



Restrictions Exemption Program (REP) Plan 2021/2022 Season

This written plan outlines the processes and requirements of implementing the Government of Alberta Restrictions Exemption Program (REP) at the Avonair Curling Club for the 2021/2022 Season.

The Avonair Curling Club will require one of the following - along with valid identification - for patrons to enter and utilize the facility as of September 17th, 2021:

1. Proof of **full vaccination** with a Health Canada approved vaccine (2 doses of a 2 dose series or 1 dose of a 1 dose series).
 - Up until October 25th, proof of one dose of a two dose series is acceptable to utilize the Avonair Curling Club facilities. After October 25th, proof of two doses will be required.
 - Note: Two weeks must elapse between when a dose is administered and when the patron enters the facility.
 - In order to meet the one dose requirement by the start date of October 12th, 2021, a first dose must be administered by **no later than September 28th**.
 - In order to meet the two dose requirement by the October 25th deadline, the second dose must be administered by **no later than October 11th**.
 - If the appropriate time has not elapsed between the dose administration and the date of entry, proof of a negative COVID-19 test will be required until the requirements are met.
 2. Written or printed proof of a Health Canada approved **negative Covid-19 rapid antigen, rapid PCR, or lab based PCR test** that was administered within the **72 hours prior to facility entry**.
 - Note: COVID-19 tests used for access to recreational facilities must be **paid for privately** by the user of the facility. The test cannot be from Alberta Health Services or Alberta Precision Laboratory.
 3. An **original Medical Exemption Letter**
 - Note: Any exemption letters must be **original**. A scan or a picture is not sufficient.
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Personal Identification Requirements:

- All persons of the age of majority (18 and over) must provide valid personal identification along with proof of their vaccination status, negative Covid-19 test, or medical exemption.
 - Valid Proof of Identification:
 - Must include the name and date of birth of the person.
 - Examples: Birth certificate, Citizenship card, Driver's licence, Government (Alberta or other) issued identification card, including health card, Metis card, Treaty card, Inuit Status card, Passport, Permanent Resident card.
 - Photo identification is **not** required.

Participants Under the Age of Majority:

- All persons under the age of majority, but over the age of 12, are required to show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test in order to **curl in Avonair Leagues**.
- In all other (U18) programs - where Avonair League members are **not** present - proof of vaccination status for those under the age of 18 will be at the discretion of the booking party.
- Anyone aged 12-17 curling in an Adult Sport Event is responsible for showing their proof of vaccination, proof of a negative test, or proof of medical exemption prior to curling.

Valid Proof of Vaccination Requirements:

- A picture or paper record of a valid Alberta Health Services, MyHealth Records, pharmacy, First Nations, or physician immunization record prominently displaying the name, date of birth, type of vaccine, and date of administration.
- Canadian armed forces immunization record, displaying the name, date of birth, type of vaccine, and date of administration.
- An immunization record from another Canadian Province or Territory, displaying the name, date of birth, type of vaccine, and date of administration.
- Valid Government of Alberta Vaccination QR code.

Proof of Negative Covid-19 Test Requirements:



- A written or printed copy that indicates the individual has been tested negative for Covid-19 on a Health Canada approved rapid antigen, rapid PCR, or lab based PCR test approved by Health Canada.
- It must clearly outline which laboratory completed the test if applicable, the type of test, the time of the sample collection, and a clear indication of a negative result.
- A picture of a rapid test is not sufficient and cannot be used to prove a negative result.
- The test must NOT be from an Alberta Health Services or Alberta Precision Laboratories testing system.
- The Avonair Curling Club will **not** offer on-site rapid testing. Individuals cannot bring their own completed rapid tests to the Avonair Curling Club as they pose a communicable disease risk to others.

Proof of Medical Exemption Requirements:

- If a patron wishes to provide Proof of a Medical Exemption, the original signed letter from a physician or nurse practitioner must include:
 - The individual's name matching the personal identification.
 - The physician's or nurse practitioner's information is complete by including:
 - Name, phone number, contact info, professional registration number, and signature.
 - Statement that there is a medical reason for the individual's exemption from being fully vaccinated against Covid-19. Specific medical information is not required or recommended. A general statement that there is a reason of some kind is explanation enough.
 - The duration that the exemption is valid.
 - If any one (1) of these items is missing, the Avonair Curling Club will **not** accept the medical exemption and the person will not be permitted to enter the facility.
 - Note: any letter provided must be an **original copy**. A photo or photocopy will not be sufficient.

