

Vaccination Policy

Definitions

1. These terms will have these meanings in this policy:
 - a) **“Fully-Vaccinated”**, with respect to an individual who resides in Saskatchewan or who resides in another jurisdiction, means that:
 - the individual has received the recommended number of doses of a COVID-19 vaccine, or combination of Covid-19 vaccines, approved by Health Canada; and
 - 14 or more days have passed since the individual received the last of the recommended number of doses.
 - b) **“Personal Identification”** means one of the following:
 - A government of (Saskatchewan or other) issued identifications card including, a driver’s licence, health card, passport, or birth certificate.
 - c) **“Covid-19 test”** means any of the following paid tests administered at a testing site approved by the Minister of Health, as posted on the [Government of Saskatchewan’s website](#).
 1. a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test for SARS-CoV-2;
 2. a point-of-care antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 by an approved third-party testing facility.
 - d) **“Proof of Negative Covid-19 Test”** means all individuals including those claiming exemptions on medical religious or other grounds, that are 12 & over, that are not fully vaccinated shall provide proof of a Negative Covid-19 Test acquired from an acceptable source and provided within 72 hours of the start of the activity, along with personal identification. Children under 12 are exempt. Testing to be done at the participant’s expense.
 - e) **“Sask Volleyball Authorized Representative”** means an individual employed or contracted by Sask Volleyball to work a Sask Volleyball organized tournament, clinic, workshop, program or other in-person activity.
 - f) **Privacy** - Privacy of personal medical information must always be respected. Information is provided to allow entry into that event only and is not stored or shared for any other purpose.
 - g) **Compliance** - Individuals attempting to gain access to Sask Volleyball activities by providing false attestations or fraudulent documentation put the health and safety of participants and organizers into question and shall be subject to immediate suspension from all Sask Volleyball activities, province wide, pending a Discipline and Complaints review.
 - h) **Impact of Other Policy** – Municipalities, facility operators, other governing authorities may have policies in effect that must be followed in addition to Sask Volleyball’s COVID-19 policy. Sask Volleyball will continue to follow all other public health orders and recommendations as set out by the Saskatchewan Health Authority and the Government of Saskatchewan. The words, conditions, and terms outlined herein are subject to change without notice and in all cases Sask Volleyball shall refer to Public Health Orders or Sask Health guidelines for further clarity.

Policy Statement

2. Sask Volleyball will make proof of being fully vaccinated for Covid-19, or a negative Covid-19 test within 72 hours of the start of an event, mandatory prior to participation in any in-person

activity organized and under the authority of an Sask Volleyball Staff or Authorized Representative. Activities include Indoor Sask Cups, Indoor Provincials, Beach Tour events, Beach Provincials, Coach Workshops, Referee Clinics, promotional events, and any other activity organized and under the authority of Sask Volleyball.

Eligibility

3. This policy is in effect for all athletes, team personnel, officials, staff, volunteer, and spectator aged 12 and older attending any in-person activity organized and under the authority of an Sask Volleyball Staff or Authorized Representative.

Exceptions

4. No exemptions to the proof of vaccination or negative Covid-19 test requirement due to medical, religious or other reasons will be accepted. A negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of the activity will allow access for any individual.
5. Activities organized and under the authority of a club, league, or program, including camps, development programs, tryouts, practices, tournaments, and league play, are not subject to this policy. A Sask Volleyball club, league, or program are encouraged to adopt the Sask Volleyball Covid-19 Policy or a similar policy for these activities, and will be responsible to implementing any such policies.

Privacy

6. Information is provided to allow entry into an event's facility only and as such is not stored or shared for any other purpose. No information will be stored concerning an individual's medical information.

Appeal

7. Any decision rendered by Sask Volleyball in accordance with this Policy may be appealed in accordance with the Association's Discipline and Complaints Policy.

Other

8. Masking requirements for indoor activities, as per the current [Public Health Orders](#) (PHO), must also be followed at all times.

This Policy was approved by the Sask Volleyball Board of Directors **October 8th, 2021**.