



October 1, 2021

LETTER FROM THE BCLA PRESIDENT

RE: LACROSSE ACTIVITY UPDATE – Proof of Vaccination Chart & Sport

Dear BCLA Members:

Wednesday, the BC Government, PHO and viaSport BC confirmed new information on Proof of Vaccination. viaSport BC released an addition to the Return to Sport Restart 2.0 Chart with clarity on Proof of Vaccination as it relates to sport. This is to assist indoor and outdoor sport activities.

The sport sector supports the BC Government, PHO and viaSport Proof of Vaccination guidelines. We must continue our Return to Lacrosse activities safely. We must still prevent and reduce communicable disease through proper hand hygiene, masking, staying at home when not feeling well, etc. Check with your local association/club for their plans and please remain patient with your facilities and association/club volunteers.

Currently, majority of Youth (0-21 years) and Adult (22 years & older) Field Lacrosse activities are outdoors and Proof of Vaccination is NOT required for outdoor sport activities. NOTE: Proof of Vaccination (double dose) is REQUIRED for adult outdoor sport in the **Interior Health** region and where there are over 50 participants in the **Fraser East** region.

DUE TO EVOLVING PUBLIC HEALTH PROTOCOLS, THIS INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME.

The Chart details where to show proof of one dose of vaccine as of September 13, and two doses as of October 24, 2021. **PLEASE NOTE:** Additional information within the Chart pertains to restrictions in the Interior Health and Fraser East regions.

Please see the [viaSport BC Chart on Proof of Vaccination](#) details (current as of Sept. 29, 2021).

Other links to assist in the steps involved in opening up sports. Please see the [BC Restart Plan](#)

Please see the [viaSport BC website](#)

Please see the [viaSport BC Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)

Please see the [Provincial Health Officer Order on Gatherings and Events](#) (latest update)

Please see [Province-wide Restrictions](#)

This is how sport and the BCLA will proceed under the viaSport BC Restart Plan Proof of Vaccination. The BCLA will continue to update our members as we learn more from the BC Government, PHO and viaSport BC.

Thank you for your hard work in keeping lacrosse front and centre so our athletes continue to develop. Your efforts are appreciated. We look forward to enjoying Lacrosse action in arenas and on fields. If you have any additional questions, please e-mail me at gerry@bclacrosse.com

Yours in Lacrosse,
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