

Whitewater Ski Team COVID-19 Vaccination Policy

Whitewater Ski Team (WWST) board of directors has adopted the following policy regarding COVID-19 vaccination status for all members, staff, and volunteers born in 2009 or earlier. The policy aligns with other COVID-19 restrictions and policies in BC, including those adopted by:

1. Whitewater Ski Resort (<https://skiwhitewater.com/covid-19/>)
2. B.C Alpine (<https://home.bcalpine.com/2021/11/03/bc-alpine-covid-19-mandatory-vaccine-policy-for-competition-season-2021-22/>)
3. Alpine Canada (<https://alpinecanada.org/about/alpine-canada-coronavirus-covid19-information>)
4. viaSport (<https://www.viasport.ca/return-sport>)
5. Interior Health (<https://news.interiorhealth.ca/news/provincial-and-regional-restrictions/>)
6. Provincial Health Officer (<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restrictions>)

The intent of the policy is to protect the health and safety of team members, stakeholders, and the local communities in which the team trains or competes consistent with provincial health authority and sport organization guidance. Proof of vaccination is to be confirmed using the BC Vaccine Card (<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/proof>). A partially vaccinated status does not meet the proof requirement.

Staff and Volunteers

- All WWST coaches, staff, and volunteers working with others require proof of vaccination.

Athletes Training at Home

- Youth athletes (21 years and under) training at home (Whitewater Ski Resort and Salmo Ski Hill) do not require proof of vaccination.
- Adult athletes (22 years and older) training at home require proof of vaccination.

Athletes Travelling with the Team

- All athletes born in 2009 or earlier travelling with the team for training or competition events away from home require proof of vaccination.

Competition

- All athletes born in 2009 or earlier participating in inter-club competition events require proof of vaccination regardless of venue.