

CARLETON CURLING CLUB

RETURN-TO-PLAY GUIDELINES

2020-2021

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

- Both floors of Carleton Curling Club will be marked and signed to ensure proper flow of traffic and to help with physical distancing. Floor markers will be spaced to avoid congregation areas. Tables and chairs will be arranged accordingly.
- Membership will be advised to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to game time, dressed to curl, except for changing shoes and outerwear.
- The existing Entrance door to the club will remain an Entrance only. The door on the other side of the club will become an Exit only door.
- The stairwell by the existing Ladies change room (the East stairs) will be an “up” stairwell leading to the changing areas
- The stairwell from the existing Mens change room (the West stairs) will be a “down” stairwell leading to the clubhouse and directly to the exit.
- A Board Member will be stationed at the entrance at all times during league play to ensure all persons entering the building are passively screened and logged in.
- Community face masks must be worn in all areas of the club where physical distancing is not possible.

WASHROOM & LOCKER ROOMS

- Locker rooms (both male and female) will not be available. All curling gear and personal items must be taken home after curling.
- Washrooms will be designated as one-person only. Flip signs will be placed on the door to indicate if the washroom is in use.

THE BAR

- Only one person (the bartender) will be allowed behind the bar at all times. If a second person is needed for whatever reason, both persons must wear a community face mask.
- A plexiglass barrier will be installed between the bartender and the customers.
- Customers are encouraged to use the tap function for purchases. Tabs are also encouraged but must be paid before leaving the premises.
- Hand sanitizer will be used after every cash transaction.
- The debit machine will be sanitized after every “non-tap” use.

CLUB CLEANING

- The facility will be sanitized overnight by our cleaner from Monday to Friday and on weekends as required.
- Additional sanitation will be performed prior to 6 pm on days when daytime curling is scheduled.
- Tables, door knobs and other hard surfaces will be wiped down between shifts
- After a game, last person at the table is to wipe down the table.
- Hand sanitizer and disinfectant products will be available throughout the club.
- Mandatory 15-minute period between shifts to ensure enough time for proper ice maintenance, sanitization and to eliminate congestion within the clubhouse area.

BEFORE & AFTER PLAY

- Shift #1 of each draw will proceed to the upstairs Hall to change shoes/outerwear. Shoes/outerwear to be left in the Hall. Social/drinking area will be also be upstairs in the Hall, for the present time.
- Shift #2 of each draw will change shoes/outerwear on the first floor in the clubhouse. Shoes/outwear to be placed underneath tables/chairs. Social/drinking area for this shift will be in the clubhouse.

GAME PLAY

The following have all been considered based on Curling Canada Return-to-Play guidelines:

https://www.curling.ca/files/2020/07/CC-Manual_Return-to-Play_CAN_EN.pdf

- No handshakes. Coin toss to determine hammer is permissible if one player uses their own coin. Free apps are also available for both Apple and Android phones.
- Players will be positioned as per Appendix #5 of Curling Canada's Return-to-Play guidelines.
- The ice will be marked to ensure that player positioning is followed as per Appendix #5 of Curling Canada's Return-to-Play guidelines.
- Skip or vice of non-delivering team stands back of the hack until other team has finished play
- Only one sweeper for each shot. Skips will not be sweeping (including opposing rocks).
- The scoreboards will not be used. Decals will be adhered to the windows on each sheet and score will be marked by one designated individual per game and wiped after each use. Scorecards will be provided to the Mates of each team to mark the final score, in lieu of writing it on the bulletin board.
- Players may only touch their own stones during their game. No inter-changing of stones.
- Teams on sheet #1 and sheet #3 will begin their first end of play from the far end of the sheet.
- Teams on sheet #2 will begin their first end of play from the clubhouse end of the sheet as normal.
- All games will be six-end games, except for Thursday night league which will remain at 8-ends.
- A third shift may be considered if there is enough interest.
- Hand sanitizer and wipes will be available on the ice to ensure proper sanitization.
- Sanitize hands before and after using the measuring stick.
- It is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that members have their own curling equipment. The Club is looking into providing resources for purchase of equipment.
- Club owned equipment (brooms, sliders, stabilizers, sticks, etc) will not be available for common use.
- A rental program for club owned equipment will be implemented: \$10 charge for rental for one game with \$5 being refunded upon return of said equipment

JUNIORS & LITTLE ROCKS

- Same rules apply as for general membership: come dressed to play, no earlier than 15-20 minutes, changing shoes & outerwear only
- Masks & gloves mandatory for little rocks curlers & coaches
- No shared equipment – options for renting equipment to be discussed
- Children should not come if showing ANY symptoms of Covid-19 – will be sent home as a precaution if they are showing symptoms
- Juniors will follow club rules during game play and practice physical distancing at all times
- Only 1 parent permitted in the building per child to keep us under capacity limits
- Parents may be allowed to help little rockers change and then leave the building in a timely fashion after practice
- For little rockers, stones will be marked to ensure they use the same stones during a practice
- Will be developing and implementing a procedure for introducing new curlers

RENTALS

- Hall rentals may be considered at the discretion of the House Chair and the President.
- Ice rentals are permissible, with some restrictions if applicable.
- Club-owned equipment will be available for one-time rental and sanitized before and after use.

Carleton Curling Club Return-to-Play Guidelines are based upon the “Embracing the New Normal” Covid-19 Operational Plan for Workspaces Template from WorkSafeNB and Curling Canada Return to Play Guidelines. This document is subject to change at any time.
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