



## **PETERSFIELD CURLING CLUB – RETURN TO CURL PROTOCOL**

**September 20, 2021**

### **Hygiene**

- All members, spares, and those trying curling for the first time will sign the online Declaration of Compliance and Assumption of Risk waiver forms prior to curling. When rentals resume, all renters will also need to sign both forms prior to each event.
- Anyone with symptoms is reminded to NOT enter the facility. Posters are on site re: the same.
- Additional hand sanitization stations are available at prominent locations (main entrance, entrance onto ice surface).
- Proper hand hygiene reminders will be posted.
- PPE is available to paid staff. Visitors must provide their own, and must wear it (until seated and/or participating in sport) if the current public health orders direct us to do so. If no current public health order is in place with regards to mandatory masks, then masks will be optional.

### **Facility**

- Admission to our facility and participation in our programs will be restricted to those who are fully immunized. As such, all person entering must be prepared to show proof that they are fully immunized, or provide proof (issued from the Government of Manitoba) confirming a medical reason for not receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. Exceptions will be made for ages 0-12 when accompanied by a fully immunized adult, and for ages 12-17 only while participating in sport.
- Our current capacity occupancy load is posted on site.
- Tables and chairs are spaced to ensure social distancing, and are placed in a marked position, and cannot be moved by members of the public.
- All additional tables and chairs have been stored and are off-limits to members of the public.

## **Cleaning Protocol**

- A full building clean-up will be completed prior to the start of the curling season.
- Cleaning of facility, including all high-touch surfaces, is done prior to each daily event.
- Cleaning staff is provided with the supplies necessary to maintain a clean and safe environment – including hard surface disinfectants approved by Health Canada.
- Soap and paper towels are available in all washrooms.
- PPE is available to paid staff.

## **Curling Facility (layout and navigation)**

- Sneeze shields have been installed at both the bar and canteen. Traffic flow is clearly identified at both areas.
- PCC lockers are available for rent this season (however locker room capacity will be limited to 3 persons).
- Water dispensers have been removed. Players may bring their own water.
- Traffic flow - MAIN ENTRANCE: Traffic flow is managed with signage and floor decals.
- Traffic flow - LOUNGE: There is one stairway used as an entrance up to the lounge area (near main entrance), and patrons will exit the lounge area down the back stairs.
- Traffic flow – ICE SURFACE –Traffic flow is managed with signage and floor decals.

## **Equipment**

- Extra equipment is now stored in the office.
- Toys have been put away.
- Scoreboard and stones are disinfected before each daily event.
- Teams are asked to assign one scorekeeper, who agrees to keep their gloves on if possible. Hand sanitizer will be available on-ice.
- 2 measuring devices will be available (one at each end) and both will have a stationary resting location where hand sanitizer and instructions will be available.

## **League Considerations**

- Draw times may be different this year to allow for the flow of traffic in and out of the lobby and on and off the ice, and the sanitization of all surfaces.
- Little Rocks league encourages having 1 parent/adult per child participant on the ice, as coach will not be able to socially distance if he/she must assist all curlers.

### **Additional Considerations**

- We will abide by all the Federal, Provincial, and Municipal public health orders.
- We have requested a site visit with the Public Health Inspector to review our COVID PCC Return to Curl plans and facility adjustments.
- We continue with an online registration, where the waivers and payment are online, and are required in advance.
- The pool table and shuffle board table are temporarily out of use.
- There will be no rentals this year, with the exception of the IERHA (ie - Flu Clinic), if requested.
- When arriving at the rink, players are encouraged to plant self and jacket/items at the same table they plan to sit at when finished curling (versus changing tables).
- REIMBURSEMENTS – In the event that the curling rink must close all programs due to pandemic, a reimbursement of a portion of a league fee will be made to all members in good standing in the amount prorated effective the dates which the PCC is shut down. NOTE – payments will be issued at the end of season.

### **Playing the Game (as per the CurlIMB and Curl Canada rule changes during COVID):**

- Instead of a hand shake, give a friendly wave or tap brooms to start the game.
- To flip a coin at the beginning of the game, players can use this online tool on their phone if they are not carrying cash: <https://justflipacoin.com/>.
- **On-ice play of the game will resume back to normal rules 😊**