

# 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 may 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 [Ontario Regulation 364/20](#). Any individuals found to be within the building, contrary to this policy, will be charged with trespassing.

### User Groups Affiliated with Associations

Should a user group belong to an association that has its own vaccination policy for its members (OMHA, Alliance Hockey, Skate Canada, etc.), the more restrictive of this policy or the association policy, in part or in whole, will apply. This includes policy effective dates.

### Who DOES Require Proof?

- ✓ Youth under the age of 18 entering the facility for any reason other than to actively participate in an organized sport/program.
- ✓ Adults 18 years of age and older entering the facility for any purpose, including to participate in an organized sport or parents/guardians of youth participating in an organized sport.

### Who DOES NOT Require Proof?

- ✗ Patrons under the age of 18 who are entering the facility solely for the purpose of actively participating in an organized sport, unless otherwise required by association (OMHA, Alliance, Skate Canada, etc.)
- ✗ Youth 11 years old or younger entering the facility as a spectator (accompanied by an adult).

### Process for Entering Arena

Facility users must be *fully vaccinated* (two doses of an approved vaccine at least 14 days prior to entering). Proof of vaccination will need to be provided each and every time the individual wishes to enter the facility; screening will be done by a **3<sup>rd</sup> PARTY** at the facility entrance. Guests will need:

1. **Vaccination Receipt** – acceptable as per [O. Reg 364/20](#) guidance document.
2. **Proof of Identity** – contains name & date of birth. See list in [O. Reg 364/20](#) guidance document.

### Medical Exemptions

Patrons that have a valid medical exemption, as per the [O. Reg 364/20](#) guidance document, must present the proof at point of entry (exemptions are not accepted unless accompanied by proof). Please see the [provincial guidance document](#) for details. If a guest is unable to provide proof of vaccination OR a valid medical exemption, the guests will not be permitted inside the Point Edward Memorial Arena until otherwise notified.

**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 ask that you do not attend the facility.

### **References:**

O. Reg 364/20 <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/200364>

O. Reg 364/20 Guidance Document:

[https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/guidance\\_proof\\_of\\_vaccination\\_for\\_businesses\\_and\\_organizations.pdf](https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/guidance_proof_of_vaccination_for_businesses_and_organizations.pdf)