

Centerville Curling Club
COVID-19 Return to Curling Policies
2020 -2021 Season
August 22, 2020

Due to the ongoing concerns associated with COVID-19, the Centerville Curling Club Board of Directors have established policies for the 2020-2021 curling season with the intent to keep our members safer while still having the opportunity to enjoy the curling season. The Board will continue to work with Local, County and State Health Departments and abide by any government mandates that may change due to ever changing conditions. This may affect opening and closing dates as well as possible postponement or cancellation of the season. These policies are subject to change or further amendment.

GENERAL

- **The wearing of a mask will be required at all times in the building, including while curling.**
- Everyone who plans on curling at the Centerville Curling Club will be required to sign or acknowledge a liability waiver prior to engaging in any curling activities.
- Honor Social Distancing at all times.
- Bonspiels – The decision to host bonspiels has been postponed until a later date.
- Kitchen – The decision to open the kitchen has been postponed until a later date.
- Club and equipment will be sanitized after each use.
- Ice making equipment should only be handled by Ice Technician or their designates.
- Contactless payment by credit card or Paypal only
 - Membership
 - Bonspiels (if they are held)
 - Bar (to be determined, if open)
- Locker Rooms
 - Limit of 6 people at one time.
 - Please arrive dressed and ready to play and only needing to change shoes.

- **Club Equipment**
 - **Sliders, grippers, brooms and stabilizers should be sanitized after each use by person using the equipment.**
 - **Stones will be sanitized after each game.**
- **Practice Ice**
 - **Limited to 16 people**
 - **Maximum of 4 per sheet**
 - **Practice ice times must be reserved – No drop in practice.**

GAME PLAY

- **Enter and exit ice using door nearest your scheduled sheet of ice.**
- **No handshakes or elbow bumps**
 - **A simple “Good Curling” or other greeting would be appropriate.**
- **Hammer will be pre-determined by League Officials.**
- **Non-delivering team locations**
 - **Skip stands behind the playing end hack.**
 - **Sweepers stand on one side of the sheet between the delivery end courtesy line and the halfway point of the sheet.**
 - **Always social distance from other players on your sheet and neighboring sheets.**
- **Delivering Team Locations**
 - **Skip in the house.**
 - **Player delivering in the hack.**
 - **Single sweeper between the T-line and hog line.**
 - **Timer or second sweeper near hog line (opposite of opposing team members).**
- **Do not touch stones, other than the ones you are throwing.**
 - **All players retrieve their own stones for shooting.**
 - **At the completion of an end, one player from each team should use his or her feet to clear the team’s stones from play.**
- **Only one sweeper per stone.**
 - **No relay sweeping (sweeper switches with teammate halfway down the ice).**
 - **Skip/ Vice-Skip should not assist with sweeping.**

- **Non-delivering team skip may not enter the house until it becomes necessary to sweep behind the T-line or opposing skip relinquishes control of the House.**
- **When measuring, player's doing the measurement should follow these steps.**
 - **Remove gloves**
 - **Sanitize hands**
 - **Do measurement**
 - **Sanitize hands again**
- **Only Thirds / Vice Skips are to interact with scoreboard.**
- **Beverage and water bottles**
 - **All Beverages stay at the viewing end.**
 - **No water pitchers will be allowed.**
 - **All beverage containers should be removed from ice area by persons who they were used by before leaving the ice area.**

SOCIALIZING

While socializing is part of the tradition of curling, members should not feel obligated or pressured to engage in socializing before or after their games at this time. If choosing to socialize, members will be asked to follow the following:

- **Group size is limited to four (4) per table**
- **Banquet Room and Club Room will used for socializing**
- **High bar tables in Viewing Room will not be available.**
- **Bar (if open) - No self-service at bar. A bartender will serve beverages for members.**
 - **All beverages will be in sealed containers (bottles & cans)**