

## **BOP Primary & Int. School Terms of Involvement Updates**

The 2023 BOP Primary & Intermediate School Terms of Involvement include reasonable changes from previous years to align with Sport NZ guidelines. Notable changes within the Terms of Involvement are listed below, however, we recommend reading the original document.

### 1. Interpretation of Terms:

'My Vaccine Pass' and 'Covid Vaccination Certificate' refers to information provided by the Government through the Covid19.govt.nz website.

'Covid Protection Framework' refers to information provided by Sport New Zealand.

### 2. Conditions of Entry

#### Promotional Material

Sport Bay of Plenty has the unconditional right to use at its discretion any photographic and/or video images taken of any competitors/officials while participating at this event, and any information provided by you, in any form of media, art, advertising, trade, visual documentary, promotional material, merchandise or film coverage without any compensation to you or approval by you.

#### 2.2 Student Eligibility:

Participants of 12 years and 3 months and older must have a valid Covid Vaccination Certificate through the Government's My Vaccine Pass.

B) To have a valid Covid Vaccination Certificate, a person must have received all the doses of a COVID-19 vaccine or combination of COVID-19 vaccines, administered in accordance with the requirements specified for that vaccine or combination of vaccines, as set out in Schedule 3 of the COVID19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Order 2021.

C) In accordance with clause 9B of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Order 2021, exemptions may be provided by the Director-General of Health, on a case-by-case basis, where a medical practitioner or nurse practitioner applies, on a student's behalf, for a COVID-19 vaccination.

exemption. Where the Ministry of Health has provided an exemption, the PASC must sight and verify its authenticity before the student is eligible to represent their school.

D) Students of 12 years and 3 months and older who do not have their Covid Vaccination Certificate through the My Vaccine Pass will be treated as if you do not have a vaccination pass and will not be permitted to compete at any BOP Intermediate School sanctioned event.

E) Failure to ensure that representatives in BOP Intermediate School Sanctioned events (individual or team) are fully vaccinated may result in teams forfeiting a match or Sport BOP imposing other appropriate sanctions.

#### 2.2.2 Host School – Attached Schools:

The member school must provide the Covid Vaccination Certificates of their students to the host school's principal prior to the signed agreement being sent to Sport BOP.

### 2.2.3. Home School Students:

Home-schooled students of 12 years and 3 months and older must provide their valid Covid Vaccination Certificate through the My Vaccine Pass to Primary Regional Sport Director before the event entry deadline.

### 2.2.4 Transgender Athletes

Should an athlete wish to compete, they must decide on a specific gender throughout the calendar of events and cannot switch gender on an event-by-event basis.

### 2.2.5. Sanctioned events and affiliated member schools:

All sanctioned BOP Primary & Intermediate school events will require participants (12 years & 3 months and older), spectators, volunteers & workers to hold a valid Covid Vaccination Certificate.

### 2.2.6. Non-sanctioned events:

Distributed Non-sanctioned events may or may not require Covid Vaccination Certificates, which will be communicated by Sport BOP at time of distribution.

### 2.2.7. Events – regulations, conducts and judicial:

Sport BOP & Regional PASC / Regional Primary Regional Sport Director withhold the right to ask a member school to leave a sanctioned event should they enter students (12 years & 3 months and older) without a valid Covid Vaccination Certificate.

### 2.3.2. Team registration list requirements:

The person completing Team Registration is doing so with approval from the principal and have taken the necessary steps to ensure all students entered of 12 years and 3 months and older have valid Covid Vaccination Certificates through the Government's My Vaccine Pass. Completing Team Registrations is not an alternative form of CVC identification, and it is highly recommended all relevant individuals bring their CVC to all BOP Intermediate sanctioned events to ensure they are permitted entry. Sport BOP cannot take responsibility if any individual is not able to provide their CVC and is therefore not permitted entry.

### 2.4.2.5. Schools' code of conduct:

Ensuring all students of 12 years and 3 months and older entered to participate in a BOP Intermediate sanctioned event are fully vaccinated against Covid-19 and hold a valid Covid Vaccination Certificate or Vaccination Exemption provided by the Director General of Health.