

Granite Policies and Procedures for 2020/21 Season

Please review the following Rules/Policy for the coming season. These are subject to change as the pandemic evolves and the governments adjust their policies and guidance.

COVID RELATED RULES:

1. **IF YOU HAVE ANY COVID TYPE SYMPTOMS PLEASE STAY HOME.**
2. Face masks are required to enter the club. They can be removed after entering the ice area or while seated in the lounge.
3. Please use the hand sanitizer dispensers when entering the building and often through your time in the club to stay safe. Hand washing in the washrooms regularly is also recommended.
4. Please physical distance (one broom length) at all times. Floor and ice markings are in place to assist with this requirement.
5. Touching of your (or anyone else's) face should be avoided.
6. The main doors will be for entering the building with the North and South doors (by the stairs) used for exiting the building.
7. The South staircase will be for entering the lounge only (except in the case of an emergency). The North staircase will be for exiting the lounge only. Please obey the signs.
8. Lockers will be closed until further notice. Please arrive dressed to play.
9. Please only be in the lobby 10-15 minutes before your game. Start times will be adjusted to allow for minimizing lobby gatherings. Half the games will start 5 minutes earlier than the usual start time and half will start 10 minutes after the usual start time. Please check your schedules.
10. Rink entrances will be propped open when the ice is ready for play.
11. Directional flow markings will be on the floors. Please follow.
12. The lounge will be following Alberta Health Services guidance for restaurants/bars. As such the lounge will be limited to 64 persons (enough for a full 8 sheet draw) to ensure proper physical distancing. There will be 16 tables of 4. Please ensure you wait for table to be properly cleaned before sitting down. The lounge staff will be doing their best to get tables cleaned asap however there will be a cleaning products station available to allow curlers to do their own cleaning of a table and the arms of the 4 chairs.

GAME RULE CHANGES:

1. No hand shaking, fist pumping, high fives, hugging or other touching. (Physical distancing at all times)
2. All rock handles are to be cleaned before and after each game. Please assign 1 person per team or per sheet to clean all rocks using the supplied sanitizing wipes.
3. Please avoid cleaning the bottom of you rock with your bare hand. Use a broom or glove.

4. 1 sweeper only for each shot. Sweepers can be changed for every shot. This applies to couples and cohorts; no 2 sweepers.
5. Only 1 skip to be in the house at any time (physical distancing requirement). Therefore no sweeping of opponent rocks behind the t-line (unless it is your team throwing) and no sweeping your rocks that have been bump by your opposition.
6. Only 3 people should be involved in any shot. The thrower, a single sweeper and the skip of that team. All other 5 people should be standing clear and physical distancing till all rocks come to a stop. Standings spots will be marked on the ice.
7. If a measurement is required please clean the stick before and after use using the wipes provided.

As previously mentioned these rules and guidelines are subject to change but for now we are asking that everyone please follow them to protect yourself, all our members and staff and everyone's families.

Granite Board and Management