



## 2021 BROCKVILLE COUNTRY CLUB CURLING

### **Guidelines for Return to Curl - Version 3.0**

#### **Introduction:**

These are truly unprecedented times, but the BCC Management, Staff & Curling Committee plan to offer curling this season – albeit, with several significant modifications to services, procedures & rules surrounding curling. The purpose here is to provide you with a concept of what curling is expected to look like while we continue 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.
- Enter using main Clubhouse door only.
- Put on a mask before entering the Clubhouse.
- Sign yourself in for CONTACT TRACING purposes by computer screen app using the QR code as provided from CurlOn. If you are without this code, proof of vaccination and ID is required as well as signing into our guest logbook for contact tracing purposes. A BCC Staff member is available to facilitate
- Masks must be always worn while walking around the Clubhouse
- When you show up for the first time for your league play you must show proof of being double vaccinated and sign is as per the above note
- Locker Rooms are available, but you must wear a mask while changing

#### **Prepare to play:**

- Proceed to curling lounge, if groups booked close together you may be asked to go and wait in Stanley's Lounge until your time.
- Change your footwear & prepare your equipment, as stated locker rooms are available, but you must wear a mask.

**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.

- Exceptions may be adopted for certain leagues or learn to Curl
- Hammer & Rock colour 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 the washroom), that player MUST put on 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
- One sweeper (only) per team is permitted to enter and sweep and manage the house as per normal rules (**Effective October 31, 2021**). Only when your own stone encroaches the House may the Skip begin sweeping their own stone & the original sweeper must relinquish to Skip.
- The 2 METRE distancing guideline 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 now available per previous scoring practices. Only one appointed member per sheet is eligible to maintain score. An appointed member is required to sanitize all score cards at end of each game (**Effective October 31, 2021**)
- Once the time whistle is sounded, 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 schedules for upcoming draws. The bell will ring at **120** minutes for 8 end games and **90** minutes for 6 end games (**Effective January 2, 2022**)
- 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.
- You are free to socialize with the team you played after in our Curling lounge. We plan to have two round tables set together to allow 2 meters spacing around the tables. Yes, the bar will be open!
- 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!

Thank you

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General Manager

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