washrooms are available.
- Gatherings in lobby areas are prohibited.
- Players, coaches, team managers, safety managers, and referees must exit the facility 30–minutes following session ending. All Spectators exit immediately following session ending.

