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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 orders and the proof of vaccinate policy that came into effect October 1.

The following Public Health Orders are still in place:

- Anyone entering and working/coaching in your facility must be masked, children 2 and under are exempt from wearing a mask.
- **Athletes 17 years and under** are exempt from wearing masks while training.
- **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.**

NEW Information

Beginning October 1st, the Government will be instituting vaccine passports. Public Health measures state:

Effective October 1, 2021 a provincial requirement for proof of vaccination or negative test will be implemented for public access to a list of establishments, businesses and event venues that bring groups of people together, including:

- Indoor fitness centres and gym

GYMNASTICS DOES NOT FALL UNDER THIS CATEGORY

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Proof of vaccination will **NOT** be required for the following:

- Facilities hosting non-ticketed amateur sporting events, including youth athletics and recreational leagues;

What this means for gymnastics clubs: Clubs are **NOT REQUIRED** to ask for proof of vaccination for anyone entering their facility for daily practice, camps or competitions. ***If your club is in a public facility that has a vaccine policy in place their policy will supersede this.**

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

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