

# No Jab - No Stab Covid 19 Protection Framework Policy

The Fencing Institute is a place where double vaccination against Covid 19 is required for people aged 12 years 3 months and older. This applies to our satellite centre in Nelson.

Fencing is classified as a martial art and we are an indoor close contact physical sport that is membership based. We therefore fall within the same classification as gyms. This means that at both the Orange and Red traffic light settings Vaccine Passes are required for entry.

The Fencing Institute committee supports this decision as the health and safety of our fencers, coaches, parents and spectators are most important to us, particularly those who are vulnerable. We want as many people as possible to participate in fencing and want to provide assurance to fencers and parents that we are doing all we can to ensure their safety.

Signing in, hand washing and hygiene measures are still required and mask wearing is encouraged when not fencing.

When you register for a class next year we will be requiring proof of vaccination. We will ask to see the pass for Full Club Members and will then note it on your record.

Any questions or clarifications contact Karen Johnston at [hello@fencinginstitute.co.nz](mailto:hello@fencinginstitute.co.nz) or phone 027 249 2939