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Clubs,

Gym Sask staff attended a meeting with Sask Sport and the BRT today to get more information on the public health order that was released yesterday and came into effect today September 17th.

We received the following information for clubs:

- Anyone entering and working/coaching in your facility must be masked, children 2 and under are exempt from wearing a mask.
- NOTE CHANGE FROM YESTERDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT - **Athletes 17 years and under** are exempt from wearing masks while training.
- NOTE CHANGE FROM YESTERDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT - **Athletes 18 years and over** must wear a mask while training.

** If your club has implemented a MANDATORY vaccine policy, where you request **everyone** entering the facility be fully vaccinated or provide a negative covid test, then athletes 18 and older may remove their mask when training. **This can ONLY occur if you have a vaccine policy in place.**

In yesterday's email we sent this statement: Beginning October 1st, the Government will be instituting vaccine passports – more information to follow. It was said that amateur sport non-ticketed events/competitions will be exempt.

We learned today that this may change. If you host an event and charge admission you will most likely be considered a ticketed event and anyone entering will need to show proof of vaccination or a negative covid test as per government regulations. The Business Response Team (BRT) will be providing more information on the above, and also further decisions/details as to whether or not proof of vaccination or a negative covid test will be required as of October 1st to enter facilities on a daily basis for training or other activities.

This is a very 'fluid' situation at the Government level, and we will keep clubs informed as we know more.

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