



Squamish Minor Hockey Association BC Vaccine Card Verification Guide for Managers & Volunteers Effective October 5, 2021

Verifying BC Proof of Vaccination

All spectators for games born in 2009 or earlier (ages 12+) are required to provide proof of vaccination. SMHA is required to confirm proof of vaccination for their spectators of games. Proof of vaccination is not required for home and visiting team players and team officials (coaches, safety persons, on-ice helpers, and managers) and people entering the facility for a short time to help young players in divisions U11 and under get dressed (as long as these helpers do not stay to spectate). SMHA must verify that people have at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. By October 24, SMHA must verify that spectators are *fully* vaccinated.

It is recommended that Managers recruit 2 volunteers for each game to stand at the hockey lobby door and check proof of vaccination. These volunteers can be assigned in TeamSnap. The volunteers will lock one set of the hockey lobby doors and place a table + chairs across the other doors to sit at to check proof of vaccination. We ask that these volunteers are in place 30 minutes prior to the scheduled ice time. Spectators can enter the facility up to 15 minutes before their player's scheduled ice time, but not after 15 minutes of the start of the scheduled ice time. Volunteers can close and lock the door 15 minutes after the start of the scheduled ice time.

Step 1: Verify proof of vaccination

There are 2 options to verify proof of vaccination:

- use the BC Vaccine Card Verifier app
- verify proof visually

Using the app to verify QR codes

1. Download the free BC Vaccine Card verifier [app](#) to your device.
2. Open the app.
3. You may need to allow it access to your device's camera.
4. Scan a person's BC Vaccine Card QR code.

The person will have it on their phone or on a piece of paper. The app will verify their proof of vaccination:

- Partially vaccinated (accepted until October 23, 2021)
- Fully vaccinated

Visual verification

You can perform a visual verification. On a person's BC Vaccine Card, make sure their name and vaccination details are visible.



Step 2: Review ID

After verifying proof of vaccination, you must also review ID. By reviewing ID, you match the name listed on the BC Vaccine Card or other form of proof of vaccination with the person you're verifying. You don't need to check ID for youth ages 12 to 18.

Accepted forms of valid government issued photo ID include:

- BC Driver's License or BC Services Card
- Passport

When names don't match

Some people may have their legal name on their vaccine card and a preferred or common name on their ID. You may also ask for a secondary piece of ID and use discretion.

Verifying out-of-province proof of vaccination

You may have spectators who aren't from BC accessing BPRC. They must follow the same requirements and provide proof of vaccination and ID.

Follow the same 2 steps, verify proof of vaccination and review ID for a name match.

People from other provinces or territories

People from other Canadian provinces or territories must show:

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

International visitors

International visitors must show:

- Proof of vaccination they used to enter Canada (like ArriveCAN)
- Passport

What to do if someone is unable to provide proof of vaccination

Inform them that, following the current Provincial health orders, we cannot permit them access to BPRC without proof-of-vaccination. Have them direct questions or concerns to their SMHA Division Director.

If the person cannot show proof of vaccination and enters the facility anyway, call the RCMP immediately and provide as much detail as possible. Notify the front desk of the facility. Do not attempt to block their access. Please also send an email to your SMHA Division Director with as much detail as possible about the interaction. If a situation escalates and is potentially unsafe, leave the area, call the RCMP immediately and notify the BPRC front desk.