



NYKHA Vaccination Policy

Effective Saturday, October 16th, 2021, in order to be permitted access into the arena facilities during any NYKHA programs, **ALL** North York Knights Hockey Association staff, volunteers, players, parents, caregivers, siblings and any other persons accessing arena facilities during any NYKHA hockey programs, who are eligible to be vaccinated from COVID-19 **MUST** either:

1. **have shown proof of full vaccination to the NYKHA, as is defined by the NYKHA; or**
2. **have been granted an accommodation by the GTHL pursuant to the process prescribed in the GTHL Vaccination Policy Accommodation Request Application (see below) and be in compliance with the terms of such accommodation.**

At the time of this policy, children under the **age of 12 (2010 birth year or after)** are not presently eligible to be vaccinated against COVID-19 in Ontario. This COVID-19 Vaccination Policy will apply to them if, and when, they should become eligible to be vaccinated against COVID-19 in Ontario. The NYKHA shall consider alternative controls to address the risk of access by these persons.

Volunteers, parents, staff and any persons accessing arena facilities during NYKHA programs will be asked to use the Ontario government's vaccine verification process as the means for demonstrating proof of vaccination. The North York Knights Hockey Association will keep everyone informed of any changes to public health directives from the Province, **Toronto Public Health**, Hockey Canada or the GTHL, and we will adjust our safety protocols accordingly.