



RETURN-TO-PLAY GUIDELINES

A guideline for all curlers, staff, guests and board members at the St. Vital Curling Club



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Our Commitment



The St. Vital Curling Club (SVCC) Board of Directors has made the decision to return back to curling this upcoming fall 2020. We have consulted with local, provincial and national sport and health authorities including Curl Canada and Curl Manitoba to develop our Return-To-Play guidelines.

St. Vital Curling Club is committed:

- To the health & well-being of our customers playing our sport at the community level in a safe environment to the satisfaction of local authorities
- To the health & well-being of our fans attending our sanctioned events
- To the health & well-being of our athletes in their training and competitive opportunities including field of play safety
- To unequivocal cooperation with the federal, provincial & territorial, and municipal governments and any Health Authority
- To being flexible to customize return to play plans in any jurisdiction



GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

The Federal Government recommendations for gatherings (all applicable to all draws at SVCC)

- Shaking hands not allowed
- Practice proper hygiene
- Physical distance between players (ideally to 2 metres)
- Encouraging ill people and people who are at risk for severe illness not to attend
- Supporting hand hygiene by providing hand sanitizer dispensers in prominent locations

RESOURCES

<https://www.curling.ca/blog/2020/07/06/return-to-play-guidelines/>

<https://curlmanitoba.org/contact/covid-19-information/>

<https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cv/author.html>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/awareness-resources.html>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/symptoms/real-resources-covid-19.html>



Masks and Rock Cleaning



Masks are Mandatory before entry into St. Vital Curling Club



Mandatory Masks

For the short term, masks are mandatory for everyone while in the club. Exceptions include:

- while on the ice
- seated at a table in the restaurant or bar with your team
- have trouble breathing and/or other health concerns

Sanitizing upon entry of the club

- Upon entry, all people must sanitize their hands
- Hand sanitizer & disinfectant wipes will be available upon entry into SVCC and throughout the club

Cleaning of rocks

Curlers will be required to clean their own rocks before and after play

- Cleaning sprays and towels will be provided
- It is recommended each team assign one player to clean the team rocks
- It will take no longer than 1 minute to clean 8 rocks

Rock/Measuring Stick Disinfecting Station



Spray carefully (contains bleach)

Our rocks are NOT disinfected between draws. As a precaution we ask that you disinfect your own rocks.

Please spray onto paper towel and then wipe your rocks and the measuring stick if necessary.

DO NOT spray directly onto rock as overspray will damage the ice surface.

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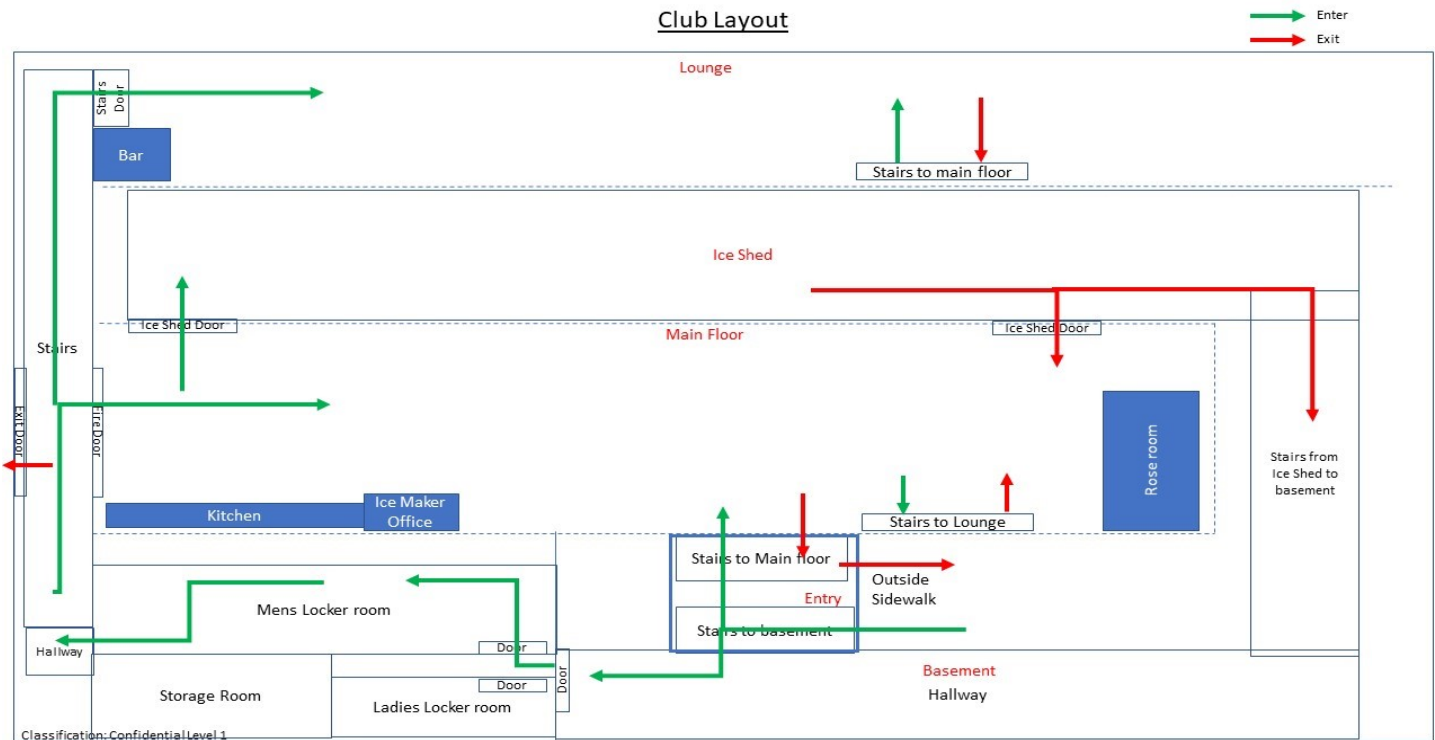
Traffic Flow



