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Hello Wolves families,

Please see below and read carefully the mandate put in place yesterday evening by the Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA).  Every minor hockey association within the OMHA must adhere to this policy.

**More details to follow as soon as they become available.**The OMHA has determined that Covid-19 vaccinations will be mandatory this season.  The information we have now is that the policy applies to the following participants:

1.  Players born in 2009 and earlier

2.  Team officials (coaches, trainers, managers)

3.  Game officials (referees, linespersons, timekeepers)

4.  Minor Hockey Association personnel (directors and staff)

5.  OMHA personnel (Board of Directors, staff and hockey development personnel, convenors)

6.  Volunteers serving in any other capacity

This mandate will not affect upcoming tryouts but will be a requirement of rostering with a tentative deadline of November 1.

This policy does not apply to players born in 2010 or later, or to spectators, at the present time per the OMHA but arenas and venues may choose to implement separate policies for vaccine-eligible visitors which must be adhered to.

**What to do** **by September 15/21**:

1.  Determine whether or not your child(ren) will be participating in NOTL minor hockey this season given the new OMHA vaccine mandate.

2.  Email the registrar (Peggy Braun) at notlhockeyregistrar@gmail.com **only if you are requesting your child(ren)'s registration to be cancelled.**Please make sure to include all children's names and birth dates with your cancellation request.  You will then be contacted regarding refund/credit options.

After September 15/21, ice schedules will be determined with the goal being to have all participants out on the ice during the last week of September so stay tuned and keep checking the website for updates.

Thank you for your continued patience and support.

GO WOLVES!

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