



MISSISSAUGA

RESOLUTION 0187-2021
 adopted by the Council of
 The Corporation of the City of Mississauga
 at its meeting on October 13, 2021

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Moved by: P. Saito

Seconded by: C. Parrish

WHEREAS On September 14, 2021 the Government of Ontario amended O.Reg. 364/20 under the *Reopening Ontario Act* and issued guidance requiring that patrons provide proof of vaccination to enter certain facilities; and

WHEREAS In accordance O.Reg. 364/20, the City of Mississauga began requiring proof of vaccination to access select indoor services such as City-owned fitness centres, entertainment/cultural venues and sports facilities as of September 22, 2021; and

WHEREAS Community Centres are designed to be multipurpose spaces where a variety of activities are occurring simultaneously and concurrently in amenity spaces such as pools, gymnasiums and arenas; and

WHEREAS Community Centres contain sport facilities, meeting rooms, child care facilities, public libraries and other amenities; and

WHEREAS Children under the age of 18, coaches and team officials participating in an organized sport are not required to show proof of vaccination to enter facilities; and

WHEREAS Children between the ages of 12-18 years of age participating in a non-organized sport or recreational activity (ie, recreational swims, recreational skates, drop-in sport activities) are required to show proof of vaccination to enter facilities; and

WHEREAS the proof of vaccination requirements in O.Reg.364/20 have resulted in extensive confusion for patrons entering our facilities; and

WHEREAS multiple Public Health Units and municipalities have issued orders or implemented policies regarding proof of vaccination that are more restrictive than O.Reg. 364/20, resulting in further confusion for sport participants travelling across municipal boundaries for competition;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That Council request that the Government of Ontario amend Ontario Regulation 364/20:
 - a. to remove the exemption from the proof of vaccination requirements for youth between the ages of 12-18 years of age participating in organized sport, and associated volunteer coaches, and officials;
 - b. to provide consistent proof of vaccination requirements for all sport, recreation and culture programs and activities for participants between the ages of 12 and 18 years,

- and associated volunteer coaches, and officials; regardless of whether the activities are considered organized or not; and
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier, the Solicitor General, Provincial Minister of Health, Mississauga MPPs, the Region of Peel and other Ontario Municipalities.

Carried