



Covid Policy Update

Dear Parents

As the current resurgence of cases in our community appears to be entering a new wave it is imperative for the Richmond Hill Day Camp to update our current protocols and policies.

The Richmond Hill Country Club and Richmond Hill Day camp have mandated that all staff and members over the age of twelve are required to be vaccinated. This policy was implemented in July/August 2021 and currently has 100% compliance.

The Province and York Region have implemented vaccine mandates for individuals twelve to eighteen years of age who participate in indoor sports activities. In this regard the Richmond Hill Country Club has extended the Vaccine mandate to all members who are twelve years old and older. It is confirmed that the Provincial and York Region mandate will apply to indoor sports activities for Day Camp as well.

In addition to the information above, now that the government has approved the immunization for those five to eleven years old it is our understanding in consultation with Public Health that the indoor sports activity vaccine mandate will be expanded to include those campers who are five to eleven years of age.

The Richmond Hill Day Camp Vaccination policy is now updated as follows:

All campers (when eligible) and staff must be fully vaccinated with a Health Canada approved vaccine prior to the start of their session at camp. Submission of proof of vaccination will be required at least 14 days prior to starting camp.

Given the updated Day Camp Vaccination Policy set out above, those campers who are four years old will currently not be required to be vaccinated, as the Government has not authorized vaccines for this age. However, please note that should the government authorize vaccination for this age group between now and the start of camp, compliance will be required.

The Richmond Hill Country Club Day Camp is remaining vigilant to ensure the continued safety of all participants in 2022 and we are providing the guidance set out above based on the government directives.

We recognize that the updated policy set out above will help to ensure a safe camp environment in 2022 and we will continue to maintain our protocols from 2021 in the operation of the camp in 2022.

