

September 27, 2021

Dear Parents and Rose City Gymnastics Athletes:

UPDATED Masking and Vaccination Policy at Rose City Gymnastics (as at Sept. 27, 2021)

It has been a consistent goal of Rose City Gymnastics to provide a safe environment for our athletes, staff, and families. This goal governs every decision made by the Board and General Manager of Rose City Gymnastics, especially while we navigate through the Covid-19 pandemic. During the pandemic, we have been working with the Windsor Essex County Health Unit to ensure we are doing everything we can to keep everyone safe and to adhere to the Health Unit's and Province of Ontario's guidelines. The WECHU has provided us with useful information to facilitate our development of the following Policy that offer our members the safest place possible for gymnastics.

Effective October 1, 2021 and until further notice, the following requirements for vaccinations and mask wearing will be in effect (this Policy replaces any previous policy):

1. Starting October 1, 2021, all individuals 12 years or older participating in activities or working/volunteering at Rose City Gymnastics must show proof of having received both vaccinations. In order to help facilitate this mandate please show proof of your Government of Ontario approved vaccination proof with personal ID in person. To download the required and only acceptable Ontario Ministry of Health record of vaccination please visit: <https://covid19.ontariohealth.ca/>.
2. We will continue to **strictly** enforce our mask mandate for all patrons using Rose City Gymnastics.
3. Athletes with a medical exemption are required to present to Rose City Gymnastics identification along with the written document stating the individual is exempt for a medical reason. The written document must be completed and signed by a physician (designated as MD) or by a registered nurse in the extended class (designated as "Registered Nurse (Extended Class)", "RN(EC)" or "Nurse Practitioner (NP)") stating that the athlete is exempt from being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 for a medical reason and the effective time period for the medical exemption. Please visit the Province of Ontario's Proof of Vaccination Guidance for the specific requirements for a medical exemption.

4. In the event an athlete must seek exemption from this vaccination policy on the basis of a religious ground, athletes must provide a confidential letter seeking such exemption stating the athlete's religion and the religious basis for seeking such an exemption.

PLEASE NOTE that this Policy may change based on evolving government regulations and guidelines provided by the Health Unit. Please follow Rose City Gymnastics on social media and check from emails from Rose City Gymnastics for any such updates.

Please also note that employees of Rose City Gymnastics are unable to answer any questions or concerns surrounding this Policy as it was developed by the Board of Directors. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this Policy, please send an email to the attention of Rose City Gymnastics' Board of Directors to: info@rosecitygymnastics.com.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Rose City Gymnastics Board of Directors

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