



Reopening Safety Plan

A GUIDE FOR TUNNEL TOWN CURLING CLUB



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These guidelines are a living document and will continue to be modified based on updated guidance from the Public Health Officer, Fraser Health, Curling Canada and CurlIBC

A SPECIAL NOTE: The safety of our members and staff is our top priority. Tunnel Town Curling Club commits to following the Orders set out by the Public Health Officer and Fraser Health, recommendations made by Curling Canada and CurlIBC's Return to Curling Guidelines. Tunnel Town commits to clear communication with its Members by providing regular updates through social media, email, the Club website and member surveys.

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General Information

- All members must read, understand and comply with Club protocols and guidelines
- In the event of a Covid-19 closure, league fees will be refunded on a pro-rated basis. The membership fee, CurlBC and Curl Canada fees are non-refundable
- All members must sign a Liability Waiver and Declaration of Compliance at registration. Under the age of majority: parents or guardian signs the Assumption of Risk and Declaration of Compliance
- **STAY HOME** if you are sick, have flu-like symptoms or are required to self isolate

Proof of Vaccination - REQUIRED

Following the PHO's announcement on August 24, 2021, all curlers, visitors and staff born in 2009 or earlier (12+) will need to show proof of at least one COVID19 vaccination by September 13, 2021 and full immunization by October 24, 2021. Proof of vaccination will be required upon entry to the Curling Club on your first visit or sooner. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

As per the PHO Orders, there will be no exceptions for curlers, visitors or staff who are medically exempt from vaccination.

Lower Lobby and Locker Areas

- Per the Public Health Officers Order, Masks are **MANDATORY*** for all curlers, visitors and staff
- Hand Sanitizer will be readily available throughout the facility
- Lockers WILL BE available beginning September 1 - based on First Come First Serve
- There will be no loitering in the lower lobby. Please proceed to the Ice Chip Lounge or exit the building once your game is complete

**This will change to "Strongly Recommended" when the PHO Rescinds the mask Mandate issued Aug 24th 2021*

On the Ice

- Per the Public Health Officers Order, Masks are **NOT MANDATORY** during physical activity, but recommended if you cannot maintain social distancing
- The on ice decals will serve as a reminder to maintain your distance
- Sanitizing wipes will be available to clean rock handles (teams are to clean their own rocks)
- Hand sanitizer will be available at the ends of each sheet
- Curling will be played by the regular rules/format
- Instructional equipment will be available to rent for the season
- Instead of a handshake, give a friendly wave or tap brooms to start your game
- There will be NO WATER STATION. It is recommended that Curlers bring their own water
- Refrain from touching other curlers equipment ie rocks, broom, crutch etc

Practice Ice

- Practice Ice is limited to MEMBERS ONLY
- Members will be required to reserve ice in advance, using Aquity Scheduling
- NO DROP INS
- Practice will be limited to 60 minutes per session unless prearranged with management
- Reservations will be accepted until 30 minutes before. If you are unable to attend, please remove your name
- Protocols must be adhered to

Ice Chip Lounge

- **MASKS ARE MANDATORY** per PHO Orders, when not seated
- NO Table Hopping
- Staff will be required to wear masks in this space
- Markers will be added to tables to indicate which have been appropriately cleaned
- Hand sanitizer will be readily available

Communicable Disease Prevention Plan

Tunnel Town Curling Club (hereafter referred to as TTCC) is committed to ensuring the health and safety of Members, Staff and Guests. TTCC recognizes the impact of the spread of Covid-19 and other transmissible diseases and believes that prevention is the best practice to protecting Individuals in the sport of curling.

This plan includes the expectation of Individuals who engage in TTCC activities and events, and the protocols in place to minimize the risk of transmitting Covid-19 and other transmissible diseases during TTCC sanctioned events and activities.

The TTCC Communicable Disease Prevention Plan applies to anyone employed by, or engaged in TTCC sanctioned events and activities including, but not limited to: league play, practices, rentals, meetings, open houses, and/or TTCC Championships.

ASSESSMENT

- Complete a daily health self-assessment before entering the Curling Club or Ice Chip Lounge
- If you are unsure please use the BC Covid-19 self-assessment tool: <https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en>
- STAY HOME if you are feeling unwell and contact Health Link BC at 8-1-1
- If you test positive for Covid-19, follow the direction of health officials
- You will NOT be allowed to participate in any TTCC events or activities until 10 days have passed from the onset of symptoms and/or health authorities have advised you to self-isolate for more than 10 days

PREVENTION

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Using soap and water is the single most effective way of reducing the spread of infection
- If soap and water are not available, alcohol-based hand sanitizer should be used
- Don't touch your face, eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands
- Cover your mouth and nose with a Kleenex or the crease of your inner elbow when you sneeze or cough
- Do not share food, drinks, utensils etc
- 6' of Physical Distancing should be practiced when not wearing a mask
- **STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK!**

TTCC will follow the current guidance of the Local and Provincial Health Authorities