SVCC Board of Directors met with health authorities and developed a traffic flow program that practices social distance and safe practices throughout the club.

- Entrance and exit to the building will be through the front door with directional arrows on the stairs
- Curlers will enter the uni-sex locker via the main staircase and exit via the opposite door
- Pre-game exit from the locker will be straight to the ice
- Once the game is over, exit to the sheet 6 door and straight down to the locker
- When ready to leave, proceed up the back stairway and either continue up to the lounge or through the main floor and outside

Club Layout



Thank you - Patrons and Curlers

Your patience, understanding and support means a great deal to us at SVCC.



Please be kind and remember even though we are all in the same storm together - we may be in different boats.

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CURLERS - Proceed downstairs to Gender Neutral Single Use Locker Room

Follow arrows for flow onto the ice and then again to return from the ice.



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St. Vital CC thanks you. Your efforts will keep us all safe.



Locker-Room Usage



During the upcoming curling season, in order to facilitate social distancing while in the club before games, while also acknowledging the reality of winters in Winnipeg, we have opened the lockers to all curlers at St. Vital Curling Club, not just members.

Unisex Locker-Room

- All curlers must come prepared to curl as changing in the locker-room is not permitted
- All curlers must clean the locker they are using before and after use. Cleaning materials will be provided
- They can change their shoes and drop off their outerwear in the downstairs unisex locker room
- All locker users can bring a lock to lock their belongings but must remove the lock following their game for the next draw to use the lockers



Locker-Room Flow

- **Leagues will have an exclusive 15-minute window before and after their games to change shoes, as well as dedicated 1-way foot traffic paths**
- Reminder that curling equipment cannot be left at the club
- Entrance to the locker-room is via the front stairs of the door by sheet 6
- Exit is up the stairs to the bar and out to the ice or continued up to the bar or through the restaurant if leaving the club



Restaurant and Bar



As always Dustin and his staff are focused on providing good quality and tasty meals at fair prices and will be offering a menu of our favorites for in the lounge as well as take out options. The menu this year will be slightly condensed and focus on providing our excellent hand made burgers, lounge classics, fresh home-made soups and sandwiches and nightly specials. Take out options will include all menu items as well as family sized meals that can be taken home warm or to bake at home.

Behind the bar we will be offering simplified drink options which will include our main domestic beers, a wider selection of local craft beers in tall cans and on tap, as well as wine, spirits and a smaller cocktail offering. Last year we had a great response to offering more local beers so will continue to expand on this selection by offering both Little Brown Jug and Torque beers on tap as well as a rotating selection of other local craft beers.



**Credit
or
Debit
Preferred**

Thank you for
your patronage!



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It is important to note that we will be following all social distancing guidelines in the kitchen and lounge and the tables have been set up to meet all requirements. Table service will be provided by lounge staff and members are still able to order and receive drinks at the bar but once served will have to return to their tables. We will all need to follow the rules and do our part to adjust and adapt to these temporary requirements.



Shortened Draw Times

We have shortened all draw times to enable social distancing between draws for all 7 day.

