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Dear After School Parents/ Guardians,

Friday, November 5, 2021

The safety and well-being of all participants and staff remains a top priority for the Department of Recreation and Parks. With the new approval of the Pfizer COVID vaccine for 5 to 11 year-olds, it is important that our Department remains in full compliance during the duration of the Pandemic emergency operations.

The City of Los Angeles has introduced a [City Ordinance # 187219](#) that will be enforcing indoor vaccine mandate starting **Monday, November 29, 2021**.

All individuals 12 years and older must be fully vaccinated by November 29th to continue participating in indoor programming at recreational facilities or to enter LA Parks facilities.

Children ages 5 to 11 years old must have received at least one vaccine dose by November 28th to continue participating in indoor programming and the second dose by December 13th.

Children that have not had one dose or children and adults 12 years and older that are not fully vaccinated will not be able to participate or watch any indoor programming.

Medical or religious exemptions will not be made at this time in connection with the City's ordinance for access to city facilities. Testing requirements will be the sole responsibility of the participant and may not be provided by the LA Parks facility, staff or program.

We understand that this might be an inconvenience to you and your family and we respect your beliefs and decisions. If you need additional information or have questions and concerns, please call us at (818) 893-4923 or email us at rap.branfordrc@lacity.org.

For those unable to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination, alternative programming is available. Information can be found on bit.ly/rapalt.

Sincerely,

City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
Branford Recreation Center

