



Dear Curlers;

The following guidelines are intended to ensure a safe return to curling at our club. Please take some time to review the information and should you have any questions or concerns please reach out to the club administration or contact a board member.

These guidelines, as well as physical changes around the club, will be updated as necessary as health orders or sport guidelines change. We are currently in Phase 3 of Return to Sport Guidelines. RCC also has a detailed "COVID-SAFE PLAN" posted on our website.

Things will be different this year. Please be patient and follow the posted signage and directions when you return to the club. As we carefully resume our sport, we will remain flexible and make adjustments as necessary to ensure our spaces are as safe as possible. We welcome your positive feedback should you have suggestions for improvements. We are all in this together!

General Rules

1. Before coming to the club, ask yourself "How am I feeling today?" Please DO NOT come to the club if you are experiencing any cold, flu, or COVID-19 symptoms, even mildly.
<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/health-feature/coronavirus-disease-covid-19>
2. Please maintain a 2m separation at all times.
3. Only curlers are permitted in the main floor lobby beyond the pro shop.
4. Spectators are permitted on the 2nd floor viewing area only. 2m distancing must be maintained at all times.
5. Curlers will not be permitted in the Lounge before their draw time.
6. All participants must complete a liability waiver and COVID-19 declaration before returning to curling (this will be provided during online registration).
7. ALL Spares who are not already registered in a regular league are required to register and complete the liability waiver and COVID-19 declaration. NO EXCEPTIONS. Leagues and/or teams are required to keep attendance of spares should contract tracing be required.
8. In the event a resurgence of COVID-19 forces the club to close again, registration fees will be refunded on a pro-rated basis. The Facility Fee is non-refundable.
9. Mask Requirements:
 - a. Common Areas: Masks are required in all common areas.
 - b. Lounge: Masks are required in the lounge except when seated at a table.
 - c. Ice Shed: Masks are optional.
 - d. The Pro-Shop will maintain a supply of disposable masks for a small cost-recovery fee.
10. Committee Room will be kept locked and opened only for scheduled meetings.



11. Washrooms will be limited to no more than 2 people at any time.
12. Locker rooms will be open for equipment storage only. No changing. Curlers may enter only to quickly retrieve or return equipment. No more than 3 people at any time.
13. Rental equipment will be kept in the pro shop and handed out upon request.
14. The curling club will be cleaned and sanitized frequently each day, with a particular emphasis on times when there has been a high level of activity.

Entry and Exit (facility and ice area)

1. Main entrance doors will all be opened for separate Entrance and Exit. Please follow the directional signage when entering or exiting.
2. Rear entry doors will be opened during scheduled curling, and will be secured for exit only once final draws are underway.
3. Ice Arena entry/exit: Sheets 1-4 will use the left side doors; sheets 5-8 will use the right side.
4. The north stairwell will be open for lounge access this year.

Food and Beverage Services

1. Big Rock Café will remain closed until further notice.
2. Sliders Lounge will be open as required. Pre-packaged snacks will be available for purchase.
3. Please respect the posted rules which are required by public health.
4. Please wear your mask except when seated at your table.
5. No more than 6 people per table group. DO NOT add more chairs or move tables together.
6. We know how social curling is but please stay at your table except to use the washroom or leave.

Protocols for Game Play and Ice Maintenance

1. Draw times will be scheduled to facilitate safe ice maintenance between draws.
2. Please arrive no earlier than 20 minutes prior to draw time.
3. Sheets 1-4 use the left doors for entry and exit, sheets 5-8 use the right doors.
4. Sanitizing wipes will be provided in the shed. Please use the provided waste containers for proper disposal. One person on each team designated for cleaning rock handles before and after play.
5. When the buzzer sounds, complete the end, game is over.
6. Please exit the building or move to the lounge as quickly as possible after leaving the ice. Please do not loiter or socialize to minimize congestion in the lobby.

Return to Game Play Guidelines

Please visit the RCC Website for Return to Gameplay Guidelines.