

PHASE 3

SEPTEMBER 15 2021
MEMBER UPDATE



LANGUAGE CLARIFICATION

As our PHO makes further recommendations for the province of BC, please remember BCSC Member clubs are classified as **SPORT**. This includes building, tumbling, jumps, dance and sometime a chant component of cheerleading.

As an accredited sport under viaSport, our "PHASE 3 Return to Cheer" document (as rolled out on July 1st 2021) continues to be in effect until otherwise stated. Please refer to your local health authority as your region may implement further restrictions as deemed necessary.

*Note: Other indoor activities run out of member club facilities such as birthday parties, parkour, etc do not fall under SPORT CHEER guidance and should refer to current indoor recreation and activity guidelines.

MASK POLICY

Our current mask policy stands. When athletes and coaches are in public indoor spaces (entrance, exit, washrooms), masks are **required**.

During physical activity where distance is possible, masks are not required, but are **recommended**. During building skills where athletes must be in close contact, mask use is **highly recommended**.

Mask wearing is also **highly recommended** for coaches and staff, especially when physical distance is not possible (when spotting etc).

VACCINATION PASSPORTS

As of **September 13th 2021**, proof of one dose of a covid-19 approved vaccine and as of **October 24th 2021**, proof of a second dose is required for the following individuals:

- athletes aged 22 and older
- coaches who coach any athlete aged 22 or older
- spectators (born in 2009 or prior) for programming when watching athletes aged 22 or older
- spectators (born in 2009 or prior) where there are more than 50 spectators

It is the responsibility of the program to verify vaccination compliance. When a vaccination passport is checked, government issued ID should also be seen for those 19 and older. A visual inspection is acceptable by comparing the name and vaccination details. For those who are from outside of BC, a provincial vaccine record or proof of vaccination is still required. Programs may prefer to download the free BC Vaccine Card Verifier app which can be used on smartphones and tablets.

Other Questions or Concerns?

Please first refer to your local health authority requirements and recommendations for indoor sports. We will update members accordingly as conditions evolve.