



NEW PROTOCOLS FOR CURLING

You will now be using the new double doors to enter the facility from the parking lot.

MASKS are mandatory inside the facility at all times except when you are eating or drinking. You don't have to wear a mask on the ice unless you choose to. Mask are to be worn at all times unless eating or drinking. This is the same for any spectators.

On your first week curling this season you **MUST** provide **FULL** vaccination proof with a photo ID at the door or you don't get in. Convenors of each league have been asked to check your proof so please remember if you are curling in more than one league to do this each time. After you have been checked for all your leagues you won't have to do this again. These are the rules from the Renfrew County of Health so **please don't hassle the convenors – remember they are volunteers and just following the rules.**

You also must sign in and answer **NO** to the self screening questions at one of two screening tables. Self screening questions are attached at the end. **If you feel unwell please stay home & let your skip know.**

When you enter the facility from now on you **MUST** also remove your outdoor shoes and place them on the black mats under the accessible landing. So either walk in your sock feet or bring indoor footwear to use.



For those of you who have lockers, once you enter the new double doors and remove your footwear, you can go down the stairs to the right and sign in at the screening table before going to the lockers. Once you have gone to the lockers you can proceed upstairs via either staircase.

For those of you who do **not** have lockers, once you enter the new double doors and remove your footwear, you can proceed up the accessible walkway and sign in at the screening table which will be just inside the main lounge. There will be a coat rack for your use.

All staircases can be used going up or down just observe distancing.

ON THE ICE

- Masks are optional
- Someone from each team is responsible for wiping down their team's rock handles at the start of the game. Wipes will be available. (scoreboard is done by the ice team)
- Each curler only handles their 2 rocks
- Two sweepers can be used.
- Opposition sweepers have designated spots on the ice to stand
- Skips can sweep an opposition stone behind the teeline

AFTER THE GAME

The chairs are arranged in groups of 4 or 8 for your choosing.

You may purchase a drink for your opponent but line up along the far wall opposite the ice surface. Hand sanitizer will be available at the bar and the tables. When you are finished at the table each team is responsible for wiping down their table. Chairs do not need to be wiped. One team will be designated in the last league of the day to wipe down the touch points – door handles and stair railings - before leaving the facility. In a full draw, your team will only have to do this once every 2 months.

BULLETIN BOARDS

The league bulletin boards are now located in the lower lounge area.



COVID-19 SCREENING QUESTIONS

PLEASE STATE ON THE SIGN IN SHEET by checking the box THAT YOU HAVE ANSWERED “NO” TO ALL THE QUESTIONS.

1. Do you have any of the following NEW or WORSENING symptoms?

FEVER and/or chills, cough or barking cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, difficulty swallowing, decreased loss of smell or taste, runny or stuffy/congested nose, headache, nausea/ vomiting, diarrhea, muscle aches, extreme tiredness, pink eye (adults only), stomach pain, falling down often (adults).

2. Have you travelled out of Canada or had close contact with anyone who has travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days?

3. Has a doctor or health care provider or public health unit told you that you should instantly be isolating (staying at home)?

4. Have you received a Covid alert exposure notification on your cell phone in the last 14 days (and have not been tested or waiting for results)?

SHOULD YOU ANSWER “YES” TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS WE ASK THAT YOU CONSULT YOUR PHYSICIAN BEFORE ENTERING THE CURLING FACILITY OR ENGAGING IN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN KEEPING OUR VOLUNTEERS, STAFF AND FELLOW CURLERS SAFE.