

Canmore Nordic Ski Club COVID Protocol and Vaccination Policy – Updated October 25th, 2021

Dear Members, Athletes and Coaches,

As we move into Fall/Winter operations and the upcoming race season we feel the need to clarify how we will operate as a club in the safest way possible, building on our successful, healthy 2020/21 season. Our main goal is to continue to foster a team culture where everyone feels safe as we train, travel, race and spend time together. As a club it is our responsibility to ensure our staff and members are protected.

For these reasons, the club is implementing a vaccination policy.

Athletes, coaches, volunteers, parent helpers who are born in or before 2009 (12+):

To participate in club activities (organized camps, training sessions, indoor activities, races, team accommodation and team travel), the following must be provided:

1. proof of vaccination (single dose is accepted until November 1, 2021, double dose after November 1, 2021),
2. proof of a privately-paid negative rapid antigen or PCR test result taken within 72 hours of attendance
3. proof of medical exemption and wear a mask (unless engaged in physical activity) and maintain 2m distancing.
4. All Coaches, Leaders and Instructors must be fully vaccinated (double dose) by November 1, 2021.

Kids born after 2009 (until a vaccine is available for this <12 age group):

- All activities will be held outdoors (unfortunately the fall camp is cancelled)
- Coaches must plan workouts so that there are no tight spaces, and avoid having kids in contact with one another
- Sub groups must be a maximum of 20 people (ideally 12-15)
- We recommend that kids travel with only family members to training sessions
- All Coaches, Leaders and Instructors for this age group must be fully vaccinated (double dose) by November 1, 2021

We anticipate that vaccines will be mandatory to compete in local and interprovincial races this season as it is already mandated in some provinces and by some host clubs. Additional measures may be put into effect by Canmore Nordic Ski Club for specific events and as required by venues that Canmore Nordic Ski Club uses such as the Bill Warren Training Facility, HI-Lake Louise Hostel, etc.

Links to important resources:

Proof of Vaccination documentation can be sent to our club administrator at canmorenordicskiclub@gmail.com.

If you would prefer to show the documentation in person please contact the administrator to set up a time.

Proof of vaccination (immunization records) can be found here: <https://www.albertavaccinerecord.ca/#/>

Vaccines can be booked at most local pharmacies or online here: <https://www.alberta.ca/covid19-vaccine.aspx#book>

COVID daily health check can be found here for youth and adults: <https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/56c020ed-17824c6cbfdd-5af36754471f/resource/58957831-a4ab-45ff-9a8e-3c6af7c1622e/download/covid-19-information-albertahealthdaily-checklist-2021-08.pdf>