



Abbotsford Curling Club

Return to Curling September 2021

Addendum - 1.0

Junior Program

In an amendment to the proof of COVID-19 vaccination order which went into effect on September 13, 2021, The Provincial Health Officer (PHO) will now allow an exemption for youths 21 and younger, as well as their coaches.

The ACC **Junior Program** will follow the PHO order:

“You don’t have to check proof of vaccination at events like indoor youth recreational sport for people 21 years or younger”

Our club requires masks be worn at all times, on and off the ice, during the Junior Program. This includes all *Coaches, Athletes and Spectators*.

TRY CURLING

The **Try Curling** program is considered an adult program and as such must follow the ACC Return to Curling protocols. All participants and spectators must present proof of vaccination. Participants must complete the necessary waiver forms.

Note - **For any youth curlers 12 and older, proof of vaccination will be required.**

Curl BC Recommends the following:

- *Even with the youth exemption, Curl BC recommends the use of vaccines for everyone 12 and older. There are severe health risks associated with COVID-19 and the Health Canada-approved vaccines have been found safe and effective in preventing severe COVID-19.*
- *Curl BC also recommends the use of masks, even when vaccinated and when not legally required, as there are multiple risks from new variants of the virus.*