



# QDCC RETURN TO CURLING GUIDELINES – 2020-2021



Please read the following carefully as they are in place to mitigate the risks to members and staff of contracting COVID-19.

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## GENERAL GUIDELINES

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- **DO NOT COME TO THE CLUB IF YOU FEEL ILL, HAVE ANY COVID-19 SYMPTOMS or HAVE TRAVELLED OUTSIDE OF CANADA.**
- **Barriers** - Plexiglass barriers are in place at point of sale locations. Staff have appropriate training and protective equipment for the work they are doing.
- **Capacity** - Club capacity is monitored and controlled. Try to limit ‘drop in visits’; please book an appointment with the Manager (Bev Shaw) to conduct business.
- **Cleaning** - Surfaces, touch points, doors, and washrooms in all areas are cleaned and disinfected frequently.
- **Curling equipment** - Rocks and scoreboards are sanitized before each game. Members are responsible for cleaning the measuring devices before each use with the disinfectant wipes provided in the ice area.
- **Declaration of Compliance re COVID-19** – All members must declare they are symptom-free of COVID-19 before playing by signing the attendance form prior to each game. This helps with contact tracing if a member receives a positive diagnosis of COVID-19. If you choose not to sign the declaration, you will not be allowed to play.
- **Entering & Exiting the Lower Lobby Area** – Entering and exiting is permitted from the front door (Veterans Way) to access the lower lobby level and the Lounge. The back door (Church Parking Lot) will only be used for exiting the building. When using the stairs, only one person at a time please (or couple if you come to the Club together). Please wait your turn and social distance appropriately and follow all arrows and signage.
- **Locker Room** – The locker room is closed. **Curlers must come ready to play** with the exception of changing shoes. Please do not use the restrooms to change. See “Before You Play” for details.
- **Lounge & Café** - The Lounge and Café are open, but times are limited to league play or bonspiels. Please follow all social distancing guidelines and cleaning protocols.
- **Masks & Sanitizers** - Masks are mandatory in the common areas and while playing. Use provided hand sanitizer as you enter the Club.
- **Payments** - Debit or credit card with “tap” payment is strongly recommended in the Lounge and Pro Shop. Pin pads is disinfected after each use. Cash only is accepted in the Café.
- **Physical distancing** - Physical distancing of 2 metres (6 feet) is required and is applicable in all areas. Observe all signage and markings on the floor.
- **Practice Ice Time/On-ice Instruction** – There is limited practice ice time available. Sign up at the Club.
- **Restrooms** - Restrooms are limited to one person at a time. Vacant/Occupied indicators are on each door. Please use them when using the restrooms. Wash your hands after use (obviously).
- **Spectators** – No spectators are allowed in the building during games with the exception of parents who are accompanying their children for the Junior Program.
- **Waivers** – All members must sign the Club waiver when registering on-line.

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## THE LOUNGE

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- **Capacity** - A maximum of 34 persons are allowed in the Lounge with 4 members per table (x 8 tables) plus 2 members at one tall table.
- **Cleaning** - Surfaces, touch points, doors, and washrooms in all areas are cleaned and disinfected frequently.
- **Clearing Tables** - When leaving, place your empty glasses and cans in the bins provided near the main Lounge door or back door exit, then either exit by the back door (Church Parking Lot exit) or follow the arrows to exit by the main Lounge door.
- **Entry & Exits** – Enter only using the main Lounge door. Follow the floor markings and ensure only one person is on the stairs at one time. You may exit through the main Lounge door where you entered or the back door (Church Parking Lot exit), but please note there are a large number of stairs and can be slippery when wet.
- **Equipment** – Leave curling brooms and shoes in the main lobby area (near Community Hall washrooms) before you enter the Lounge or near the trophy area in the Lounge. Maintain physical distancing when picking up your equipment as you leave.
- **Masks & Sanitizers** – Masks are mandatory in the Lounge except when seated and consuming beverages. Use provided hand sanitizer as you enter the Lounge.
- **Opening Times** - The Lounge is only available during league play or bonspiels.
- **Payment** - Debit or credit card with “tap” payment is strongly recommended. Pin pads are disinfected after each use.
- **Physical Distancing** - Physical distancing of 2 metres (6 feet) is required. Observe all signage and markings on the floor.
- **Restrooms** - Restrooms are limited to one person at a time. Wash your hands after use (obviously).
- **Seating** - Seating is set for teams of 4 only. No spectators are permitted.
- **Sign in** – If you sign in downstairs in the main lobby area when you arrive to curl, you don’t have to sign in again in the Lounge.
- **Spectators** – No spectators are allowed in the building during games with the exception of parents who are accompanying their children for the Junior Program.

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## THE CAFE

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- **Cleaning** - Surfaces, touch points, doors, and tables are cleaned and disinfected frequently.
- **Eating spaces** - Eating in the lower lobby area is allowed with 4 members per table when no leagues are scheduled to play. After eating, place your used dishes and cutlery in the bin provided.
- **Hours** – Hours are posted at the Club.
- **Payment** - Cash only please.
- **Physical Distancing** - Physical distancing of 2 metres (6 feet) is required. Observe all signage and markings on the floor.
- **Pre-Ordering** - Some leagues are required to pre-order food prior to play.
- **Serving Food** - All food is served by café staff. Take-out or eat-in is available. Self-serve coffee and tea is available. Please sanitize your hands before serving yourself.

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## THE PRO SHOP

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- **Merchandise** - The Pro Shop inside the Manager’s Office has moved to outside of the office. Sample items are on display. Items can be purchased from the stockroom or by special order.
- **Orders** – Orders are taken at the desk in the lobby area or you can call or email the Club Manager (Bev Shaw) at 250-752-6162 or [manager@qualicumcurling.ca](mailto:manager@qualicumcurling.ca).
- **Payment** - Debit or credit card with “tap” payment is strongly recommended. Pin pads are disinfected after each use.