



# Erin Mills Soccer Club

## EMSC Club Update - Vaccination Policy & Update on Spectators

**Date: Tuesday, October 19th, 2021**

### Vaccination Policy Update

Recently, the Region of Peel has announced that effective November 1st, 2021 at 12:01 am, all participants 12 years and older entering sports or recreational fitness facilities in Peel will be required to provide proof of vaccination or a valid medical exemption, along with identification. This will apply to youth and all coaches, instructors, caregivers, volunteers and game officials. The full article can be found [HERE](#) on the Peel Region website.

As a response to this mandate, EMSC has since updated our Club Vaccination Policy, which has been published on our club website and can be found [HERE](#). Please note that this directive comes directly from Peel Region, not solely EMSC. Other municipalities in the Greater Toronto Area such as The City Toronto, York Region and Halton Region have also issued similar announcements featuring a vaccination policy for indoor sports activities pertaining to the same age group band (12+). This announcement pertains to all EMSC Indoor Activities, including but not limited to; Indoor Recreational Programs, Eagles Soccer School, Development & Competitive Training and Games.

As this situation surrounding the pandemic is still fluid, we will strive to provide updates regarding our programming to the membership as necessary. We thank our membership, community and customers for their understanding at this time.

### Update on Spectators

Recently the Government of Ontario and our Governing Body, Ontario Soccer, have recently announced that spectator areas of facilities for organized team sports may now return to 100 percent capacity . (click [HERE](#) for announcement) As of Tuesday, October 19th, the Erin Mills Soccer Club will now be welcoming spectators into the EMSC facility, in a limited capacity and with conditions in place. Parents/Spectators looking to spectate for Indoor Fall Recreational Programming and/or Fall Indoor Development/Competitive Training are now welcome to do so as long as the following conditions are met:

- All spectators entering the EMSC Facility must provide proof of full vaccination upon entry. Failure to provide proof will not permit spectators to enter the facility;
- All spectators must be wearing a mask/full face covering at all times while in the facility;
- All spectators must sanitize their hands upon entry into the facility;
- All spectators must maintain a physical distance from other spectators/players/staff at all times;
- Limit of one parent/guardian/spectator per player;

Spectators will be welcomed on a first come first serve basis. Should we reach a capacity limit, entry will be prohibited until space becomes available. We strongly encourage parents/guardians to drop off and pick up players, if possible in order to reduce the number of patrons in the facility.