

Caledonian Curling Club - Return to Play

Welcome back Callie Curlers!

The Caledonian Curling Club Board of Directors, along side our dedicated Management Team, have developed a return to play plan that outlines key areas of consideration as we navigate a new environment for the sport of curling within our club.

Our plan was developed taking into consideration the recommendations and guidelines set out by Curling Canada, CurlSask and Curl Regina. Saskatchewan Government regulations will be adhered to and this plan will be subject to change as new and existing regulations are revised. Information changes rapidly and we will be assessing changes as efficiently as possible.

Our curling club falls under two distinct areas of government regulation as we operate both a curling sport facility and a lounge/bar. We have developed our plan to ensure we are following regulations under both areas.

We thank everyone for participating in our survey. We had a significant response rate which indicated 86% of curlers were ready to return to curling this fall! We look forward to seeing familiar faces and welcoming new curlers to our club this season. Continuing feedback is welcome. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the office and they will be able to assist. We wish everyone a safe and healthy season.

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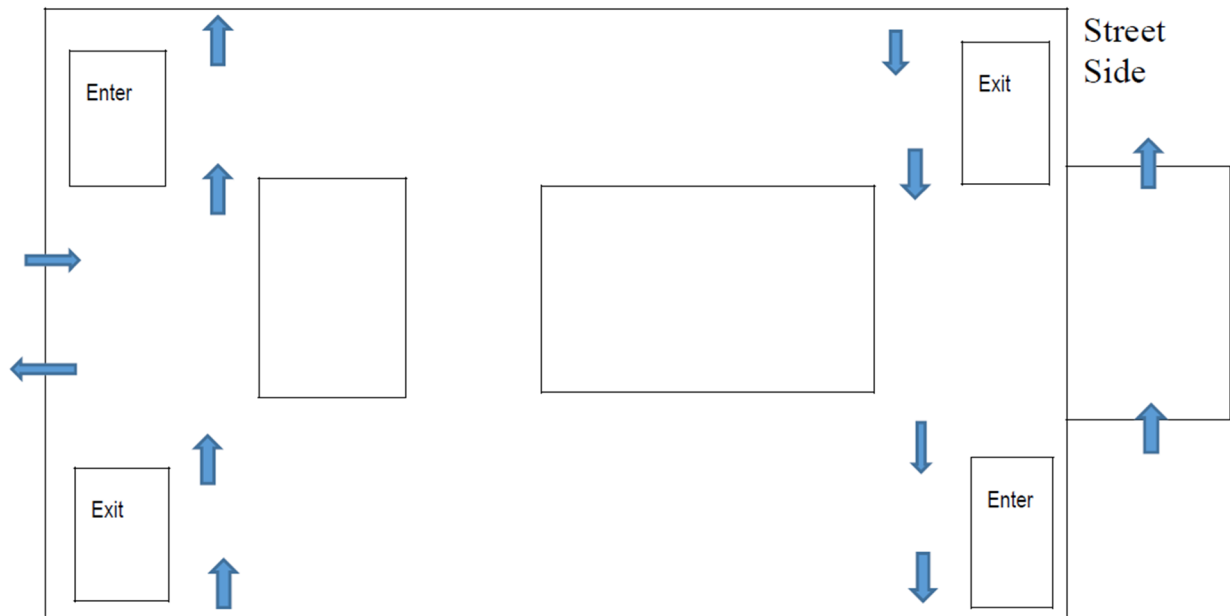
A. REGISTRATION

- We have a new website! Please take the opportunity to setup your member log-in which will allow you to register and pay fees online.
- We encourage you to register and pay your fees online.
- If you are paying fees at the office, we encourage you to use credit card or debit card.
- All curlers will be required to sign a waiver before the curling season starts. This can be done through our online registration process. Copies will also be available at the office if you choose to register in-person.
- To ensure proper contract tracing, anytime a spare is used on your team, that person MUST come to the office prior to the start of the draw to sign-in and sign a waiver. The waiver is only required to be signed once. However, a spare MUST sign-in at the office for every draw they play.
- A \$20 fee has been added to registration fees to cover the cost of additional measures put in place for the safety of all curlers.
- Masks will be available for purchase at the office.