Vaccination Status / Negative Covid-19 Test / Medical Exemption Consent Form:

- All individuals entering the Avonair Curling Club will need to read, agree to, and sign the "Vaccination Status / Negative Covid-19 Test / Medical Exemption Consent Form".



- This consent form does **not** require any personal health information. It is a document to show your understanding of the policies for the 2021/22 season.

Membership Cards:

- Upon entry to the Avonair Curling Club for the first game of the season, members will be required to stop by the office privately and show a designated - Board Approved - Avonair Curling Club Representative their proof of vaccination or medical exemption. Once the proof has been seen - along with personal identification (for persons over the age of majority) - the member will sign the consent form and then be issued a Membership Card.
- This Membership Card will have the member's name and signature, the date, and the initials of the Avonair Representative. **For the remainder of the season, the member will be required to either show their Membership Card or their proof of vaccination to be eligible for entry, for random checks, or for auditing.**
- Regular guests, spectators, spares, and others may be eligible for a Membership Card in an effort to fast track the daily curler check ins. Membership Cards can be requested of the Avonair Curling Club designated representative.
- Members who show a negative Covid-19 test will **not** be issued a card, as they will be required to show proof of a negative test every 72 hours.

Staff Training:

- The General Manager and designated Assistant Manager will be made fully aware of the REP Plan and will have access to both a digital and printed copy in the office at all times. These two people alone will be able to issue Membership Cards. Only the General Manager and Assistant Manager have access to the records of who has been given a Membership Card.
- Any staff member may check for proof of a Membership Card.

Protecting Personal Information:

- The Avonair Curling Club will **not collect or store any personal health information** from any members. This includes vaccination status, negative Covid-19 test results, or medical exemptions.



- The “Vaccination Status/Medical Exemption Consent Form” will be stored securely for the duration of the 2021/22 season.
 - Note: This consent form does **not** require any personal health information to be provided. It is a document to show your understanding of the policies for the 2021/22 season.
 - All persons who enter the building and are issued a Membership Card will have a checkbox next to their name indicating that they have been issued a Membership Card. There will be no record of the person’s vaccine or exemption status, only that they have been issued a Membership Card for the 2021/2022 Season.
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Autiding:

- Officials from Alberta Health Services, the Alberta Gaming, Liquor, Cannabis, and police units may arrive at the Avonair Curling Club at any time, without warning, requesting that all patrons show their proof of vaccination, or negative Covid-19 test.
 - The Avonair Curling Club will work in full compliance with these officials.
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Non-Compliant Policies:

- All individuals wishing to access the Avonair Curling Club will be asked to show their Membership Card (if issued one), proof of vaccination, or negative Covid-19 test.
 - Those who do not provide the requested information will **not** be permitted entry into the building and will be asked to leave.
 - Those who do not exit the premises after being asked will be considered to be trespassing. If required, the Edmonton Police Service non-emergency line will be called at **780-423-4567**. If aggressive behaviour is shown by the individual and anyone’s health or safety is threatened in any way, **911** will be called.
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Masking Requirements:

- As of October 23rd, 2021, masks are still required in all indoor facilities as outlined in the Chief Medical Officer’s Order 34-2021, regardless of whether or not the facility has implemented the Restriction Exemption Program.
- Masks will be required in all common areas including: the downstairs entryway and lobby, the changing rooms and bathrooms, the stairwells, and the lounge common area.



- Masks are **not required** when engaging in the sport on the ice or when sitting at a table in the lounge.
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Resources:

If members, guests, spectators, or anyone else has questions, concerns, or comments regarding The Avonair Curling Club's implementation of the Restriction Exemption Program outlined in this document, they are encouraged to contact the Avonair Curling Club at:

- 780-477-2427
- info@avonaircurlingclub.com

Individuals with questions about the program or questions masking requirements or other COVID-19 information are encouraged to visit the following websites for clarification:

- <https://www.alberta.ca/covid-19-public-health-actions.aspx>
- <https://open.alberta.ca/publications/covid-19-information-requirements-for-restrictions-exemption-program>
- <https://open.alberta.ca/publications/cmoh-order-42-2021>
- <https://open.alberta.ca/publications/cmoh-order-43-2021>
- <https://open.alberta.ca/publications/cmoh-order-34-2021>
- <https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx>

