

Please review thoroughly the information released from the OWHA, City of Brantford, and County of Brant regarding the Covid-19 Proof of Vaccination requirements at the following links:

OWHA:

<https://cloud.rampinteractive.com/whaontario/files/Bulletins/OWHA%20Vaccination%20Update%20September%2017%202021.pdf>

City of Brantford:

<https://www.brantford.ca/en/city-to-implement-provincial-vaccination-regulations-beginning-september-22-2021.aspx>

County of Brant: <https://www.brant.ca/en/resident-services/resources/COVID-Related/Public-Notice---Proof-of-Vaccination-and-Community-Centres.docx.pdf>

The Brantford Girls Hockey Association (BGHA) does not have its own policy regarding vaccination requirements, but merely follows the mandates set by its governing body, the OWHA, as well as the City of Brantford, the County of Brant, and the Public Health Unit of its jurisdiction.

Since the BGHA travels for game play, please ensure you familiarize yourself with the vaccine related requirements of all cities /associations / buildings for which your team will be assigned to play. It will be the responsibility of parents to know the requirements of each facility. Please keep your coach updated if there will be an event where your player will not be in attendance. Please note that there will be no adjustment to registration or team fees based on attendance. The deadline to request a full refund has been extended to September 24, 2021 (*please note, tryout fees will not be refunded). The standard BGHA refund policy will be in effect as of 12:01 a.m. on September 25, 2021.

As per the requirement outlined by the County of Brant, the BGHA recommends that all players under 12 years old be accompanied by an adult, as supervision for any age group within facilities will not be provided.

As of 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21, 2021, there will be a freeze on all BGHA rostered bench staff and volunteers, with very limited exceptions on an as-needed basis, at the discretion of the BGHA Executive Committee. All current BGHA volunteers will be provided identification badges permitting their attendance in the facility as part of the team check-in.

The BGHA will not tolerate any dishonesty with respect to the guidelines by the above noted authorities, and will take no responsibility for any consequences resulting from actions thereof.