

KWGBA COVID-19 Vaccination Policy

As part of the Kitchener Waterloo Girls Basketball Association's (KWGBA) continued support of [public health initiatives](#), to deal with policies and rules that are frequently changing, and as a private not-for-profit organization, KWGBA has now established a COVID-19 vaccination policy that will apply to all eligible players, coaches and volunteers. KWGBA has made the determination that this is the safest path forward for this season and provides the best chance for the players to get on the court for games, tournaments, and to ensure unvaccinated players do not have to be dropped from rosters in the event of further Ontario Basketball or provincial rule changes. The policy applies to players, coaches and volunteers born in 2009 or earlier.

As such, all eligible players, coaches and volunteers will be required to provide proof of vaccination to participate with KWGBA basketball. **Proof of completion of an acceptable first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine will be required by October 15, 2021** (or upon team selection, whichever comes first*); **proof of completion of a series (two doses) of an acceptable COVID-19 vaccine will be required by December 1, 2021** (or earlier). Accommodation will be provided for any affected person who is unable to be vaccinated for medical reasons, or on other grounds protected by the Ontario Human Rights Commission. Specific processes for providing appropriate proof will be outlined in team meetings once 2021-22 rep teams are set.

In the event spectators/parents are able to attend practices, games, etc., spectators/parents will be required to comply with the Ontario Government's [rules for proof of vaccination in select settings](#).

***Note:** if you intend to get vaccinated, this can be declared to the appropriate coach with proof of first vaccination being provided no more than 1 week later.