



COVID-19 Vaccination Recommendations and Policies

Based on current COVID-19 infection rates and the latest information from public health authorities, SEA is announcing the following recommendations and policies, which are intended to promote public health and reduce the risk that members of the SEA network contract and spread COVID-19 in their households and communities. SEA will continually review our recommendations and policies based on infection rates, guidance from public health authorities and US Squash, and member program feedback.

Member Organization Recommendations

In addition to following local public health guidance related to COVID-19, SEA recommends that member organizations adopt the following core policies:

- **Require vaccination for those 12 and older:** SEA recommends member organizations require proof of vaccination from staff, volunteers, and students ages 12 and older, while allowing religious and health exemptions according to state guidelines.
- **Engage unvaccinated students under the age of 12:** SEA recommends member organizations find ways to enable unvaccinated students who are under the age of 12 to participate in in-person programming, separately from other students if need be.
- **Require masking:** SEA recommends member organizations require that all students, staff and volunteers (whether vaccinated or not) wear masks indoors.
- **Weekly testing:** SEA recommends member organizations require weekly testing for anyone attending in-person programming who is unvaccinated.
- **Stay home if sick:** SEA recommends member organizations prohibit students, staff and volunteers exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms from attending programming in-person.

SEA Event Requirements

For the foreseeable future, SEA will implement the following requirements related to SEA-organized and sanctioned events, such as Team and Individual Nationals, Regional Tournaments, High Performance Team Squads, Citizenship Tour, and Summer School Partnerships. These policies will also extend to any opportunities SEA funds that take place outside of the premises of a member organization (private lesson subsidies, external squash camps, tournament travel subsidies, etc.).

- SEA will require proof of vaccination for all staff and students ages 12 and older attending SEA events in-person, while allowing religious and health exemptions when possible based on venue policies.
- Students who are not yet vaccinated and are under age 12 may be permitted to attend select SEA events.
- Students and staff attending select SEA events will be required to submit a negative COVID test performed within 72 hours of the event.