City of Nanaimo Arena FAQ's

- Q. Are you here to assist your child with their equipment?
- A. If yes, vaccine check required.
- Q. Who is responsible for checking POV for City of Nanaimo programs?
- A. Guest services contractor and City staff.
- Q. Who is responsible for checking arena user groups (Nanaimo Minor Hockey, Clippers, Buccaneers, VIU, Nanaimo Skating Club, Adult Hockey Leagues etc.?
- A. The arena user group is required to check POV for their programs, events, practices and games.
- Q. Are you here to watch or spectate an activity (practice, program, skating lesson, public skating, game, competition, tournament, etc.)?
- A. If yes, vaccination check is required regardless of the number of people in the facility.
- Q. Are spectators required to show POV to watch, practices, programs, skating lessons, public skating, events, games, competition, and tournaments?
- A. Yes, POV <u>is required</u> for people 12 years + regardless of the number of people attending.
- Q. Will these rules change?
- A. Yes, that is possible as we are seeking clarification in some areas regarding the vaccine requirements.
- Q. Do leaders, coaches, volunteers, safety reps, need to be screened?
- A. Yes, people in volunteer capacities require POV. Staff, workers, employees, contractors, in paid positions engaged in work activities are **exempt** from POV.

Category	Vaccination check Required	Vaccination check <u>not</u> required
Children under 12		Proof of Vaccine Not Required
Children and youth (up to age 21) participating in skating/hockey programs and activities that are primarily intended for children and youth.		Proof of Vaccine Not Required
12 years + supervising/supporting/assisting (parents/guardians, coaches, officials, volunteers) children and youth sports/recreation programs and activities i.e. hockey practices, figure skating	Proof of Vaccine Required	
22 years + participating in indoor sport	Proof of Vaccine Required	
22 years + supporting adult indoor sport	Proof of Vaccine Required	
12 years + spectators of indoor sport – <u>practice, program,</u> <u>skating lesson, game, competition or tournament, etc</u> – Regardless of the number of people attending.	Proof of Vaccine Required	

Category (City of Nanaimo Arena Programs)	Vaccination check Required	Vaccination check not required
Children and youth participating in registered Arena Programs under 22 years of age: RecSkate Lessons RecSkate Homeschool Private Lessons RecSkate afterschool Hockey Rascals		Proof of Vaccine Not Required
 Novice Hockey League Power Skating Advanced Hockey Skills 		
12 years + participating in indoor arena drop in programs: Drop In Programs Parent and Tot Youth Skate Stick n Puck (Including Ladies Stick Handling) Every Welcome Family Skate	Proof of Vaccine Required	
12 years + supervising/supporting/assisting (parents/guardians) children and youth sports/recreation programs and activities i.e. hockey practices, games, figure skating, skating lessons. Workers in a paid capacity engaged in their work tasks are exempt.	Proof of Vaccine Required	
22 years + participating in indoor sport Registered Programs	Proof of Vaccine Required	
 Senior & 70 + Scrub Hockey Women's Stick and Puck Adult Leisure Skate Spectators 12 years + of indoor sport and recreation programs –	Proof of Vaccine	
practice, programs, skating lesson, games, competition or tournament, etc – regardless of the number of people attending	Required	

What the BC Vaccine Card looks like

You can save the digital version to your phone or tablet or print a paper copy to carry in your wallet. Both options are accepted everywhere.

Digital card





Paper card



What your vaccine card shows

Partially vaccinated

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- One dose of vaccine
- Doesn't meet the proof requirement

Fully vaccinated



- Two doses of vaccine
- Your booster dose won't affect your card

No record found



- We don't have a record of your vaccination
- Get help to update your record

Checking ID

Events, businesses and services will ask to see your BC Vaccine Card **and** a piece of valid government photo ID, for example:

- B.C. driver's licence or BC Services Card
 - You can use your interim driver's licence, usually printed on yellow paper
- Passport
- Photo ID issued by another province or territory

If the name on your B.C. driver's licence or BC Services Card does not reflect your current name, you should <u>update your ID</u>. For example, your current name may be different if you've recently been married, divorced or legally changed your name.

Out of Province or Out of Country Visitors

People who don't have B.C. ID

People who don't have a B.C. ID are also required to show proof of vaccination. You might not have B.C. identification if:

- You're visiting from another place
- You just moved here

People from other provinces or territories

People from other Canadian provinces or territories must show:

- Provincially/territorially officially recognized vaccine record
- Valid government photo ID

International visitors

International visitors must show:

- Proof of vaccination they used to enter Canada
- Passport

Canadian and US Armed Forces

Members of the Canadian and US Armed Forces don't need to get a BC Vaccine Card.

Canadian Armed Forces can use their National Defence Canada COVID-19 vaccine record or card and National Defence ID card.

Visiting US Armed Forces can use their US Military proof of vaccination and US Military ID card.





