

Playing the Game

- All 6 sheets of ice will be available for use in every draw. Each draw will have a capacity for up to 48 curlers.
- Every effort has been made to maintain our league schedules on the same days and time slots as in previous years. However, should registration volumes exceed maximum limits, curling in those leagues will also occur on weekends.
- Curling rock handles will be sanitized by operations staff, as part of the ice preparation process. Curlers may also sanitize their own curling rock handles, only, if they wish.
- Curlers can only touch their 2 rocks; no changing of rocks between players during the game will occur.
- Club brooms and other delivery aids (e.g. stabilizers) will be removed from the Curling Rink. Members will be required to provide their own equipment.
- Shoe cleaning devices will be removed and sticky mats will be used exclusively.
- Game start times, within draws, will be staggered by 30 minutes, so that 3 sheets of ice can start, before those playing on the other 3 sheets arrive in the Curling Lounge area. This will result in games starting earlier, and later, than in previous years. However, no evening games will begin earlier than 5:30 p.m.; the latest evening game will be at 8:30 p.m.
- All games will be limited to 6 ends; and ties will not be broken.
- Pace of play rules will continue to apply, and will be modified to reflect a 6-end game.
- One sweeper only will be allowed for each rock. No sweeping can be done by any other person. This includes the Skip of the delivering team.
- The non-delivering team cannot sweep an opponent's rock behind the Tee- line.
- If measuring is required, it can be done by only one person. Hands must be sanitized before touching the device, and after the device is returned to its' location. Hand sanitizers will be located near all measuring devices.
- Scoreboards will not be used to record the score. Other means will be developed, and communicated at a later date.
- New signage and markings on the ice will indicate where members of the non-delivering team, and delivering team are to stand. Adequate physical distancing must be maintained at all times.
- Handshakes, before or after the game, are discouraged. Other methods exist (e.g. tapping brooms, touching elbows).
- A coin toss to determine last rock in a game is discouraged, unless a team member brings his/her coin and uses it. Other methods exist (e.g. use of a stop watch).