



RETURN TO CURLING COVID PROTOCOLS and POLICIES

The SLGCC Board of Directors and Staff welcome you back to curling. The following protocols/policies have been developed under the recommendations from the government, Curling Canada and the Northern Ontario Curling Association so that you can return to curling knowing that your personal safety during these challenging times is our priority.

Players are obligated to provide their own equipment as the club will not provide rentals or use of club sliders for the season.

Curling is a non contact sport and has differing rules for participation verses our bar and restaurant rules.

By signing the new COVID waiver, we are all taking responsibility that all members abide by the protocols in order to protect everyone so that our Club can remain open.

1. Registration Process

1.a) Teams may register on the night of their leagues

- Doubles- Monday
- Mens - Tuesday
- Ladies - Wednesday
- Mixed - Thursday & Friday - Mixed will alternate days each week to accommodate teams and physical distancing
- Skips will be given a registration package for their team, ensuring that each player signs the general and COVID waiver before their first game.

1.b) Team payment

- Preferably done by Skip

2. Mask Policy

- A mask must be worn before entering the building and while moving freely in the clubhouse.

- Masks should remain on while prepping for games inside the clubhouse unless eating or drinking at a designated team table.
- Masks should be worn in the arena where physical distancing measures can not be upheld.

3. Arrival and Entry onto Ice Surface

- All curlers must come to the rink ready to curl (locker rooms are off limits)
- All curlers must sign in with the bar staff for contact tracing
- Teams will be assigned a table where personal items can be stored.
- The shoe cleaner will be left on for all curlers and only operated by club staff.
- Sanitize hands before proceeding onto ice surface
- The door closest to Sheet One will be for entry into the arena.
- The door closest to Sheet Two will be for departing the arena.

4. Game Play

4.a) Start of Game

- Instead of a hand shake, give a friendly wave or tap brooms to start the game followed by coin toss.
- Coins must only be touched/thrown by one person.
- Players must practice physical distancing to allow for opposition to pass comfortably.
- Rocks will be disinfected prior to the game by club staff.

4.b) Non-Delivering Team:

- The two sweepers of the non-delivering team should be positioned as per attached diagram while the other team is throwing. The player of the non-delivering team whose turn it is next to deliver should be positioned at the hogline on the same side as the two sweepers. The Skip (or Vice-Skip) will stand on the backboards but no closer than the hack.

4.c) Delivering Team Player Placement:

- The Skip has control of the house. The player whose turn it is to deliver is in the hack. The non-sweeping player is on the backboards. The sweeping player is at the T-Line.

- One sweeper only on all delivered stones. No relaying (second sweeper taking over halfway down the sheet). The sweeper may continue until the start of the T-Line.
- If the skip of the non-delivering team wishes to participate in house play (sweeping behind the T-Line) they should respect physical distancing. A mask should be ready for play as close contact may occur.

4.d) Cleaning ice after game

- Losing teams will be in charge of cleaning the ice. Disinfectant wipes will be available for the broom handle before and after use.

4.e) Scoring

- Only one Skip will be allowed to touch and post scores on the scoreboard. The scoreboard and cards will be disinfected by the club staff post game.

5. Post Game Socializing

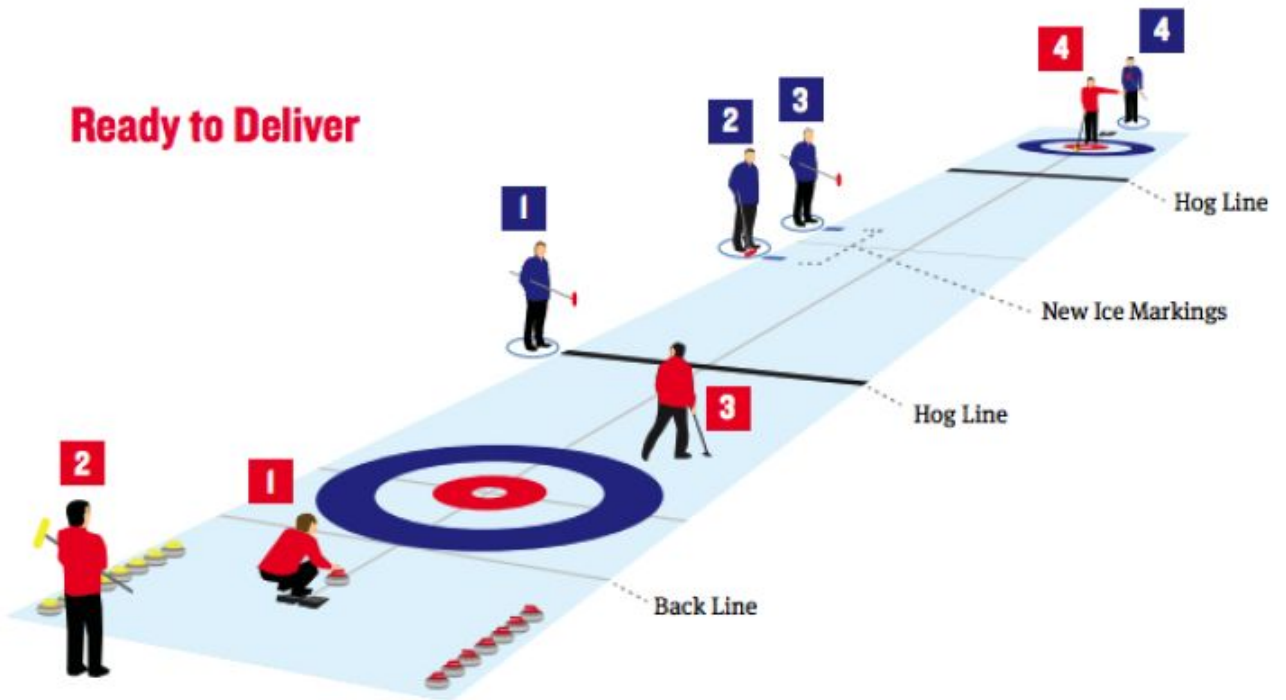
5.a) Table Arrangement

- All players will return to their reserved table and chair.
- Players may remove their mask while sitting at the table at players discretion.

5.b) Precautions

- When socializing in the club/indoors patrons are responsible for who they coerce/socialize with and should only remove masks when with their determined social bubble and where physical distancing can be maintained.
- Indoor gathering rules may change with short notice affecting bar and restaurant facilities

Ready to Deliver



Stone is Delivered

