



## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: VACCINE PASSPORT**

**My child is waiting for his second dose of the vaccine. Can he still participate in the start-of-season camps? What is the deadline for obtaining the vaccine passport?**

The vaccine passport for players aged 13 and over will be in effect from September 1, 2021. An adaptation period is planned until September 15; date on which it will become mandatory and without exception for all players aged 13 and over.

**My child will be 13 during his hockey season. Will he then have to present proof of vaccination?**

Yes. As of September 1, proof of vaccination will be required for all players aged 13 and over. He or she will therefore have to show proof of vaccination.

**My child (aged 13 and over) has a medical condition and cannot benefit from the COVID-19 vaccine. Will he still be able to play hockey?**

People with contraindications to vaccination against COVID-19 must go to a vaccination clinic with the appropriate documentation to have everything entered in the vaccination register.

**Can a negative test replace proof of vaccination?**

No. A negative test cannot replace the proof of vaccination.

**Do officials, coaches, volunteers, and other minor hockey association stakeholders have to show proof of vaccination?**

No. Being considered as workers within the meaning of the CNESST law, coaches, officials, off-ice officials, employees, and volunteers thus apply the CNESST rules; they are therefore not subject to the vaccine passport.

**Will the vaccine passport be requested from the parents of the players and other accompanying persons?**

The vaccine passport is compulsory for spectators of amateur events which exceed the numbers allowed inside (25 spectators standing or 250 spectators seated).

The vaccine passport is not required for an authorized companion when necessary (eg the parent of a child under 10 years old or the companion of a person with a disability). This must then be counted against the maximum number of people allowed.

### **Is it the responsibility of minor hockey associations to check spectators' vaccine passports?**

The responsibility of the organization is one of the means (setting up a verification process) and the validation of the vaccine passport for the players.

As for compliance with the measure, it will be ensured by the forces of law.

### **What is the procedure to follow when a minor hockey association verifies vaccine passports?**

Verification must be performed at the arena, in person, through one of three government-recognized methods:

- Paper format
- PDF format on a mobile device
- Vaxicode application (yellow - for users)

In order to prevent players from having to validate their vaccine passport before each activity, a consent form is available to validate your proof of vaccination at the start of the season and to keep the mention "Validated proof of vaccination" in a database. Contact your minor hockey association / organization for details.