



Curling Club Protocol for 2021

- We will follow all guidelines outlined by the Province of Ontario and our local health unit for indoor sporting facilities, and social distancing guidelines, and contact screening/tracing,
- All the protocols listed below may be subject to change as the rules for our area evolve.
- **All curlers over the age of 12 years old must be double vaccinated against Covid in order to register and play at our club this year. This will be part of the registration process.**
- All curlers must be registered with the club. Even those purchasing 6-packs so we can ensure all have signed off on the necessary waivers, provided contact info and verified vaccination.
- Wearing of masks will be required while moving around in the club but may be removed during play on the ice as we will follow safe curling protocols on the ice.
- We will follow all recommendations for safe curling as recommended by Curling Ontario (a full report is available on their website). These recommendations include:
 - Only one sweeper
 - Only one person in the house at a time
 - Coordinated movement while on the ice to allow proper social distancing
- Curlers will enter and exit the club through the lower entrance only. All should sanitize their hands upon entering the building. Then change their footwear and proceed quickly to the lounge and requested to sit at a table until curling starts. No lockers will be available
- Washrooms will be open but with limits on use (fewer stalls, etc.)
- All curlers and spectators who enter the building must register and complete screening. We hope to use a system developed by Curling Ontario to make this as simple as possible.
- It is also recommended to designate 1 curler per game to post scores on the scoreboard and have the same person then sanitize the board and scoring tabs at the end of the game.
- The rock handles must be sanitized after the end of the draw – it's suggested to assign one person per sheet to this task.
- Table surfaces, door handles and other common areas should be sanitized regularly
- Curlers will enter the ice by way of the two doors – sheets A&B by the left door and sheets C&D by the right door.
- Use of club brooms is permitted BUT sharing of brooms during the game is not recommended. Any equipment used must be sanitized before being returned to its place.
- Once off the ice, the curlers should try to remain seated at tables until they are ready to leave. Access to the bar is allowed and will require social distancing to line up.
- Providing food to curlers will be allowed but buffet set up is not allowed unless served by staff. Alternatively can have 1-2 people bring food to each table and to limit the number of people in the kitchen at any one time to 1-2. Kitchen must be sanitized after each use.