



Curling Club Protocol for 2020

- We will follow all guidelines are outlined by the Province of Ontario and our local health unit including the requirements for wearing of masks while in the club and 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. Curlers are requested to sit at the table assigned according to which sheet they will be playing on until curling starts – max 4 per table. If possible, it is hoped we can let curlers know which sheet they will be on before they arrive at the club.
 - Please note - No lockers will be available
- Washrooms will be open but use is limited to 1 person at a time
- The league coordinator (or their delegate) must take attendance. Attendance sheets must be left at the club at the end of each draw. Attendance information is only kept for 30 days and is required to be provided to local health authorities should they request it.
- 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 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 immediately return to their assigned tables and remain seated until they are ready to leave. Access to the bar is allowed and will require social distancing to line up. Floor markings will assist with guidance.
- Providing food to participants will be allowed but buffet set up of food is not allowed. It is recommended to 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.