



September 9, 2021

On behalf of the association, we want to thank all the parents and players who have been to our try-outs of the past few days. It is very exciting to finally be playing some hockey!

We also want to be very clear on our policy which is a direct result of what is being communicated to us by the Health Unit, OWHA, and the arena. All players, coaches, staff and parents will not be allowed to enter the arena under any circumstance unless they are fully vaccinated. Although this is not an official policy yet, there has been no indication that this will be changing. This does not include anyone born after 2009. An official statement is expected from OWHA in the next day or so. To meet the deadline of the OWHA for full vaccination for October 17th (which includes 14 days after your second shot), the first vaccination should be no later than September 12th.

If your player has no intention of being vaccinated, we ask that you advise the association that you are withdrawing and no longer participating in tryouts as to not potentially take a spot on a team that you will not be able to fill given the requirements.

You have until midnight Friday, September 10, 2021 to notify NSGHA to withdraw for full refund for the season. Please email nsghatreasurer@gmail.com; nsgharegistrar@gmail.com; and nsghapresident@gmail.com.

According to the provincial mandate, effective September 22, 2021, everyone over the age of 12 will be required to show photo ID and proof of vaccination to the arena staff to enter to the arena.

NSHGA Executive