

Penticton Men's Hockey League: Individual Participant Agreement: Code Of Conduct / Covid 19 Protocols

The Penticton Rec. Hockey League establishes the rules and protocols then monitors and enforces the application of those rules and protocols using a governing body in the form of an elected "Executive" group. To the rules and guidelines listed below the "Executive" may at any time change or update these rules and protocols.

By selecting "I agree" you are confirming you have **read this document** and understand and accept the authority of the Penticton Rec. Hockey League Executive Governing body in all aspects of application of league rules, including but not limited to suspensions and fines for violations.

Part One Covid 19 requirements for all league members and officials:

We have reviewed the Provincial Health Order regarding covid 19 restrictions with vaccination passports and have confirmed the following requirements for our league members.

- **Masks or proper face coverings** must be worn in the common areas of the arena. You must wear a mask when you enter the arena until you are inside the dressing room. You must wear a mask when you have finished your game and leave the dressing room until you exit the arena.
 - Participants should enter the arena not more than ½ hour before their scheduled start time and exit the arena not more than one ½ hour after their scheduled end time.
 - **Vaccine Passport required:** Every player and official (League Member) must show proof of vaccination by uploading their vaccine passport certificate at point of registration.
 - Instructions on how to upload an image or pdf file at point of registration will be clearly explained.
 - *League members that have **only 1 vaccination at point of registration** will be required to update their vaccination status to show they have 2 vaccinations completed 7 days prior to October 24, 2021, or 7 days prior to the first game they participate in after October 24, 2021.*
 - *If you get your **second covid 19 vaccination after October 17, 2021**, you may not participate in a game or join your team at the arena until you upload the updated Vaccination Passport and wait a full 7 days. (ex: Second Vaccination October 20, 21 eligible to play Oct 28, 21 after upload of VPP)*
 - **A Player may not participate if they are experiencing any covid 19 or flu like symptoms.**
 - Any league member that uploads a false vaccination passport or any file other than their vaccine passport will be suspended until a review of their conduct is completed.
 - Once a league member has registered and provided their vaccine passport the confirmation will be available as a "yes" in a separate column for review by their team representatives on their team roster list available on the home page. (Similar to waiver confirmation column)
 - **A team that allows a person to participate without confirming they have a vaccine passport by reviewing their team roster will be fined \$250 for first incident then fine will be doubled and redoubled for any subsequent incidents.**
 - **Any league member that participates in a game without supplying a legitimate vaccination passport as required by the PHO will be suspended from the league for a minimum of the balance of this season and the next 2 full seasons.**
- NO EXCEPTIONS:**

Part Two individual and team requirements, rules and expectations:

A player may not play in the Penticton Rec. Hockey League under any circumstances until they have completed the following tasks and protocols:

Online Player registration requirement:

- **Every person that participates in the Penticton Rec. Hockey League must register online and provide a valid vaccination passport before going into the Arena for their first game.**
- If a player participates without first registering online their team will be fined \$250 per incident and the player will be suspended 5 games no exceptions no excuses.
- If it is determined the unregistered individual participated **without a legitimate vaccination passport** as required by the PHO will be suspended from the league for a minimum of the balance of this season and the next 2 full seasons. NO EXCEPTIONS:
- Players Should Register online with their team a minimum of 12 hours before they start to participate in the PG Rec. Hockey League: We would permit a player to register **before they enter the arena** and up to 15 minutes before game time, but the timekeeper would not have that information.

Waiver Requirement:

- Players at point of registration must go online review the **Penticton Rec. Hockey League Event Participation Waiver 2021 / 2022** that is supplied by the league read and select "I AGREE" before they can complete their registration and participate in the Penticton Rec. Hockey League.

Section One: Governing Play:

- All CHA rules are in effect unless otherwise stated.
- Penticton Rec. Hockey League Handbook rules in effect with exceptions listed above and below. (League Handbook available on the home page under league notices)
- The League discipline committee has final authority concerning all rules and regulations including, but not limited to, suspensions, expulsions, and general discretion of conduct. By selecting "I Agree" you acknowledge and accept this authority
- **Protecting officials: There will be zero tolerance for abuse of officials.**

Section two: Individual Code Of Conduct

- Maintain and enhance the dignity and self-esteem of other individuals by demonstrating respect for fellow athletes regardless of body type, athletic ability, gender, ethnic or racial origin, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation or economic status.
- Refrain from any behavior that constitutes harassment i.e. comments or conduct directed toward an individual or group, which is offensive, abusive, racist, sexist, degrading or malicious.
- Refrain from any behavior that constitutes sexual harassment such as unwelcome sexual comments, advances or conduct of a sexual nature.