B. BUILDING FLOW

- To ensure the safety of our members, we request that anyone entering the building wear a mask.
- Masks will be required on the main floor and main floor washrooms as it will be difficult to maintain 2 metres between people.
- On the street side (West) the SW door will be marked Exit and the NW door will be marked Entrance.
- On the park side (East) the SE door will be marked Entrance and the NE door will be marked Exit.
- We will be using all 4 stairwells for entry and/or exit to the lounge and locker rooms.
- The NW stairwell will be Entrance to lounge and men's locker room.
- The SW stairwell will be Exit from lounge and ladies' locker room.
- The SE stairwell will be Entrance to lounge and ladies' locker room.
- The NE stairwell will be Exit from lounge and men's locker room.
- Doors to the main floor lobby will be marked Entrance or Exit.
- Doors to the ice area will be marked Entrance or Exit.
- There will be arrows on the floor showing the directions.
- Anyone not curling will be required to sign in at the office in order to provide contact tracing.

B. BUILDING FLOW - continued



C. ENHANCED SANITIZATION

- Touchless hand sanitization dispensers have been installed on all levels of the building.
- Frequent touch points will be wiped down by staff before each morning, afternoon and evening draw.
- A Vital Oxide disinfectant fogger will be utilized before each draw to safely and efficiently disinfect the main level including washrooms.
- Sanitizer and towels will be provided for teams to wipe down their rocks before their game play commences.
- Scoreboards and measuring sticks will be sanitized by the ice maintenance staff before each game.

D. GAME PLAY

- If you are planning to arrive more than 15 minutes prior to your game, please head up to the lounge and take advantage of the food and beverage services. This will prevent prolonged congestion on the main floor.
- As mentioned above, we request that masks be worn on the main floor until you enter the ice area, where social distancing can be maintained.
- At this time, we WILL NOT require curlers to wear a mask on the ice area.
- Ice maintenance staff will be required to wear a mask on the ice area.
- Start times will be staggered to lessen the number of curlers on the main floor at one time.
- There will be no water coolers. Please bring your own water and water bottle to use during the game.
- Sanitizer and towels will be provided. Teams should designate one person each to wipe rock handles before the start of the game.
- Handshakes should not occur.
- We encourage you to get creative with a different type of coin toss for hammer! Use a coin flip app or paper rock scissors to determine hammer.
<https://justflipacoin.com/>
- We have provided a distancing illustration that shows where curlers will stand while the opposition delivers their stone. Curlers should always stay on the left side of the sheet while the opposition delivers their stone.
- We will have in ice markers showing where to stand to maintain distancing.
- One sweeper only on all delivered stones. No relaying (second sweeper taking over halfway down the sheet).
- The person in charge of the house is not allowed to sweep under any circumstance.
- The skip of the non-delivering team must remain in the hack area until all stones come to rest. They are not allowed to sweep the opposition stone behind the tee-line.
- Please designate only one curler per sheet to record the score on the scoreboard.

D. GAME PLAY - continued

- Please adhere to the buzzer. When you hear the buzzer towards the end of your game, you are allowed to finish the end you are playing plus one additional end. This will help to ensure that the lobby is empty for cleaning and for the next group of people to use for their draw.
- Scores can be entered on the website or they can be emailed to the office.
- Rental equipment will be sanitized before each use.
- Youth curling will follow the same game play rules and further direction will be provided by Curl Regina where required.

E. LOCKER ROOMS

- Locker rooms will be open for use.
- Please use the proper stairwells for entry and exit of locker rooms.

F. LOUNGE AND KITCHEN

- We encourage our members to patronize the lounge and kitchen.
- Lounge and kitchen staff will wear masks.
- Enhanced cleaning of tables/chairs will be the new normal.
- As is our practice, table service will be provided in the lounge. We ask that you not approach the bar area but wait for table service.
- We will be following the provincial guidelines for 50% capacity and distancing - only 6 people at one table.
- Remember that bar service is also available on the main floor.

G. RESOURCES

- Curling Canada – Return to Play Guidelines
<https://www.curling.ca/return-to-play/>
- CurlSask – Return to Curling Guidelines
<https://s19511.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Return-to-Play.-August-25.2020-1.pdf>
- Caledonian Curling Club
www.callieclub.com
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H. SOCIAL DISTANCING ILLUSTRATION

