

Stonewall Curling Club: RETURN TO PLAY GUIDELINES 2020

At the Stonewall Curling Club (SCC), we are committed to ensuring the health and well-being of all our members, staff and guests.

The following guidelines, applicable to those curling as well as those spending time in the lounge/bar area (Upper Level), were developed by the SCC Return to Play Safety Committee consisting of Elsie Murray, James Dunlop, Laurie Ellwood, Laurie Deprez, Arlene Deprez, Rodney Legault and Jane Brown. This Safety Committee is responsible for ensuring that SCC members, staff and visitors can safely curl and spend time in the Club.

The SCC specific guidelines are consistent with Manitoba Public Health Authority guidelines and incorporate Curl Canada and Manitoba Curling Association directives. These guidelines will evolve, with further updates coming.

SCC Return to Play Guidelines consist of:

1. General guidelines for individuals entering the SCC
2. Measures taken by SCC staff to protect individuals within the SCC
3. Mask use
4. On ice guidelines for players during game play
5. Spectator areas
 - a. Upper Level
 - b. Lower Level
6. Volunteer Opportunities
7. Bonspiels/Rentals

1. General guidelines for individuals entering the Stonewall CC:

- Do not enter the building if you HAVE COVID-19 or are experiencing any COVID symptoms. These include: chills, cough, fever, sore throat, shortness of breath, stuffy or runny nose, loss of sense of smell, and headache;
- Anyone who feels sick and/or shows symptoms while at the club, should leave immediately and contact Health Links – (204-788-8200)
<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/>

- Everyone entering the building must comply with SCC policies and procedures;
- Everyone will enter the building through the doors on Lower Level;
- Children under 12 must be supervised by an adult at all times unless the child is curling;
- Everyone entering the building will be required to sanitize their hands, and wear a mask;
- Everyone entering the building will be required to sign the log book, that SCC will maintain in the event the facility is exposed to COVID-19, and people need to be notified;
- All non-members will be required to sign a COVID-19 waiver upon entry to facility;
- Upper Level entrance to be used for wheelchair access, deliveries and kitchen/bar staff only and will remain locked from outside;
- Upper Level door leading to the arena will be locked at all times until further notice;
- Practice physical distancing (ideally 2 meters);
- Practice proper hygiene;
- Keep your hands clean. Please wash hands frequently for at least 20 seconds and use the hand sanitizer dispensers that are placed throughout the building;
- Avoid touching your eyes and mouth;
- Cough or sneeze into the bend of your arm;
- Avoid touching surfaces others often touch;
- Read and follow all signs and floor markings;
- If you are at risk of severe illness please consider not attending.

2. The following measures will be taken by staff at the SCC to help ensure the health and safety of individuals within the SCC:

- A full deep clean of the building will be conducted prior to opening;
- Cleaning logs will be posted and maintained for high touch areas;

- High touch surfaces such as bannisters, countertops, door handles, washrooms, etc., will be disinfected regularly;
- Hand sanitizer dispensers have been placed around the building;
- Washrooms will be checked at the end of each draw for cleanliness and to ensure soap and paper towel have not run out;
- Masks are mandatory in the building unless you are in the ice area curling or are seated in the Upper Level while eating /drinking. Masks while curling are optional;
- At a later date, masks may be available for purchase at the bar for a nominal fee;
- The locker room will not be used until further notice. Curlers must come ready to curl, other than a change of footwear, and must keep their belongings at the table allocated for their team.
- Each team will be responsible for wiping down their table and chairs on the Lower Level before they leave;
- Chairs and tables on the Upper Level will be wiped and sanitized after every use by the bar staff;
- The water dispenser has been removed from the ice surface and the self-service water on the Upper Level will no longer be offered; please bring your own water container that can be filled by the bartender with filtered water;
- Initially the bar will only provide table and ice area service at this time, in order to avoid congestion at the bar counter. If and when walk-up service is re-introduced, measured floor markings will indicate where to stand to maintain physical distancing, plus plastic shields will be placed in the kitchen and bar area as a further level of protection;
- Kitchen service may only be made available on an event by event basis;
- A mobile tap compatible debit/credit unit will be available for the bar and kitchen, to be sanitized after each use. Cash use is discouraged;
- Tables have been physically distanced, 6 feet apart. **Movement of chairs and tables is not allowed as per Manitoba Health directives;**
- All TV remotes will be kept at the bar, and it will be the bartender's responsibility to change the channels.

In the event someone tests positive for COVID19, the following protocol will be followed:

- Immediate temporary closure and deep clean of SCC;
- Confidentiality will be maintained at all times;

SCC member tests positive

- Must contact their league representative immediately;
- League representative to advise SCC President;
- SCC President to contact Public Health for further direction;
- SCC President to advise membership via email;

Staff or visitor tests positive

- Must contact SCC President immediately;
- SCC President to contact Public Health for further direction;
- SCC President to advise membership via email.

3. Mask Use:

- Masks are mandatory to enter and in all areas of the building other than the ice area, unless you are seated in the Upper Level while eating/drinking. Masks while curling are optional;
- Masks are mandatory for bartenders and kitchen staff; and
- At some point, masks may be available for purchase at the bar.

4. On the Ice/Playing the game:

- Rules will be provided prior to first draw;
- Physical distancing to be maintained at all times;
- Start times for leagues may be staggered depending on number of teams;
- Buzzer will be rung at the start of the draw and hand sanitizer must be used before and after each use;
- Lower Level door will be unlocked 20 minutes before draw time and locked 10 minutes after draw has started; if a teammate or spectator is expected to be late (after draw time), just have them text when they arrive.

