



## MCARTHUR ISLAND CURLING CLUB 2021-22 RETURN TO CURLING GUIDELINES

Current health guidelines are always subject to change and will continue to be modified based on updated guidance from the Provincial Health Officer, the local health authority, Curling Canada, and Curl BC.

### OVERVIEW

- The safety and well-being of our member's is our top priority.
- The McArthur Island Curling Club commits to following the guidelines set out by its local health authority and recommendations made by Curling Canada and CurlBC's Return to Curling Guidelines.
- The McArthur Island Curling Club commits to clear communication to its membership by providing regular updates through social media, email and our website.

### VACCINE IMMUNIZATION

- Following the PHO's announcement on August 24th 2021, all curlers, visitors, and staff born in 2009 or earlier (12+) will need to show proof of at least one COVID-19 vaccination by September 13th 2021, and full immunization by October 24th 2021. Proof of vaccination will be demonstrated using the BC vaccine card website in accordance with direction by the PHO.
- As per updated guidance from the PHO, there are no exceptions for curlers, visitors, or staff who are medically exempt from vaccination.

### MASK MANDATE

- The City of Kamloops and the McArthur Island Curling Club requires all curlers, visitors, and staff to wear masks in all common areas including the concourse, lobby, change rooms, and washrooms.
- Curlers are permitted to remove their mask during on ice play or practice.
- Page 23 of the Curling Canada and CurlBC's Return to Curling Guidelines document provides many helpful hints on how to properly use non-medical masks and face coverings.
- The capacity of the McArthur Island Curling Club shall not exceed 50 people.

### PHYSICAL DISTANCING

The McArthur Island Curling Club strongly recommends curlers physically distance on the ice, and in the lobby area. Curlers are encouraged to follow on-ice and floor markings to assist with this.

### WAIVERS, LIABILITY, AND INSURANCE

Before the start of the season all curlers, private rentals, and other guests will be required to sign a COVID-19 Declaration of Compliance as well as the standard Waiver / Assumption of Risk form.

If you do not sign these forms, you will be unable to curl at the McArthur Island Curling Club this year.

### **CLEANING PROTOCOLS**

- The McArthur Island Curling Club will maintain regular cleaning protocols, including extra attention to disinfecting high-touch surfaces.
- The McArthur Island Curling Club will provide hand sanitizer in the lobby, and sanitizing wipes out on the rink.

### **CURLING EQUIPMENT**

- The McArthur Island Curling Club will provide rental equipment (brooms, shoes, sliders etc.) to those who require it for a fee of \$5.00. Used equipment will be placed in a “used” bin and properly disinfected before re-use.
- Curling stones: wipes will be provided on each sheet for teams to properly disinfect handles before use.

### **PLAYING THE GAME**

- No handshakes permitted, instead give a friendly wave or broom tap.
  - Dry erase markers will be used for keeping score in place of the regular score cards.
- \*Current health guidelines allow for “normal” curling. Based on evolving health guidelines, modified rules could be implemented such as a mask mandate on the ice, 1 sweeper, etc.

### **BONSPIELS**

Bonspiels are scheduled for the 2021-2022 season. The McArthur Island Curling Club will work to assess proper protocols and will communicate them closer to the start of each event.