

GSLSC Covid 19 Vaccination Policy 23.02.2022

Definitions

In this Guideline the following terms have the meaning as set out below:

Approved Vaccine means any COVID-19 vaccination that have been provisionally registered for use in Australia by the Therapeutic Goods Administration.

Fully Vaccinated means having obtained the manufacturer's recommended dosage of any Approved Vaccine. For example, where a two-dose schedule is recommended by the manufacturer, a person will be considered fully vaccinated when they have received both doses of the vaccine.

Volunteer means a SLSWA Member who undertakes Volunteer Duties at a SLSWA affiliated Club, excluding any Critical Workers as referred to in the WA Government Critical Business Worker (Restrictions on Access) Directions and the SLSWA Mandate Guideline.

Volunteer Duties means any volunteer duties carried out for a SLSWA affiliated Club excluding those duties only relevant to community sports.

Vaccination

Taking into consideration GSLSC duty to provide a safe working environment for its Volunteers. In order to undertake Volunteer Duties, all Volunteers must be Fully Vaccinated by **25th February 2022**.

GSLSC advise that vaccination must be undertaken on the advice of an accredited health practitioner (including health practitioners at any authorised COVID-19 vaccination centres).¹

GSLSC require Volunteers to provide evidence of being Fully Vaccinated by emailing to surfclub@geraldtonslsc.com.au

- a digital certificate of immunisation (available after full vaccination from the Medicare website via <https://my.gov.au>); or
- an immunisation history statement (which is available after a first vaccination dose from the Medicare website via <https://my.gov.au> and must have the Individual Healthcare Identifiers and other vaccinations redacted).

Exemptions

The vaccination requirements suggested in this Policy, would not apply if a person provides a medical exemption. The medical exemption format that is routinely accepted is a copy of an immunisation history statement from the Australian Immunisation Register showing display of the exemption on the Register. In certain circumstances, a temporary exemption may be acceptable if approved by the WA Chief Health Officer for that purpose.

In order to ensure the health and safety of members at GSLSC's activities and events, Volunteers granted an exemption may be subject to conditions or restrictions related to their role.

Information provided to GSLSC

GSLSC will treat all information related to COVID-19 vaccination status, including evidence of vaccination, sensitively and confidentially in accordance with SLSWA Privacy Policy.

Updates and Amendments

GSLSC and SLSWA will be continuously monitoring and assessing the recommendations in line with the latest information from Government and health authorities and may amend, withdraw or replace this Policy from time to time as necessary.

Health Directions

This Guideline is to be read in conjunction with and is subject to any Health Direction issued by the WA Government. In the case of any inconsistency, the Health Direction will apply in such circumstances.