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RE: Proof of Vaccination Policy and Mandatory Masking

Hello,

We wanted to send out a reminder to all users that teams and associations are responsible for checking proof of vaccinations for all players, officials and spectators. It has come to our attention that while teams have someone checking spectators at the beginning of a rental, this ends as soon as the game or practice begins, or even slightly before and any spectators who enter after that time are not having to show proof of vaccination as there is no one there to check. This cannot happen, as it could mean that people who are unvaccinated are coming into the rink and watching, which is not permitted.

Therefore, moving forward and **effective immediately, all ice users who have spectators will be required to have someone in place checking proof of vaccination from the moment that the first person enters the rink from that group, and for the whole duration of the ice time.** This person can be stationed inside the rink right by the doors so that they can still see the ice, and also be there to check proof of vaccination for any spectators that are coming late.

If there are users who do not follow this, we may have to stop allowing spectators for those groups so long as proof of vaccination is a requirement. Your cooperation in this is appreciated.

We also want to remind all of our users that while COVID-19 restrictions are not as strict as they once were, there are still rules that everyone needs to follow.

Players, officials, and spectators MUST wear a mask while not on the ice. Players are able to go from their changeroom to the ice and back without a mask on, but they cannot be outside their changeroom for any longer without a mask on. **This includes any warm ups.** Warm ups that occur outside of the dressing rooms do require the people to have masks on during that time so that we can help ensure the safety of everyone in the rink.

Food and drink is again permitted in the rink. We ask that people be seated and only remove their mask for as long as it takes to eat or drink what they have brought.

We thank you all for your cooperation thus far and look forward to a great season this year.

Thank-you,
Jen

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jen Heddon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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