

# Safe Distancing Protocols and Procedures for entry into the Spruce Grove Curling Club

Please come to the curling club dressed in your curling attire. Change rooms should not be used as the surfaces in the change room will not be sanitized after each use. Avoid touching surfaces that you will not be directly using, ie: backs of chairs, tables, etc.

Upon entering the curling club there will be a hand sanitizer available at the front door. Please sanitize your hands upon entrance.

The leagues will have staggered starting times. For example, the starting times for the leagues early draw will be at 6:10 and 6:40. This means that half the league will start at 6:10 and the other half will start at 6:40. The starting times will be incorporated in the schedule. The late draw times will be at 8:30 and 9:00.

Once you are in the curling club please sit at a table with your team members only to get prepared for your game. When it is time to go onto the ice please enter at the door to the left as you face the ice. Hand sanitizer will be available once inside the ice area. Go directly to your sheet of ice that you will be playing. Shaking of hands is not permitted. Use alternative methods of greeting each other like touching brooms, waving to each other, or simply just verbally acknowledging each other. Do not use coins to decide last stone. Use alternate methods such as timeclocks odd or even numbers or use an app on your cell phones.

The curling rocks will be sanitized before and after every draw. Sanitizing wipes will be available to sanitize the 2 curling rocks you will use during your game. Please ensure you only touch those 2 rocks for the entire game. If you are moving rocks into the hack area please use your brooms or your feet.

The curling rocks will be located at different ends of the ice. For example on Sheet 1 the rocks will be in the hack closest to the glass. Sheet 2 will have the rocks at the far scoreboard end. This will be similar for the remaining sheets.

Scoreboards can be used for keeping track of the score of the game however it is recommended that you select one person from either team to put up all the scores. The score tiles will be sanitized prior to each draw.

Playing of the game shall be done as per Curling Canada guidelines. The Distancing Illustrations will be posted at the end of each sheet for clarification. Please ensure that these guidelines are followed. Only one sweeper is allowed for the throwing team. The skip holding the broom is the only player allowed in the house. The non-throwing skip must stand behind the sheet on the boards until it is their turn to throw. The non-throwing skip cannot enter the house to sweep any rocks until it is their turn to play. There will be markings in the ice to indicate where players should be standing when they are the non-throwing team.

Once you have completed your game please leave the rocks at the end that you finish. You will then exit through the other door, which is the door on the right hand side as you are looking into the ice area. Hand sanitizer will be available at the door as you exit the ice area. Once again please only sit at a table with your teammates to change your shoes, etc. It is recommended that you take your curling equipment to your vehicle if you are planning to visit the lounge area.

The lounge area will have hand sanitizer at the entrance for use prior to entering. The tables will be situated to allow for social distancing. It is recommended that you only sit with your teammates at the tables. Please do not move tables together.