

## Huntington Hills Curling Club and Community Association Return to Play Guidelines

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FROM: Huntington Hills Curling Club and Community Association

RE: COVID Return to play protocols and procedures

All patrons who wish to enter the Huntington Hills Curling Club and Community Association during the pandemic understand the risk of Covid 19. You will enter the building at your own risk. Alberta Health Services (AHS) reserves the right to adjust/cancel rentals as needed. Physical Distancing and hand washing must be practised often.

**DO NOT ENTER the building if you are ill or experiencing symptoms of Covid-19 or have been exposed to someone who has Covid-19 or someone in your household has travelled internationally in the past 14 days.**

### **MASKS**

- You must wear a mask upon entry into the building as well as entry into the curling lounge.
- You may remove your mask once on the ice surface or at your table after your game. You must put the mask back on to go to the bar to place an order, you must put your mask back on when leaving the lounge to go to the washrooms and you must put your mask back on when leaving the lounge and leaving the building.

### **LOCKER ROOMS & WASHROOMS**

- No locker room access at all
- There will be a maximum of 2 people at a time in the washrooms.
- Players should arrive dressed and ready to play with only shoes needing to be changed.
- Early Draw Curlers (4:00pm/6:30 pm start times) will change shoes in the lounge.
- Late draw curlers (9:00pm) will enter and change shoes at the away end of the ice area.
- Take all of your belongings with you on to the ice and leave on the backboard area. You will only change your shoes either in the lounge or the away end Senior area before and after a game.

### **ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE**

- Follow the proper indoor traffic flows and protocols in place.
- Entry into the building **MUST** be through the front lobby doors at the main parking lot entrance. If you park out behind the building you must walk around to the front doors to enter the building.
- You may arrive 15 minutes before your draw time. Once ice is ready – you will enter the ice area from a doorway behind sheet 1 at the away end of the ice area.
- At the completion of a game or end– push the rocks with the brush of your broom to the corners at which play was completed. After your game gather all of your belongings and take off the ice area promptly as we want to ensure change over of draws is smooth and all cleaning that need to be completed is done so efficiently. Remember – our ice staff look after the entire facility not just the curling ice area and as curlers we need to assist in whatever we can in order that all ice surfaces are prepped and ready for the next group.
- Exiting the building **MUST** be through the back door – behind sheet 8/behind the bar which exits to Center Street facing east. If you are parked out front you must walk around to the front lot, if you are parked out back then you would make a left turn to walk to the back-parking lot via the stairs outside.

## **LOUNGE**

- Early Draw Curlers (4:00pm/6:30 pm start times) may enter the curling lounge 15 minutes before your draw time only.
- The Bar will be open as usual with the bar tender keeping watch on number of patrons in the lounge at a time.
- There will be a maximum of 4 people per table in the lounge and Seniors end curing areas. Please do not move tables together – this is to adhere to social distancing guidelines.

## **ON ICE – GENERAL POLICIES**

- There will be NO WATER jugs on ice – please bring your own water bottles.
- No spectators allowed behind the glass or on the ice.
- Curlers will be responsible to do their best to social distance on ice.
- You may or may not chose to wear your mask on ice.
- Curlers will be responsible to sanitize the two rocks they are using for the game - both before and after the game. Wipes will be made available on the ice area.
- If you are throwing three rocks in the event you are curling with 3 players – then the curler will be responsible to clean three rocks handles before and after the game.

## **ON ICE – GAME PLAY MODIFICATIONS**

- There is only ONE (1) sweeper allowed on all delivered stones. You may not relay so that the second sweeper takes over half-way down the sheet.
- The non-delivering team MAY NOT sweep any rocks – including their own. There will be a designated marked area where the teammate not sweeping or delivering may stand. Only ONE member of the non-delivering team should be behind the back line.
- No team meetings behind the house on or off the ice. After delivering your rock you should move to the nearest unoccupied standing zone. This will allow the other player from the other team to move into position for the next shot.
- Players should touch only the rocks they are delivering. They should move other stones at the conclusion of an end with their broom or foot.
- Players should NOT clean the bottom of the rocks with their hands or gloved hands but rather use their broom to clean off a rock.
- More details are on the Curling Alberta website under Guidelines for Return to Play – Page 12 B During Play.