



SAVILLE COMMUNITY
SPORTS CENTRE

Safe Distancing Protocols and Procedures - Saville Community Sports Centre (Updated August 8th, 2020)

ALL CURLING LEAGUES (General Rules):

- Please arrive dressed in your curling attire. Locker and change-room use will be prohibited. Avoid touching surfaces that you will not be directly using.
- At this point in time, there will be NO access to the upstairs lounge.
- Brooms, stabilizers, grippers, and sliders will be available for use on a discretionary basis.
- No spectators will be permitted in the building.
- Sanitizer and sanitizing wipes will be made available around the SCSC facility.
- Signage will be posted in multiple locations around the SCSC to eliminate confusion and clearly mark pathways and doors that are to be used.
- We are still evaluating the filling of water bottles at this time. All players are encouraged to bring their own filled water bottles.
- Benches on backboards of the ice area will NOT be available for use and will be clearly marked as so.

- ❑ Draw times will have staggered starts to increase social distancing in the lobby/hallway area before and following games. For example: a 6:15pm league will have 4 sheets begin at 6:15pm, 3 sheets begin at 6:30pm, and 3 sheets begin at 6:45pm. *Please note this is for a full 10 sheet draw. The league schedule will be released one week prior to the start of leagues so that you are able to plan accordingly.
- ❑ All curlers using sheets 1, 2, 3, and 4 will enter and exit using the far North doors (closest to the ice machine at the end of the hallway).
- ❑ All curlers using sheets 5,6 and 7 will enter and exit using the middle doors.
- ❑ All curlers using sheets 8, 9, and 10 will enter and exit using the doors closest to the front desk.
- ❑ All participants will sign a waiver upon registration. This is all done online. All spares/fifth players will also be required to sign a waiver.
- ❑ Following AHS Guidelines, any COVID related incidents at the SCSC will be reported immediately to AHS for next-step guidance, including guidance on reporting to our curlers and our cleaning protocols.
- ❑ ***Masks are required upon entry into the SCSC facility and must be worn at all times while in the lobby and hallway areas. Upon starting play in the ice area masks are not required, but may be used at your own discretion.***

CHANGES TO ON-ICE GAME PLAY:

- ❑ The SCSC scoreboards will not be used. A whiteboard will be installed on every sheet and one person per sheet will be in charge of writing down the score. This will eliminate the touchpoints involved with having to hang numbers on the scoreboard.

- ❑ Markings will be installed in the ice to demonstrate social distancing. Please reference the Curling Canada social distancing diagram attached for more information on how movement on the ice will look.

- ❑ The “One-Sweeper Rule” means that:
 - Only one sweeper is permitted at all times
 - No “relaying” (one sweeper taking over for another sweeper at any time)
 - No sweeping of an opponent's stone once it passes the T-line
 - No one aside from the dedicated sweeper assigned to the shot may sweep (This includes ticks, raises, or bumps of any kind)

- ❑ No coin flips. Please consider rock-paper-scissors or another alternative instead.

- ❑ No handshakes. A simple nod of the head or broom raise will suffice.

- ❑ No touching any other stones other than the two that you are throwing. Other’s stones may be moved, but please use a broom or your foot to do so.

- ❑ No “bare-hand” cleaning of the bottom of your stones. Please use your broom or glove.

- ❑ No group gathering on the back boards.

- ❑ Standing locations: If you are standing on the side of the sheet, you should always be standing on the left side of the sheet. For example: If you are playing on Sheet 4, you should stand on the side closest to sheet 3. If you are standing on Sheet 3, you should stand on the side closest to Sheet 2 etc.

- ❑ Only the “delivering team” may access the house when it is their turn. The opposing skip/3rd must stand near the hack until it is their turn.

- ❑ PLEASE NOTE: Even if you are family or friends who live together or share a “cohort”, you still MUST maintain social distancing. Two sweepers will not be permitted in any case.

SCSC Refund Policy

- ❑ If the 2020-21 season never begins or transpires then curlers will be provided the option of a 100% refund of all league fees or a credit toward next curling season.
- ❑ If the 2020-21 season is cut short within 1 – 5 games then curlers will be provided the option of a 75% refund of all league fees or a credit toward next curling season.
- ❑ If the 2020-21 season is cut short within 6 – 10 games then curlers will be provided the option of a 50% refund of all league fees or a credit toward next curling season.
- ❑ If the 2020-21 season is cut short within 11 – 14 games then curlers will be provided the option of a 25% refund of all league fees or a credit toward next curling season.
- ❑ If the 2020-21 season is cut short at or after 15 games then there will be no refund provided.
- ❑ Any Interruptions: If the SCSC is required to close temporarily because of AHS requirements then every reasonable effort will be made to ensure that make-up games can be re-scheduled during the 2020-21 season's timeframe. If they cannot be rescheduled, the above refund policy will be implemented.

We are in new terrain this 2020-2021 curling season, but I am certain we will be able to go back safely to the sport we all love. As noted above, there are many new changes being implemented and these may have to be adjusted or changed as we gather new information from AHS and health professionals. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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