

## **Dear East York Hockey Players and Families,**

You are receiving this email as you have registered with the East York Hockey Association for the 2021-2022 Season. As a condition of participating in any sanctioned hockey activities (on or off ice), including house league, hockey school, Select/GTHL practices, games, etc. the GTHL has established a policy requiring the following persons to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (i.e.: including the 14-day period after receiving their completed dose) by November 1<sup>st</sup>, proof of which must be submitted prior to the start of the season: Further details on who and how to submit proof of vaccination will be provided in the near future.

- Players born in 2009 or earlier;
- Game Officials (referees, linespersons, timekeepers);
- GTHL Arena Personnel (incl. rink attendants, officiating supervisors, Series Chairs);
- GTHL Officials (Directors and staff of the GTHL);
- Organization Officials (Directors and staff of Clubs, Divisions and their members, and House Leagues);
- Team Officials (coaches, trainers and managers) ; and
- Volunteers serving in any other capacity.

### **The policy does NOT apply to players born in 2010 or later.**

The GTHL will comply with the Ontario Human Rights Code (OHRC) and provide accommodation up to the point of undue hardship to any Affected Person who is unable to be vaccinated for substantiated medical reasons and/or on grounds protected under the OHRC. Any Affected Person who has not been granted an accommodation and who has not received their completed series of an Accepted COVID-19 Vaccine by October 17, or who has not disclosed their vaccination status by that date, will no longer be eligible to participate in any Sanctioned Activity until such time as they present satisfactory evidence that they are fully vaccinated.

For the complete policy, please click on the following link:

<https://d2pr6pnwfmh0za.cloudfront.net/app/uploads/gthl/2020/07/10142016/Game-Plan-2.0-Version-1-vf-1.pdf>.

**The East York Hockey Association is strongly encouraging all parents, siblings, grandparents and guardians of Players to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by November 1<sup>st</sup>, as this will provide further protection to our most vulnerable members, under 12.**