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FROM: Skate Canada Manitoba  
TO: Skate Canada Manitoba stakeholders  
RE: Mask Use and Vaccination Requirements at Skate Canada Manitoba run programs & events

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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.

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.

Effective until December 5, 2021, persons who are age 12 but have not yet reached the age of 18, are not required to be vaccinated to participate in youth sport.

**Effective Monday December 6, 2021**, persons who are at least 12 years of age but who have not yet reached 18 years of age, are required to have either of the following to participate in youth sports:

1. Proof that they have received one dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccine for COVID-19, or
2. Proof of a negative rapid COVID-19 test result within the previous 72 hours that is confirmed by a pharmacist

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 provided (for paid events).

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