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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 27, 2021

TO: ESA Partners

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Vaccine Protocols for Youth and Adults

There have been a number of updates and clarifications regarding youth and proof of vaccination for sports facilities that are following the Restriction Exemption Program. Effective today, September 27, 2021 the following will be in effect at all of Edmonton Soccer Associations indoor facilities:

- 1.) Teams that have all players that are 17 and under are not required to provide proof of vaccination.
 - a. Teams that are mixed between adult and youth players (U18 teams or U19 teams with players who fall under both ranges, or EDSA Adult teams who have players under 18 or competing as a triallist) must meet the restrictions exemption program requirements.
 - b. Schools fall under the exemption completely for all K-12 programs that are part of the regular school curriculum, so if there are classes that have 18 year-old students, they aren't required to show proof of vaccination.
 - i. Extra-curricular activities for schools are different. If a school has a team participating in extra-curricular soccer matches, then all players must meet proof of exemption requirements.
 - c. Youth spectators are required to meet proof of exemption requirements.
- 2.) Adult parents/coaches/aides supporting a team must meet proof of exemption requirements, even if the activity is for individuals under 18.
 - a. The same is true for referees of a game. We are still waiting for more clarification for referees under the age of 18.
- 3.) One third capacity requirement during youth events.
 - a. The capacity in the bleacher area for youth games will be restricted to one third fire capacity. To achieve this, we are limiting attendance to one family member per child
 - i. On completion of the youth game, they will be required to promptly leave the facility.
- 4.) This puts us in line with CMOH 44-2021 and CMOH 45-2021

We thank you for helping us stay in compliance so that we can continue to remain open and offer a safe place to play sports.

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