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## Preliminary Return to Curling Guidelines for Langley Curling Club

This Guideline is based on the current Covid-19 Safety Plan from Worksafe BC as well as the most up to date changes from The Provincial Health Organization, Via Sport and Curl BC.

Within this report we have acknowledges the following:

Assessing the Risks in the Workplace (Staff, Members, Visitors)

Implementing Protocols to Reduce Risk.

Safety Plan

Developing Policies

Developing Communication Plans and Training

Monitoring and Updates as Required

Risk Management

### **General**

All curlers to complete a standard Covid-19 waiver during registration.

Club Registration and payments will be done during one week and invites the members to come on the day they normally curler to keep limitations and volume to a minimum.

An entry/exit and moving floor plan have been designed and previously submitted

Trained Volunteers and Board Members will be placed in several areas throughout the usable areas of the facility the first two weeks of return, to assess guidelines and assisting users with new rules and protocols. An evaluation will be done after second week to re-consider number of volunteers required.

All invitational bonspiels, luncheons and events have been cancelled and will re-evaluated in January.

Club is planning to run and collect dues for first 10 weeks only and BOD will re-evaluate for January start-up. Risk for second wave has been recognized.



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### Lounge and Entry Guidelines

- Entry to the club will be through the front building doors.
- TOL should be cleaning and disinfecting common areas prior to the lounge.
- Masks are mandatory in the lounge and will be available at the door. Masks to be worn until ice surface is reached and then kept in pocket.
- Members must come dressed for the game with the exceptions of shoes.
- A daily ice allocation will be in the foyer and all members will go to the designated waiting area.
- A 2m walkway through the lounge area has been defined with standing spaces for the office and pro shop.
- Sanitizers are available in several areas.
- Masks will be made available for purchase.
- There will be a 30 minute laps between draws allowing a safe exit of curlers before the next draw starts.
  - a. Curlers coming off the ice will have 10 minutes to exit lounge
  - b. Curlers arriving can not enter lounge more than 20 minutes before game
- Only curlers allowed during games in the lower lounge. No spectators, guests or parents.
- No socializing or coffee drinking will be allowed in the lower lounge.
- Exit lounge to parking lot by the side doors.
- Option to go to upstairs bar or restaurant through the front doors and back hallway to front entrance and stairwell foyer.
- Lounge washrooms are only available during game play and one person per washroom. Signage for back hallway washrooms will be posted.
- Sanitizing will be done in lounge once all curlers are on the ice.
- Locker Room closed so equipment bags will be taken out onto ice arena.

### Office/Pro Shop

- Front counter in office is being redone by donation so that it can function as a desk to eliminate entry into the space.
- Plexi glass divider will be installed at the front counter.
- No entry to the office or Pro shop unless a mask is worn and by invitation only.
- Pro Shop hours will be posted for specific non-curling times.

*\*\* A one time sale to reduce Pro-shop stock has been requested for late September. Well monitored occupancy limits will be maintained.*



### Equipment Rentals

- Rental Equipment has been limited and will only be available through the office.
- Monitoring and sanitizing will be done by LCC staff upon return to the office.
- Club encourages members to purchase own equipment but BOD recognizes financial stress and will accommodate where possible.
- Step on sliders only from office rentals

### Arena Guidelines

- Entry into the curling arena are through the doors at the south end (sheet 1)

Two options for safe distancing will depend on volume.

Option 1:           Game start times will alternate  
Example: Sheets 1,3,5 start at 6:45pm, Sheets 2,3,6 start at 7:00pm  
Sheets 1,3,5 start at 9:15am, Sheets 2,3,6 start at 9:30am

Option 2:           Games will all start at the same time alternate ends  
Example: Sheets 1,3,5 will enter first and start game from the far end,  
Sheets 2,4,6 will enter second and start game from the home end.

- The wheelchair ramp also as south end. Wheelchair curlers must arrive early and use the ramp before the start time.
- One way only along home end back boards
- Exit from the curling arena are through the doors at the North end.
- Wheel chair curlers must exit through the wet room and hockey arena corridor through to front doors again.
- Sanitizer wipes provided and the lead on each team is required to clean the handles on all their teams rocks at the start of the game.
- Shelving has been submitted for approval to provide space for equipment bags, water bottles at the home end.
- No shaking hands
- In-ice decals will be installed to assist with safe play and distancing
- Only one sweeper
- No sweeping opposing rocks behind tee line.
- One player from each teams clears house
- One player from each team attends scoring
- No measuring equipment to be used.
- No mopping after game



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### **Curling Ice Makers**

- Ice Makers will be asked to assist in:
  - Mopping sheets after games
  - sanitizing on-ice seating
  - sanitizing on-ice equipment shelves
  - sanitizing scoreboards
  - ensuring sanitizer wipes and Kleenex are suffice
  - garbage cans are attended to
  - collect any equipment or water bottles left behind
  - Sanitizing lounge benches and tables