



ACC Return to Curling September - 2021

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“Current health guidelines allow for ‘normal’ curling. Guidelines will continue to evolve and be modified based on updated guidance from the Provincial Health Officer, the local health authority, Curling Canada, and Curl BC”.

1. Overview

- a. The safety of our members is our main priority.
- b. ACC will follow the guidelines set out by the local health authority and recommendations made by Curling Canada and Curl BC's return to Curling guidelines.
- c. ACC commits to clear communication to its membership by providing regular updates through social media, email, and the website.

2. Vaccine Immunization

- a. 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 13, 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 or a COVID 19 Immunization Record.
- b. As per updated guidance from the PHO, there are no exceptions for curlers, visitors, or staff who are medically exempt from vaccination.

3. Mask Mandate

- a) ACC requires all curlers, visitors, and staff to wear masks in all common areas including the lobby, pro shop, change/locker rooms, washrooms, and lower and upper lounges. When leaving your seat in the lounges, you must wear your mask.
- b) Curlers are permitted to remove their mask during on ice play or practice.
- c) Curlers are permitted to remove their masks when seated in the lounges.

4. Physical Distancing

- a) ACC strongly recommends curlers physically distance on the ice, and in the lounge areas outside of your regular team.

5. Waivers, Liability, and Insurance

- a) Before the start of the season all curlers, private rentals, and other guests will be required to sign the following:
 - Declaration of Compliance for COVID-19 including vaccination declaration
 - Waiver/Assumption of Risk Form
- b) If the above-mentioned forms are not signed, you will be unable to curl at ACC for the 2021/2022 season.

6. Cleaning Protocols

- a) ACC will maintain regular cleaning protocols, including enhanced disinfecting of high touch surfaces.
- b) ACC will provide hand sanitizers, wipes and access to soap and paper towels in the washrooms.
- c) ACC will provide access to hand sanitizers at various places near the entrance and exit doors, in the lounges and near the playing surfaces.

7. Curling Equipment

- a) ACC will provide rental equipment (brooms and sliders) to those who require them. Used brooms and sliders will be properly disinfected before re-use.
- b) Spray disinfectant will be provided on each sheet for teams to disinfect curling stone handles before use.

8. Change Rooms and Washrooms

- a) Men's and Ladies' change/locker rooms will re-open as normal for those who wish to use them. Masks are mandatory in these areas.

9. Lounge

- a) The upper lounge will re-open.

10. Playing Guidelines

- a) No handshakes are permitted; instead give a friendly wave or broom tap.