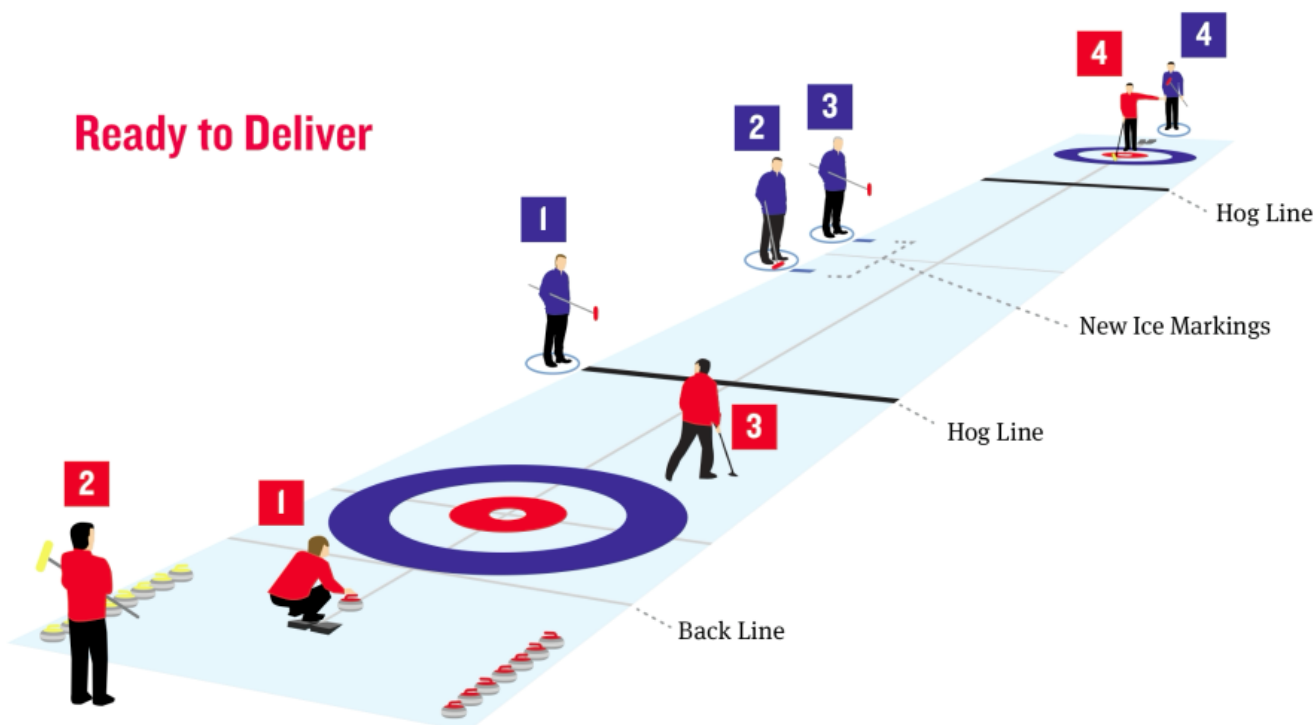
Club Cleaning

These shortened draw times also provide opportunities for staff to clean the club daily.

** League play times will be evaluated through the season*

- All 2-hour leagues will have their play times reduced to 1h45 and will use a 1h20 bell.
- This will likely mean most games will be 6 ends. In the interest of fairness, this will be enforced even if there is spare time between leagues
- There shall only be one sweeper at a time and skips cannot sweep opposing rocks that pass the T-line
- There will also be markings on the ice indicating where to stand when waiting to play
- No hand-shakes before or after the game
- Scoreboards will not be available to use: paper and pencil will be supplied for each game
- Curlers who are not already registered at SVCC will not be permitted to spare

Ready to Deliver



Spectators



Due to seating restrictions in the restaurant and bar, St. Vital Curling club has decided that spectators will not be allowed to stay in the club and watch curling unless they are patrons of the restaurant or bar. A patron is a person who purchases food/drink from the St. Vital Curling Club restaurant and bar.

These valuable seats are needed for our curlers to enjoy food and drink before and after their games.



Refunds Due to COVID-19



In the chance that our club is shut down due to COVID-19, our refund policy is below. Any refunds would be reimbursed at the end of the season in the case the club re-opens.

Prorated refund, less 10%, if a league hasn't played at least 75% of their draws. To be paid out at the end of the season.

Examples:

0% of games played - 100% refund

25% of games played - 65% refund

50% of games played - 40% refund

75% of games played - No refund

