

## **V. 2021/22 COVID-19 PROCEDURES AND RULES**

### **1. League Procedures and Rules**

1. All current applicable provincial and municipal COVID-19 laws must be adhered to, including any and all regulations from applicable Alberta Health Service (AHS) and public health authorities. It is each player's responsibility to be aware of and follow all current COVID-19 restrictions and regulations regarding participation in organized sports.
2. As stipulated by AHS, in order for SAWHA to operate for the 2021/2022 season all participants must provide an accepted proof of COVID-19 vaccination before entering any facility and/or participating in a game. Prior to their first game, team representatives are required to collect proof of vaccination from all team participants and submit them to SAWHA.
3. Players who register after their team's first game must submit proof of vaccination to SAWHA prior to entering a facility and/or participating in a game.
4. SAWHA will not accept COVID-19 test results in lieu of vaccine status.
5. All information collected by SAWHA regarding proof of COVID-19 vaccination will be held and used in full compliance of the Province of Alberta - Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA). This information will be permanently deleted once AHS requirements have been lifted.
6. All players must possess and be prepared to provide proof of vaccination and government issued identification while using any facility.
7. All players must be familiar with and follow facility requirements. These protocols may include, but are not limited to: wearing masks, health screening, physical distancing and use of showers.
8. In the event that the government restrictions are modified during the season, SAWHA may make adjustments to the COVID-19 Procedures and Rules.

### **2. Game Procedures and Rules**

1. Team Representatives must verify and sign the gamesheet before the start of each game. By signing the gamesheet you are verifying that all of your players are in possession of, and have submitted proof of COVID-19 vaccination to

SAWHA.

2. Absolutely no spitting or blowing noses on the ice or bench.
3. Any participants who show or develop symptoms during the game must depart the game and facility immediately.
4. There is no handshake at the conclusion of games. Players are welcome to acknowledge the other team with raised sticks or a wave.

### **3. Fines and Suspensions**

1. A team member who participates in a game without providing proof of COVID-19 vaccination to SAWHA, will be suspended from play for the remainder of the 2021/22 season, and their team will receive a two hundred dollar (\$200) fine.

**In the event there is a conflict between the COVID-19 Procedures and Rules and the remainder of the Operating Rules, the COVID-19 section will take precedence.**