

# ALBERTA AMATEUR WRESTLING

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## Alberta Amateur Wrestling Association Restriction Exemption Program (Updated December 6, 2021)

***DISCLAIMER: There is still a risk of COVID-19 transmission. Participation in any wrestling-related activities is completely optional. AAWA insurance has excluded COVID-19 from our coverage so all training is at the risk of the individual participant and/or their parents or legal guardians. Any participant that has close contact with individuals at a high risk of infection must know the risks involved and may choose to not participate at this current time.***

As of September 20, 2021, the Alberta Amateur Wrestling Association will be following the Restriction Exemption Program for all AAWA-sanctioned events as outlined by the Government of Alberta at:

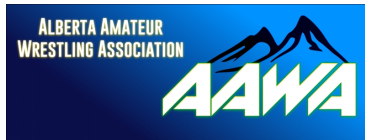
<https://www.alberta.ca/covid-19-public-health-actions.aspx>

Information on accessing your vaccination record:

<https://www.alberta.ca/covid19-vaccine.aspx##records>

***This document may change at any time for any reason including, but not limited to, the recommendations and/or mandates of the Alberta Amateur Wrestling Association, Government of Alberta and Alberta Health Services. Any changes will be communicated as soon as possible to all members. There remains the possibility that an increase in COVID-19 cases may result in the immediate suspension of all training activities at any time.***

We realize that our members may have very different feelings regarding the COVID-19 virus, mask requirements, vaccines, etc. We ask that you please be respectful and kinds to our staff, volunteers and members. Any behaviour to the contrary is in violation of our code of conduct and may result in disciplinary action. The event host, venue, and/or AAWA have the authority to remove any individual not adhering to contents of this policy.



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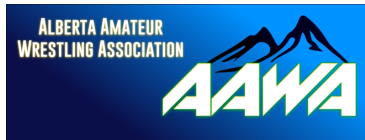
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Before attending an AAWA-sanctioned event, please use this [screening tool](#) to determine if you should be taking part in the event. If you answer “yes” to any of the questions, please do not attend the event.

## **AAWA-Sanctioned Events (Camps, Club Tournaments, Provincial Program, etc.)**

### **Members 12 and older**

- All vaccine-eligible participants ages 12 and over, including, but not limited to athletes, coaches, officials, managers, volunteers, parents, and spectators taking part in any AAWA-sanctioned event must show proof of vaccination, documentation of medical exemption or proof of a privately paid negative PCR or rapid test within 72 hours of the event
- It is the responsibility of the tournament director/camp host to ensure confirmation of documentation prior to event entry
- **Proof of Vaccination:**
  - [Alberta vaccine record with QR Code](#) (paper or digital) is now the only valid Alberta-issued proof of vaccination accepted by operators participating in REP.
  - Other accepted forms of proof of vaccination include:
    - [Other provincial vaccine records with QR codes](#)
    - First Nation vaccine records
    - Canadian Armed Forces vaccine records with QR codes
    - U.S. Military proof of vaccination and ID card
    - Out-of-country vaccine records



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- Personal identification that matches the vaccine record is also required for all adults 18 and over.

## *Scanning QR codes*

- Hosts can use the [AB Covid Records Verifier app](#) to scan vaccine QR codes, including those from other provinces, territories, and Canadian Armed Forces.
  - If the record is valid, the app will display a green checkmark and the person's legal name and date of birth. It does not access or store any other personal information.
  - Internet connection is not required to scan codes.
  - Download the app for free from [Google Play](#) or the [App Store](#).
- **Proof of Medical Exemption:**
  - A valid medical exemption is the original signed letter from a physician or nurse practitioner that includes:
    - date which the letter was provided
    - person's name that matches their identification
    - physician's or nurse practitioner's complete information, including:
      - name, phone number, contact information, professional registration number and signature
      - statement that there is a medical reason for not being fully vaccinated against COVID-19
      - duration that the exemption is valid



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- **Proof of Negative Test:**

- The test result should be a written or printed copy that indicates the individual has tested negative for COVID-19 on a Health Canada approved rapid antigen, rapid PCR, or lab-based PCR test approved by Health Canada or the lab accreditation body of jurisdiction.
- Valid test results should be a written or printed copy that clearly outlines the type of test, time of sample collection, clear indication of a negative result, and laboratory that completed the test, if applicable.
- Photos of a rapid test or result taken offsite is not sufficient.
- A self-test completed offsite or self-produced documentation of a negative test result is not valid.
- Do not bring completed self-tests or rapid tests to businesses due to communicable disease risk.

## **Members 11 and under**

- Members under the age of 12 are permitted to train and compete in AAWA-sanctioned events but all participants must:
  - Screen for symptoms
  - Maintain two metres distancing, except youth while engaged in physical activity
  - Wear a mask, except youth while engaged in physical activity
  - This includes all those over the age of 12 in attendance, regardless of vaccination status



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## Masking & Physical Distancing

- While each individual venue will have its own policies regarding spectators, and the numbers allowed, the following will be the minimum mandatory standards at all AAWA-sanctioned events:
  - All non-competing participants, including but not limited to, coaches, officials, event hosts, volunteers and spectators will remain masked regardless of vaccination status.
  - All competing participants, when not engaged in the activity, will remain masked regardless of vaccination status.
  - Physical distancing of 2 metres is still required whenever possible. This may limit the numbers of spectators each event host/venue decides to allow at an event. Event hosts may decide to not allow spectators at their event.
  - There will be no handshaking between athletes, coaches, and officials.

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED BY THE ALBERTA AMATEUR WRESTLING ASSOCIATION THAT ALL MEMBER CLUBS FOLLOW THE RESTRICTIONS EXEMPTION PROGRAM