

1st December 2021

Good afternoon

Over the last few weeks CSG has been working hard to understand the implications that the new Traffic Light system will have on the club. We have been in touch with many organisations, consulted staff and members, read, gathered information, completed risk assessments, sent out draft proposals and policies, and received feedback about the new Covid-19 Protection Framework.

CSG, with Board approval, confirmed on Friday that the club will move to a vaccine mandated facility when the Covid-19 framework comes in.

On the 29th November the NZ Govt confirmed our region will move to orange on Friday 3rd December 2021 which means we will be able to return to normal – ‘no limits’. We will be following the vaccine mandate requirements by checking for My Vaccine Pass / Covid Vaccine Certificate (MVP/CVC) for those older than 12 years 3 months.

CSG is moving to ensure all those eligible for the Covid-19 Vaccine Pass have them available to view due to the requirement to check passes on entry to the facility. We received yesterday from the Sport NZ Covid-19 Response Team, the confirmation that **any person 12 years 3 months or older must have a Vaccine Pass to enter a vaccine mandated facility. We have been informed that we are unable to decide what age we check, there is no flexibility in this.**

This email is to update you and ask that when entering the building you have your Vaccine Pass ready for inspection.

For gymnasts over the age of 12 years 3 months, Friendly Manager the database system is working hard to allow parents to upload passes into the portal, but it isn't live yet. We will be contacting those gymnasts affected separately to ask for their Vaccine Pass.

For parents who are unvaccinated but want their child under the age of 12 years 3 months to continue participating in gymnastics, please contact us. We will make arrangements for a staff member to collect your child from outside.

CSG will be able to open the mezzanine floor on Friday - but we would still like to see masks worn and social distancing. To make social distancing on the mezzanine possible during our busiest times, we request that parents use their own judgement and consider only watching part of the class to allow others to move through. We reserve the right to restrict spectator numbers should we feel the safety of our members and visitors is at risk.

Thank you for your understanding and patience; this has been a complicated and stressful time for all.

Regards
Avril Enslow
CEO