

Active Start (Previously Kindergym) Program Information

Please review the following information **PRIOR** to registering your child in any of our Active Start Classes. Please be aware this document may be changed or modified as updates are received from Gymnastics B.C.

-All children 4 and under must have a parent/guardian in the building while participating, due to space and numbers in the building we can only allow **ONE** parent/guardian per child.

-All classes for children 3 and under are parent participation. If the coach feels that a child in a 3 year old class is ready to participate independently the parent will be able to leave the class and watch from the viewing area. No spectators.

-All parents/guardians are required to wear a mask at all times while inside our facilities. Although it is not mandatory for children under 5 we do recommend that if your child is able to that they wear a mask while entering/exiting the facility as well as while moving from one area to another.

-All children and parents/guardians must be symptom free while in our facility. If you or your child is unwell please stay home. If a coach notices that a child or parent/guardian is experiencing any symptoms they will be asked to leave immediately.

-All children (and accompanying adults) will be required to sanitize in between each station. Please bring a personal hand sanitizer as well as a marked water bottle;

- We are still looking for clarification but it is likely at this time that all accompanying adults will be required to show proof of vaccine prior to entering our facilities.

Late in the day on Friday September 10th, the Government of BC published an updated version of the [Gathering and Events Order](#) that outlines proof of vaccination requirements until at least January 31st, 2022 (which may be extended). An outline of the information contained in the order is below. There are some details that are still being addressed within the sport sector that are also listed below. We will continue to provide you with updates as more information becomes available.

Events/Individuals that are exempt from proof of vaccination requirements:

- All individuals under the age of 12,
- Youth (individuals younger than age 22) who are participating in recreation and sport activities (Gymnastics programming counts),
- The order does not require employers to check the proof of vaccination of their employees, if employers choose to do this, they should consult with labour/employment legal counsel,
- Events with less than 50 participants,

- Some individuals supporting the implementation of youth sport programs (parents, coaches, judges, aids, etc.),

**At the present time GymBC recommends allowing an exemption of proof of vaccination for all parents and support individuals/aids that are essential for Parent and Tot programs and programs for individuals experiencing disability. Details about this will be finalized shortly, see clarifications below.*

Events that require proof of vaccination requirements:

- Indoor events with more than 50 individuals (that are not the exemptions listed above),
- Ticketed sporting events (e.g., gymnastics competitions with spectators),
- Any adults participating in indoor sport activities/programming,
- The process of checking proof of vaccination is [available on the Government of BC website](#).
- Businesses are allowed to keep a record after an individual has provided their proof of vaccination at repeat events (e.g., training). In the example of an adult gymnast training, the 22-year-old athlete would only need to show their vaccine card the first time they enter the club for training as long as the club tracks that they are sufficiently vaccinated.