

2021 - 2022 Safety Guidelines

Vaccination Policy

In accordance with the mandate set out by the Government of Ontario, all individuals entering the club (members, spares, rentals, parents of juniors, sitting in the bar, etc) will be required to show proof of a 2nd COVID 19 vaccination at time of entry. Please remember to bring your vaccine receipt to **EVERY** time you frequent the club.

Unvaccinated members are eligible for a full refund of membership and dues if they have already registered.

Public Health Requirements

- Masks are required while moving around the building, in the halls, washrooms, change rooms etc. Masks may be removed when actively participating in a curling game, therefore they can be removed by players once they have reached their designated sheet. They can also be removed when sitting at a table in the lounge area. Players are encouraged to wear a mask on the ice if they desire. Juniors and Little Rocks will be encouraged to wear their mask at all times (even on the ice).
- Hand sanitizer & Disinfectant wipes will be available throughout the club for member use.
- Screening – please stay home if you are sick. Before you come to the club, please self screen [COVID-19 customer screening \(ontario.ca\)](https://www.ontario.ca/covid-19/customer-screening).
- Contract tracing is mandatory. All individuals who enter the club must sign in by using the log book (in the lounge at the top of the stairs) or using the QR codes which are posted throughout the facility.

League Play

Under the current restrictions in Ontario, each sport league may contain a maximum of 50% facility capacity. This will allow us to fill the ice surface for games! To accommodate this please note:

- Curlers must always maintain a physical distance of at least 2 meters from every other person. Only 2 players from each team are allowed on the backboard, teams should avoid congregating on the ice surface.
- No handshakes before or after the games.
- Only touch the two rocks you will be using for the duration of the game – sanitizing wipes are available for you to clean your rocks before your game.
- Sweeping – 2 sweepers will be allowed, sweeping behind the tee line is permitted.
- Scoreboard - please designate one member of your team to put up the score for your team and ensure the numbers are cleaned at the end of the game.
- Measuring stick – can be used but must be sanitized using disinfectant wipes after its use.
- The bell will ring 10 minutes before the end of the game. After the bell you can finish your end but you cannot start a new one. This ensures time to clean and sanitize the rocks and scoreboards between games.
- Change rooms will be open with a maximum of 10 people in the rooms at a time and return to gender specific spaces. Please come dressed to curl and avoid gathering in the change rooms. The Sauna remains closed at this time.

Lounge/Bar

- Proper physical distancing and spacing will be in effect with tables and chairs in the bar area.
- Each sheet will have two tables reserved in the lounge for curlers to socialize after their game. Should your team feel more comfortable sitting alone, extra tables will be provided.
- Chairs will be leaning on the table when they are cleaned. Please help keep the club clean and use the sanitizer to clean your tables and chairs when you leave the club.

Waivers

- All curlers (members, spares, renters) must agree to a Coniston Curling Club and Curling Canada waiver.