



## **Arena COVID-19 Protocols**

### **City of Waterloo Arenas**

**RIM Park; Albert McCormick Community Centre; Moses Springer**

**As of September 20, 2021**

All patrons entering an indoor municipal sports and recreation facility who are eligible for vaccination will be required to show proof of vaccination on every visit, except for those individuals under 18 years of age who are there to participate in an organized sport and those accessing critical services.

Parents/guardians providing supervision for children in programs and spectators of organized sport, who are eligible to receive a vaccine, will be required to show proof of vaccination or medical exemption prior to entry. Examples of organized sports include: sports leagues, pre-registered pick-up sports, dance classes, martial arts, and swimming classes.

Critical services include warming centres and food and vaccine distribution.

From September 22 until October 21 individuals can show proof of vaccination via a paper or electronic copy of their vaccine record.

Beginning October 22, individuals can show proof of vaccine with their Government of Ontario-issued QR code. Individuals can print or download their vaccination receipt from the **provincial booking portal**.

If as a result of the required proof of vaccination, you and/or your family member no longer wish to participate in a program or activity that you have already paid for, a full refund will be given. Please email [activewaterloo@waterloo.ca](mailto:activewaterloo@waterloo.ca) for further information.

### **Maintaining Step 3 protocols**

Patrons must also continue to mask, maintain 2m distancing, provide contact tracing information, and perform active COVID-19 health screening.

### **Proof of vaccination**

Following **Ontario's Proof of Vaccination Policy**, starting September 22 you must provide proof of full vaccination (2 shots plus 14 days) and government-issued ID to enter:

- RIM Park Manulife Sportsplex
- Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex
- Albert McCormick Community Centre
- Moses Springer Community Centre
- Bechtel Park



- The Adult Recreation Centre
- Wing 404

You can show a paper or digital copy of your vaccine receipt. [Visit the Ontario.ca to get a digital copy.](#)

The name on the receipt must match your ID. We will accept:

- Birth certificate
- Citizenship card
- Driver's licence
- Government (Ontario or other) issued identification card, including health card
- Indian Status Card /Indigenous Membership Card
- Passport
- Permanent Resident card

We will verify this information upon arrival at the facility but it will not be recorded.

### **Exceptions**

Exceptions to the policy include anyone:

- under 12
- under 18 who is playing a sport (exemption does not apply to spectators)
- using the facility for critical services such as voting or receiving a vaccine
- using the facility's washroom
- placing, paying or picking up an order
- attending the ceremony portion of a wedding, funeral or religious ceremony
- with a written medical exemption from a doctor or nurse practitioner (must contain an effective time period for exemption)

Information is subject to change based on federal, provincial, regional or municipal government policies and guidelines. Please refer to Ontario Regulation 645/21 for full details on vaccine certification screening.