



Cambridge Gymnastics Club

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Dear Cambridge Gymnastics Club (CGC) members and families

The CGC Committee have discussed the way we will manage the club and our activities under the Covid 19 protection framework (traffic light system).

We have decided to introduce a new policy that will require everyone entering the CGC facility to have a My Vaccine Pass from 3 December 2021.

A copy of our new Vaccination Policy will be sent to all members and published on our website as soon as it is ready.

In making our decision the following factors were considered

- The club's responsibility for the health and safety of our staff and our members, the majority of whom cannot currently be vaccinated due to being under 12 years of age.
- We have a large number of members coming through our facility each week and our staff are having contact with many different classes and groups of children and adults throughout each day
- The nature of gymnastics involves shared equipment, and close contact through spotting skills and teaching components of classes
- Advice and guidance received from both Gymnastics NZ and Sport NZ regarding the sport and recreation sector operating under the Covid Protection Framework
- For our competitive gymnasts, the Government has mandated vaccines for all indoor and outdoor events with over 100 people, this will affect our ability to host and attend events if we do not introduce a vaccine policy.

From the 3rd December 2021 everyone that enters our facility and are eligible for the Covid 19 vaccination must be vaccinated.

We are currently working with the designers of Friendly Manager – our membership database software who are looking to introduce a way to record My Vaccine Passes against your members accounts, so they do not need to be checked and scanned every time upon entry.

Until this system is implemented, we will be checking the vaccine status of everyone entering our facility, this includes members and parents/caregivers. This is new for everyone, and we will be checking and developing our processes as we navigate the first few weeks so, please bear with us as we introduce this. To expedite this process you may email a copy of your My Vaccine Pass to our administrator (cambridgegymnasticsnz@gmail.com) and it will be sighted and noted against your membership data. This information will be kept confidential and once noted, the email containing your pass will be deleted.

We do understand this will be hard for some people and families. I ask that you take a patient and kind approach with our staff and volunteers that have to check your vaccination status.

The Committee will be continually reviewing this policy to ensure we remain in line with current Government and Sport NZ advice.

If you have any questions or feedback about this policy please contact the club.

Thank you all in advance to working within this new framework to help keep our people safe.

Kind Regards
CGC Committee