



KAMLOOPS
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Effective October 8th, 2021, Kamloops Minor Hockey Association (KMHA) will be requiring all spectators in Kamloops arenas be vaccinated in accordance with the BC Public Health Orders (PHO), the City of Kamloops requirements, and Interior Health guidelines for youth sports. Kamloops will invoke the 50% capacity allowance. As per the most current orders from Interior Health, all spectators at indoor events permitting greater than 50 spectators, require proof of vaccination (Second dose by October 24th). This applies to everyone 12 years and older who are spectators.

Proof of vaccination will be required for all practices, games, tournaments, or other KMHA sanctioned indoor events.

Each team must have a COVID Volunteer to supervise the group, provide access to authorized individuals and ensure that occupancy limits have not been exceeded.

If any person does not show proof of vaccination and enters the event, the COVID Volunteer will call Bylaw or the RCMP. In addition to any penalties enforced by Bylaw or the RCMP, any person entering without proof of vaccine may face additional disciplinary action from KMHA up to and including suspension for the remainder of the season. Any person who opens alternate doors to help anyone bypass the vaccine passport will be subject to the same disciplinary actions.

Volunteers supporting children and youth during recreation and sport programs such as coaches, managers, and on-ice helpers are currently exempt from these protocols as per the City of Kamloops and PHO. Scorekeepers, timekeepers, and Covid Ambassadors will be required to show proof of vaccination. Parents may enter the facility to assist their child in getting on the ice but must exit once the ice time starts if they do not have proof of vaccination. Out of town teams must follow the KMHA protocols and show proof of vaccination for spectators only.

Teams may still only enter the arena 15 minutes prior to their scheduled ice time. Spectators are permitted five minutes prior to the scheduled ice time, and you must exit the arena immediately after the ice time is completed. Continue to follow the designated route to enter and leave the arenas.

Please do not come to the arenas if you are sick or have any covid symptoms.

Masks are mandatory for all spectators.

KMHA's current COVID plan is subject to change based on any changes from the Province, City of Kamloops, or Interior Health. Current protocols will be available on the OMAHA website for further review.

Arena capacities are as follows (50% of these numbers permitted): Brock – 400, Olympic – 850, NHL – 1500, Memorial – 2500, Sandman – 6400, Valley View – 200