



**Request for CREED/RELIGION ACCOMMODATION regarding  
mandatory vaccination for participation in GTHL-sanctioned hockey activities**

To protect the health and safety of participants in its activities, the Greater Toronto Hockey League (“GTHL”) is requiring certain participants to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 as a condition of participating in GTHL-sanctioned activities. This currently includes all vaccine-eligible players, game officials, GTHL arena personnel, GTHL officials, instructors, organization officials, team officials and volunteers.

Any affected person who is unable to be vaccinated for substantiated medical reasons and/or on grounds protected under the Ontario *Human Rights Code* may request an accommodation. By submitting this form, you acknowledge that you are seeking a creed/religion accommodation to the GTHL’s COVID-19 vaccination requirement.

**Complete both SECTION 1 and SECTION 2 of this Form.**

Completed forms are to be submitted at: <https://form.jotform.com/212446979470062>

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:**

- Requests for accommodation will be considered upon completion and presentation of this form.
- Individuals with an approved accommodation will be notified in writing using the email address provided by them in the form below
- Decisions will be made in accordance with the GTHL’s Vaccination Policy (see the [GTHL’s Game Plan 2.0](#)). In the event a request is denied, individuals are permitted to reapply if new documentation and/or information becomes available.
- This form only applies to requests for creed/religion accommodation from the GTHL’s COVID-19 vaccination requirement. If you are seeking accommodations for other purposes, you will be required to make a separate application in accordance with existing procedures. If you have a previously-approved accommodation, you must still submit this form if you wish to be considered for a COVID-19 vaccination accommodation.
- Participants under the age of 18 must have their parent or legal guardian sign the declaration on their behalf.



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**SECTION 1 – TO BE COMPLETED BY PARTICIPANT**

<b>(A) PARTICIPANT’S INFORMATION</b>	
Last Name:	First Name:
Email address:	Tel:
Type of participant (e.g. player, game official, team official, etc.):	
<b>(B) PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION (FOR INDIVIDUALS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)</b>	
Last Name:	First Name:
Email address:	Tel:
<p>By submitting this form, I am requesting that I/my child be exempted from the GTHL’s COVID-19 vaccination requirement based on the ground of creed/religion and affirm as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The mandatory COVID-19 vaccination requirement for those participating in GTHL-sanctioned activities conflicts with my/my child’s sincerely held convictions based on my/my child’s creed/religion.</li> <li>2. I understand that the GTHL may approve accommodation measures that require me/my child to follow additional health and safety protocols, including, but not limited to:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. regular COVID-19 testing and disclosure of test results; and/or</li> <li>b. limited participation in certain programs, activities and events.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. I understand that should an outbreak occur, the Ontario government and/or the applicable public health authorities may impose additional restrictions or requirements on me/my child for health and safety reasons, which may not apply to fully vaccinated participants.</li> <li>4. I understand that as part of the accommodation process the GTHL may seek additional information from me relating to my/my child’s creed/religion.</li> </ol>	
<hr/> <b>Signature of individual</b> (or parent/legal guardian for those under 18 years of age)	<hr/> <b>Date</b>

## SECTION 2 – TO BE COMPLETED BY PARTICIPANT

### **Creed / Religion Accommodation**

*Use this space to explain the basis for your creed/religion-based accommodation request. Include:*

- *What is the creed/religion that you belong/subscribe to?*
- *How long you have been a member/participant of this organization/community?*
- *How long you have refrained from receiving vaccinations?*
- *What is the sincerely-held creed/religious belief(s) that prevents you from receiving vaccinations?*
- *How is the above-noted belief(s) integrally linked to your identity, self-definition and fulfilment and part of a particular and comprehensive, overarching system of belief that governs your conduct and practices?*

Notice: Applicants seeking an accommodation from vaccination requirements on the basis of creed/religion may be required to verify their creed/religion-related needs. In such cases, the GTHL will notify you of the need for additional or verifying information/documentation prior to granting an accommodation.