



# **Oakville Gymnastics Club**

## **COVID-19 Vaccination – Members of the Public**

### Intent

Oakville Gymnastics Club has adopted this policy to increase the protection and safety of our members, staff, and visitors, by reducing the transmission of COVID-19 within its facilities. OGC is committed to protecting the health and safety of its employees and the public during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Through this policy, Oakville Gymnastics Club demonstrates its commitment to following the recommendations, guidelines and directives put in place by the Town of Oakville by adopting enhanced safety measures, which includes establishing procedures requiring individuals aged 12 and up be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. This policy applies to all persons entering Oakville Gymnastics Club at both our Glen Abbey Community Centre and North Service Road facilities, including but not limited to visitors, spectators, and participants.

### Procedure

Effective September 22, 2021, any member of the public, aged 12 and up, who enters any identified town facilities must be fully vaccinated (see note for youth *participants* aged 12-17 years in Proof of Vaccination or Exemption).

Proof of vaccination and ID will be required upon every visit to gain access to Oakville Gymnastics Club facilities, including participants, rental groups, guardians, spectators, volunteers, and staff.

Exceptions include unvaccinated people with medical exemptions and people under 12 years old.

All visitors to the Oakville Gymnastics Club will enter through the east entrance of the Glen Abbey Community Centre (facing Abbey Park High School) where they will be screened as stated below.

All visitors to the North Service Road location will be screened by OGC staff as stated below.

Additionally, All COVID-19 health and safety protocols remain in place, including daily health screenings and mandatory mask wearing.

### **Entry Requirements for Oakville Gymnastics Club facilities at Glen Abbey Community Centre and North Service Road**

#### Proof of Identification

Identification which is issued by an institution or public body and shows the name and date of birth of the identification holder must be shown, including:

- 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.

For youth, identification requirements are flexible as long as the identification confirms the name of the person and their date of birth. Government identification can be used for this purpose but is not required.

Validation of identification is considered to have been completed/successful when the name and date of birth on the vaccination receipt and the name and date of birth on the identification document match. If the name and date of birth on both documents do not match, the individual will not be allowed to enter Oakville Gymnastics Club.

### Proof of Vaccination or Exemption

#### 1. Proof of Vaccination

- Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination Status includes either paper or electronic copy of vaccination certificate or passport.
- An individual is defined as fully vaccinated 14 days after receiving their second dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine series (i.e., AstraZeneca, Pfizer, and Moderna, or a combination thereof), or their first dose of a one-dose COVID-19 vaccine series (i.e., Johnson & Johnson), that is approved by Health Canada. In the future, this may include any required booster shots.
- As of November 26, 2021, all individuals 12 years and older (regardless of their participation in an organized sport) will be required to provide proof of full vaccination to access our facilities. All children shall be afforded a "grace period" of 12 weeks from their 12th birthday during which they must provide identification in accordance with these instructions but are relieved of the requirement to provide proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19, to allow a reasonable opportunity for this to be completed.

#### 2. Proof of Exemption

Currently it is understood that the legitimate medical reasons for not being able to receive the COVID-19 vaccination are limited to the following:

- a) A severe allergy to a component of the vaccine, confirmed by the employee's medical doctor who is an allergist or immunologist, registered in good standing with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
- b) Confirmation by the employee's medical doctor who is registered in good standing with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario that the employee was diagnosed with developing myocarditis or pericarditis after a first dose of an mRNA vaccine.

These reasons may change in the future as medical science evolves.

### **Consequences of Non-Compliance with Policy**

As a tenant in a Town of Oakville facility, we support and adopt the Town's vaccination policies. Visitors who have chosen not to get vaccinated or who do not provide proof of vaccination will be considered unvaccinated and non-compliant with the Vaccination Policy and Procedure and will therefore not be permitted entry to our facilities. Any questions or concerns regarding non-compliance can be directed to our Executive Director at [d.holmes@oakvillegym.com](mailto:d.holmes@oakvillegym.com).