



## 2020/2021 BROCKVILLE COUNTRY CLUB CURLING

### **Concept of Operations Overview**

#### **Introduction:**

These are truly unprecedented times, but the Brockville Country Club (BCC) Management, Staff & Curling Council plan to offer curling this season. Several significant modifications to services, procedures & rules surrounding curling in accordance with Curl Canada, and local Health authority guidelines. The purpose here is to provide you with a concept of what curling is expected to look like while we trudge through this COVID-19 pandemic. This should aid you in deciding whether to curl with us or not this season. The HEALTH & SAFETY for all concerned are paramount!

#### **Arrival at the BCC:**

- Arrive NO EARLIER than 20 minutes before a scheduled game.
- Arrive dressed to curl (except for footwear) & with your own FILLED & LABELLED water bottle (water will not be available on the bar)
- Enter using main Clubhouse door only.
- Don your mask before entering the Clubhouse.
- Masks SHALL always be worn while in all parts of the Clubhouse
- Masks worn in the ice rink are encouraged but not mandatory. (*subject to change as required by changing public health regulations*).
- Sign yourself in for CONTACT TRACING purposes by computer screen app (*specific sign-in process under development in concert with Curl ON app*)

### **Prepare to play:**

- Proceed to curling lounge and/or dining room as directed (locker rooms are OFF LIMITS, *except for washroom use*)
- Change your footwear & prepare your equipment

**NOTE:** Club brooms, Stabilizers & Sliders are UNAVAILABLE in the rink to minimize multiple touchpoints. We plan to offer for purchase on sale at the start of the season.

- Hammer & Rock color are determined before entry to ice without BCC-supplied coins. Also, specific rock# assignments are determined before entry to ice.
- Rocks will be wiped clean by disinfecting the handles before the start of each game.

### **Play the game:**

- Access to rink for Sheets 1-3 is via NORTH door (near Sheet 1) while Sheets 4-6 access is via SOUTH door (near Sheet 6)
- Games will start & continue in alternate directions (odd-number sheets begin play from glass to far end while even-number sheets begin play from far end to glass)
- Once all players arrive to their sheet, masks become OPTIONAL WEAR; however if a player leaves their sheet (i.e.. To retrieve measuring device or to use washroom), that player MUST don their mask.
- Only gloved hands or brush are used to remove debris from under your stone. Your bare hand may be used to deliver the stone.
- Curlers from the non-delivering team shall stand on identified spots along NORTH sideline on each sheet.
- One sweeper only may sweep each thrown stone for the entire shot. Sweepers may switch between shots
- The Skip or Vice-Skip of the non-delivering team must stand at hack until the other team is finished playing their stone & has relinquished control of the house.
- Members of both teams are not allowed to sweep any stones (both colors) set in motion by the delivering team
- The 2 METRE distancing guidelines must be adhered to at all times, by all players in rink, regardless of their domestic circumstance or social circle.
- Consult the attached Appendix 5 from the Curl Canada Return to Play manual for better understand on-ice player movement & stations
- Scoreboards are OFF LIMITS; thus, scoring will be done by appointed players.
- Once the time bell goes off you must complete the end you are currently in. This is required to ensure all draws finish on time to keep all leagues coordinated with ice maintenance and clubhouse cleaning schedules for upcoming draws.
- All stones must be returned to the appropriate end once play has ended

**Post-game:**

- Leave the ice rink by the same door you entered from in a manner consistent with 2 METRE distancing guidelines.
- Masks may be removed ONLY WHILE SEATED & you are eating or drinking
- All participants must vacate the facility prior to designated times as per F&B staff direction.
- At this time extra cleaning will be done to prepare the clubhouse facility for the next upcoming league draw.

**Conclusion:**

This is not meant to be an exhaustive list of modified services, processes and procedures; however, it should provide sufficient detail to aid in your decision-making process. We hope you will join us for an altered (but hopefully fun) curling season!

Your BCC Management, Staff & Curling Council Teams