



DATE: September 1, 2021
FROM: Skate Canada Manitoba
TO: Skate Canada Manitoba stakeholders
RE: Mask Use and Vaccination Requirements at Skate Canada Manitoba run programs & events

Skate Canada Manitoba reviews all current Manitoba Health Orders and recommendations that have recently come into effect and are coming into effect. We provide the following information based on our current knowledge. Please note that information could change, or be updated, in this memo following the official release of updated Public Health Orders. Current Public Health Orders can be found at <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/prs/orders/index.html>

Mask Use

Effective Saturday August 28, 2021 the use of masks indoors became mandated by public health for all persons entering an indoor public premises (with the exemptions as per the current public health orders). The only exception to the mask requirement is those actively participating in physical activity (a skating participant participating in on or off ice programming).

Vaccination Requirement

Effective Friday September 3, 2021 all persons (aged 18 and older) wishing to enter indoor premises, as outlined in the Public Health Order, such as recreation complexes and indoor arenas (amongst other facilities), will be required to be fully immunized (as defined in the health orders). This includes spectators, volunteers, parents/guardians, officials and coaches. Youth, actively participating in youth sports (including coaches and skaters), will be exempt from the vaccination requirement.

Persons entering a facility will be required to produce proof of vaccination along with photo identification. Accepted forms of vaccination proof will be those as indicated by the Public Health Order or Government Website.

Persons who register for a SCMB event/competition/clinic/etc... who are unable to provide proof of vaccination status and accompanying identification will be unable to participate and there will be no refunds will be provided (for paid events).

Please see our COVID FAQ document on our website for more detailed questions and answers to this information.