- No hand shakes. Instead tap brooms or wave;
- Stones will be disinfected by the Ice Tech before each draw. During the game, please touch only your own two stones;
- Equipment is not to be shared;
- Measuring: remove gloves, sanitize your hands, conduct measure, return measure device to its normal location, sanitize your hands.
- Do not use coins to decide the last stone advantage in the first end. Instead use rock, paper, scissors, or an online tool on your phone: <https://justflipacoin.com/>
- SCC will be following the "Return to Play Guidelines" regarding new game rules. Please refer to the Appendix. As well, illustrations will be posted at the Club, paying specific attention to the applicable "stand here" markings on the ice surface;
- Scoreboards may only be used by one person per sheet. This person will keep score for both teams and will be responsible for wiping down the scoreboard markers, and placing them back in the holder at the end of the game. Alternatively, the score can be tracked on someone's phone, Other methods of keeping score are being considered, further updates to follow;
- Refer to game schedules available on the SCC website prior to your game. White Boards may also display who is playing on each sheet, in order to avoid congregating at bulletin boards;
- The third from each team will be responsible for marking their wins and losses on the bulletin board while maintaining physical distancing;

5. Spectator Areas:

Upper Level:

- Tables and chairs have been physically distanced. **Movement of chairs and tables is not allowed as per Manitoba Health directives.**
- All spectators must be seated and must maintain physical distancing (CurlMB FAQ);
- SCC must ensure we are operating at the current 30% allowable capacity and maintaining physical distancing protocol.
- TV remotes will only be used by bar/kitchen staff;

Lower Level

- Tables and chairs on the Lower Level are for the curlers use only at this time. Spectators must go to the Upper Level;
- TV remotes will only be used by bar/kitchen staff;

6. **Volunteer Opportunities:** SCC will be looking to providing alternative volunteer options to "Booth Shifts", since they may be in short demand this season, atleast until the New Year anyways. Examples to include:

- Volunteers will be required to assist with the juniors, helping maintain physical distancing guidelines;
- Refilling supplies around SCC (toiletries, hand sanitizer, wipes etc.)
- Disinfecting the end boards before/after each draw;
- Volunteer for any SCC events/ bonspiels (waivers, people count, disinfect as needed)

7. **Bonspiels/Rentals/Drop in Leagues:**

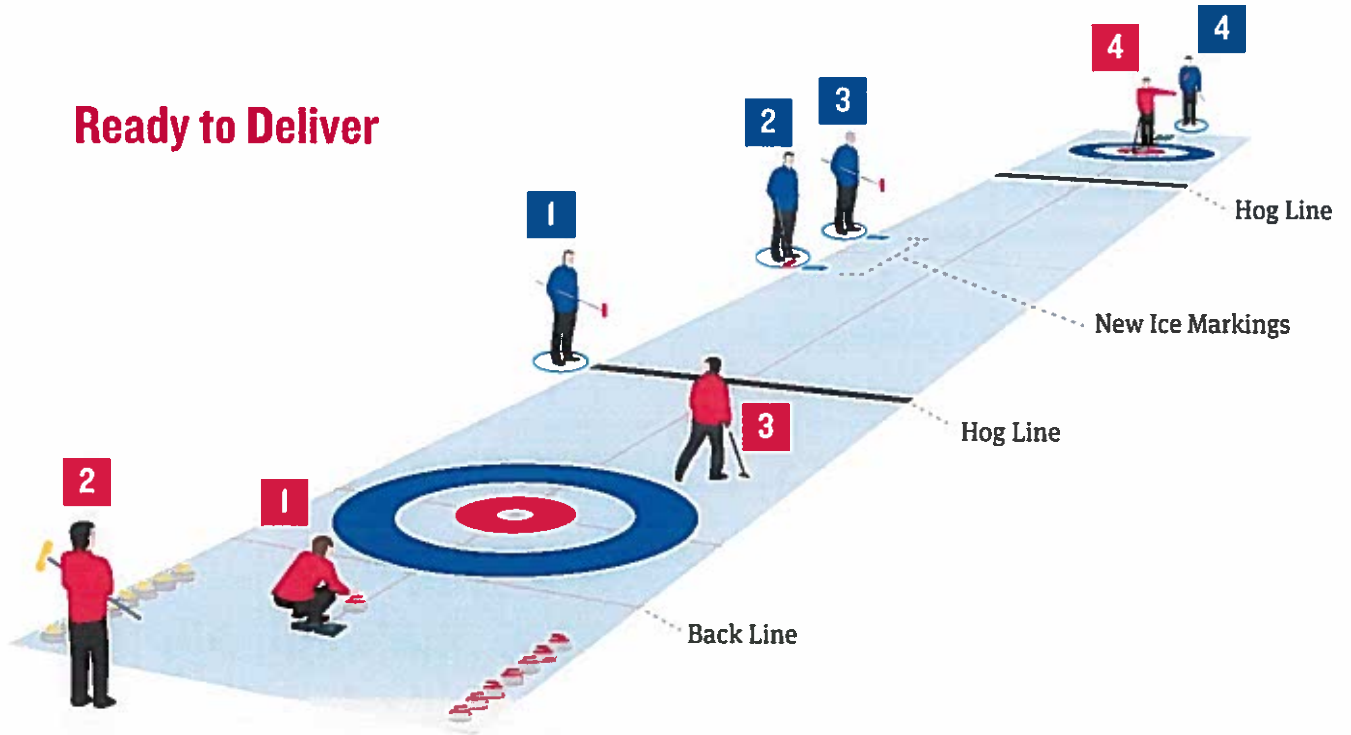
Guidelines and Rules will be communicated by the Bonspiel Organizer or SCC President to all participants prior to the event, with recommendations and assistance from the Safety Committee.

Further updates to the SCC Return to Play document will be made as necessary and promptly communicated to our curlers and guests

Appendix 5: Distancing Illustrations



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