

FORT FRANCES CURLING CLUB 2021-2022 CURLING SEASON

ROCKIN ON STAYING SAFE

The Fort Frances Curling Club Board of Management have worked very hard to prepare and keep our club safe and operational for the 2021-2022 curling season. We ask all members and guests to adhere to all procedures set in place.



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Cleaning/Sanitization:

- If you have any cold, flu, fever symptoms – please stay home
- Keep hands clean, wash hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds and use hand sanitizer
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Cough or sneeze into the bend of your arm
- Avoid touching surface areas (toilets, sinks, handles, railings) use soap/sanitizer after doing so
- Dress in curling attire prior to coming to the Curling Club (use of locker rooms will be re-evaluated after Christmas)
- Only Ice Maintenance Staff are allowed to handle and use all Ice Cleaning Equipment
- Sanitization of high touch surfaces will be done by staff between draws
- Masks must be worn in the Curling Club as per Health Unit recommendations.
- **We ask that our members & staff follow the travel recommendations set out by the Northwestern Health Unit**

Traffic Flow:

Curling Club will open 30 minutes prior to the start of each draw

- **Prior to entry into the Curling Club** a COVID-19 self screening protocol must be completed.
 - If the answer to any of the questions is “**yes**”, return home, self-isolate, and contact the NWHU for more information
 - If you have answered “**no**” to the screening protocol, enter club, use boot cleaner and sanitize hands
- Proceed upstairs (entrance door to Ice Lobby will be locked) and **IMMEDIATELY** check in with Bar Tender/Manager/Volunteer for vaccine & ID verification as well as contact tracing
- Check Curling League Draw posted on wall upstairs Lobby for your sheet you will be curling on.
- Proceed to your designated table which corresponds with your sheet# on the schedule. Tables will seat 8 so that teams have the option to sit together.
- Place your coat on the chair and put your curling shoes on
- Proceed to back stairway to Ice Lobby when Ice Technicians have completed cleaning all sheets.
- From Ice Lobby, Sheets 1-2-3 will use the first door / Sheets 4-5-6 will use the second door to enter and exit the ice.

Rules of Play:

- No shaking of hands
- Rock colours and hammer determined by Thirds upstairs before play
- Designate one member from one team to clean all rock handles for their sheet with supplied wipes
- Third on the team with hammer will mark score for both teams
- Only touch your rocks
- Do not place opposition rocks out
- Do not touch rocks after end has been declared as completed, 3rds will clear rocks.
- Sweeping – Teams can choose what they are comfortable with, whether it's one sweeper or two. We strongly encourage distancing, stay to the left (if facing the clock) of the sheet.
- Skips can sweep behind the T-line (their own rock or opponents as per Curl Canada rules). Skips please respect each other's space.
- Mask on the ice are not required, but can be worn if one chooses.
- Ends will begin staggered on each sheet (ex. Sheet 1 starts at Home End, Sheet 2 starts at Away end and so on) and scheduling will be done with middle sheet empty when possible.
- Players waiting for delivering team to remain 6 feet apart at all times
- Buzzer will be used
- When using measuring device:
 - Remove gloves or curling mitts
 - Sanitize hands
 - Retrieve Measure Device
 - Conduct Measure
 - Return Measure Device
 - Sanitize Hands
- If game is tied, it will stay as a tie
- Clear rocks from house with broom or feet, do not shake hands. 3rds will clear rocks
- Proceed to exit ice through applicable door, to Ice Lobby and using MAIN ENTRY staircase directly upstairs back to your designated table.
- Winning 3rd to report win to bar staff.

Kitchen and Bar

- Kitchen and Bar will be open following Ontario Restaurant and Food Services and safety during COVID-19 and physical distancing guidelines, please observe traffic flow and wait line indicators for the Kitchen and Bar
- Draw times are established based on a 1 hour interval between draws for Staff to sanitize high touch surfaces and Ice Maintenance to prepare the ice, please be aware of this schedule