



Capital News Centre & Planet Ice Facility's Policies

September 13, 2021

The Province of British Columbia has announced starting on **September 13th**, individuals aged 12 and older will be required to have at least one (1) dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine to access certain businesses, events, and recreational/social settings. By **October 24th**, those individuals will then be required to have a second dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine.

- **Personal Masks:** As of August 25, the Province of British Columbia has re-introduced a mask order for all patrons born in 2009 or earlier (12+). Unless actively engaged in a sports activity on the ice or field, patrons are required to always wear a mask while inside the Capital News Centre, or a Planet Ice Facility.
- **Proof of Vaccination:**
 - **YOUTH SPORTS:** At this time, anyone affiliated with a **youth** sport activity or rental within the Capital News Centre, or a Planet Ice Facility will **not** be required to present proof of vaccination when entering. Youth age is defined as anyone aged 21 years and younger. Persons affiliated with youth sports associations may include athletes, coaches, team managers, referees, essential volunteers, parents, and spectators.

Spectators 12 years and younger must remain within arms reach of their guardians while inside the Capital News Centre, or a Planet Ice Facility.
 - **ADULT SPORTS:** Beginning on September 13th, anyone born in 2009 or earlier affiliated with an **adult** sport activity or rental will be required to present proof of vaccination and valid government ID ([as per BC Gov requirements](#)) when entering the Capital News Centre, or a Planet Ice Facility. The Province of British Columbia will subsequently require you to be fully vaccinated by October 24th.

Adult rentals are responsible to appoint a Group Ambassador to ensure anyone born in 2009 or earlier affiliated with the rental provides proof of vaccination to the appointed Group Ambassador ([as per BC Gov requirements](#)) before entering the Capital News Centre, or a Planet Ice Facility. Vaccine Passports MUST be checked at front entrance to the facility at each session. Failure to do so will result in suspension of booking privileges. Staff from the Capital News Centre and Planet Ice will conduct random checks.

To give everyone time to get their BC Vaccine Card, up to and including September 26, you can show other forms of proof of vaccination:

- Wallet-sized immunization record card (given out at vaccine clinics)
- Printed immunization record from Health Gateway
- Immunization record from your pharmacy (AstraZeneca/SII COVISHIELD)
- National Defence Canada COVID-19 vaccine record or card
- Provincial Immunization Registry record (used by Interior Health and others)
- ImmunizeBC record (used by First Nations Health Authority and others)
- Health authority immunization records:
 - Fraser Health
 - Vancouver Coastal Health
 - Northern Health

September 27th onwards, a digital version or a paper copy of the **BC Vaccine Card** and 1 piece of photo ID will be required. BC Vaccine cards can be obtained here

<https://www.healthgateway.gov.bc.ca/vaccinecard>

- **Making an Appointment:** If you have not yet been vaccinated and would like to make an appointment, please [click here](#), or find a [drop-in clinic](#)

We're committed to working with the Province of British Columbia and its local Regional Health Authorities and will provide additional updates to our participants as they become available.

Additional Links:

- [Provincial Health Officer Mask Order for public indoor settings](#)
- [Proof of Vaccination requirements in BC](#)
- [Provincial Health Order: Gatherings and Events. September 10, 2021](#)

Access to the Facilities

- Players, coaches, officials, essential volunteers, and parents required to assist athletes are permitted to access the facility 30–minutes prior to session start.
- All Spectators will access the facility 5-minutes prior to session start.
- Spectators are to stay within the spectator area that their athlete is participating on.
- Gatherings in lobby areas are prohibited.
- Players, coaches, officials, essential volunteers, and parents required to assist athletes must exit the facility 30–minutes following session ending.
- All Spectators exit immediately following session ending.

Spectator Occupancy @ 50% Capacity

- Planet Ice Coquitlam (Each Rink) 100.
- Planet Ice Delta - Canadian / American / International rinks 100 each. Legend's rink 50.
- Planet Ice Maple Ridge – Cam Neely 600. Rink #2 100.
- Capital News Centre – Rink #1 225. Rink #2 100.

