

DUE TO EVOLVING PUBLIC HEALTH PROTOCOLS, THIS INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME. This chart is current as of November 18, 2021.**

Where to show proof of vaccine (two doses) as of October 24, 2021.

	OUTDOOR SPORT	INDOOR SPORT
YOUTH SPORT (0-21 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of vaccination is NOT REQUIRED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Youth (21 and younger) participating in sport events and programming ◦ Supervisors* for youth sport events and programming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of vaccination is NOT REQUIRED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Youth (21 and younger) participating in sport events and programming • Proof of vaccination is REQUIRED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Supervisors* (12 and older) for youth sport events and programming ◦ Youth (12 and older) participating in sport programming and events primarily intended for adults
ADULT SPORT (22 years and older)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of vaccination is NOT REQUIRED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults participating in outdoor sports, including for those who come indoors to use amenities such as change rooms and meeting rooms for groups under 51.**** • NOTE: Additional regional health orders are in place in Fraser East***, Interior and Northern Health. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of vaccination is REQUIRED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Adult participants and supervisors* of sport events and programming ◦ Adults participating with youth (21 and younger) in sport events and programming
SPECTATORS (12 years and older)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of vaccination is NOT REQUIRED. • NOTE: Additional regional health orders are in place in Fraser East***, Interior and Northern Health. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of vaccination is REQUIRED at all sport events and programs

NOTES

***Supervisor** refers to a person leading, supporting or assisting a sport activity, but who is not working as an employee. This includes parents required to be present at a child/youth program.

Adult Sport means organized individual or group sport activities for those aged 22 and older. Examples include, but are not limited to, adult league soccer, masters swim group, drop-in adult hockey, and adult badminton.

Pools: The Order does not apply to those participating in swimming and other activities in pools. Non-employed supervisors must show proof of vaccination.

Sport facilities and organizations may implement stricter requirements at their discretion.

******Restaurants, food or liquor premises, and all other events and gatherings** must follow Proof of Vaccination requirements as outlined in the Order.

** The interpretation of when proof of vaccination is required has been confirmed by the Office of the Provincial Health Officer.

*** **Fraser East** consists of the following communities: Hope, Chilliwack, Abbotsford, Mission and Agassiz/Harrison

STEP 1

Effective May 25

Outdoor sport

- Travel limited
- Training and competition allowed
- Maximum group size in effect
- No spectators

Indoor sport

- Must maintain physical distance on and off the field of play
- Travel limited

High-performance sport

- CSI-P exemption in effect

STEP 2

Effective June 15

Outdoor sport

- Recreational travel, including for sport, allowed within B.C.
- Maximum group size is 50 for adults (i.e. 22 and over). That 50-person count includes participants, coaches, managers, trainers, and other persons involved in an official capacity
- No maximum group size for children and youth (i.e. those under 22)
- Physical distance not required on field of play (i.e. contact is allowed). Off field of play, physical distance of 2 m must be maintained.
- Up to 50 spectators
- Masks not required

Indoor sport

- Recreational travel, including for sport, allowed within B.C.
- Maximum group size is 50 for children/youth and adults. That 50-person count includes participants, coaches, managers, trainers, and other persons involved in an official capacity
- Physical distance not required on field of play (i.e. contact is allowed). Off field of play, physical distance of 2 m must be maintained
- Field of play: no masks required
- Off the field of play: masks required
- No spectators

High-performance sport

- CSI-P identified athletes do not have a maximum group size for outdoor sport activities but must adhere to all other Step 2 rules.

STEP 3

Effective July 1

Outdoor sport

- Group Size: There is no maximum group size for participants, coaches, volunteers, staff and officials
- **NOTE:** 100 people maximum for events in the **Northern Health Region**
- Travel: Canada-wide travel allowed. International travel must follow federal restrictions and guidance.
- Physical distance does not need to be maintained on or off the field of play.
- Masks: not required on or off the field of play.
- Spectators: 50% or maximum 5,000 people (whichever is greater) capacity is permitted, except where regional restrictions apply.

Indoor sport

- Group Size: There is no maximum group size for participants, coaches, volunteers, staff and officials.
- **NOTE:** 50 people maximum for events in the **Northern Health Region and 10 people in Fraser East.**
- Travel: Canada-wide travel allowed. International travel must still follow federal restrictions and guidance.
- Physical distance does not need to be maintained on or off the field of play.
- Masks: not recommended on the field of play. Masks are mandatory off the field of play.
- Seated Events: 100% capacity is permitted with proof of vaccination, except where regional restrictions apply.

High-performance sport

- CSI-P identified athletes adhere to all Step 3 guidance.

OVERALL GUIDANCE

Proof of Vaccination: For more detailed information about proof of vaccination, [click here](#).

Communicable Disease Response Plan: Sport Organizations are no longer required to have a COVID-19 Safety Plan; however, sport organizations should consider developing a **communicable disease prevention plan** as per **WorkSafe BC guidance** to reduce the risk of communicable disease.

Liability: The Province of B.C. extended COVID-19 liability coverage for organizations until December 31, 2021 through the **COVID-19 Related Measures Act** (CRMA). This protects people and organizations from damages resulting from transmission or exposure to the virus that causes COVID-19.

STEP 4

(TBD)

Return to normal sport competitions for both indoor and outdoor sport, subject to public health factors

RELEVANT LINKS

- [viaSport Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [B.C.'s Restart Plan](#)
- [Proof of Vaccination Program information](#)
- [Travel Guidance for B.C.](#)
- [Communicable Disease Prevention Guidance](#)
- [Mask Guidance](#)
- [COVID-19 \(Limits on Actions and Proceedings\) Regulation](#)
- [Government of BC COVID-19 Restrictions Information](#)

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