

Crowsnest Curling Club Return to Play Guidelines (October 2021)

1. Crowsnest Curling Club is implementing the Restrictions Exemption Program (REP) for 2021-2022 curling season.
2. Proof of 2 doses of vaccination or an exemption for medical or religious reason will be required for all participants, volunteers and attendees over the age of 12 years.
3. All curlers are required to sign the following forms: Club Registration, Curling Alberta Data Collection and Consent, Vaccination Status Member Consent, Assumption of Risk (new curlers only).
4. Do Not attend the facility if you have any signs of illness.
5. Masks are required on entry to the facility and to remain in place unless you are in play, eating or drinking. If preferred masks can remain on while in play. Replace masks before leaving ice area. Wear mask to lounge area to order and pick up beverage. Once seated at a table, mask may be removed. Apply mask to exit facility.
6. Locker access is available this season. Maintain distancing.
7. Direction flow: enter rink at door to ice sheet #1 and exit rink at door by ice sheet #6. If possible, teams scheduled to play on sheet #6 would enter rink first, then #5 etc. with teams on sheet #1 entering last.
8. No handshakes or fist pumps. Wave, tap brooms.
9. Hammer: 3rd to use personal coin or use online tool "just flip a coin":
<https://justflipacoin.com>.
10. Stones: should be sanitized at the start of each draw. No interchanging of stones during a game. Each curler to only touch their 2 stones. Do not clean bottom of rock with bare hands, use your broom instead.
11. Players to stay on the same side of the sheet. For example, if you are playing on sheet 2, always walk or position yourself on the sideline to sheet 1. This will keep players distanced (10 ft).
2 small markings are located 4 feet from each side of center ice for NON-DELIVERING TEAM sweepers to be positioned while other team is throwing. The player of non-delivering team next to deliver should be positioned at the hog line on the same side as the 2 sweepers. Skip or Vice-Skip will stand on the backboards but no closer to the hack and cannot sweep opposition stones behind the T-line.
DELIVERING TEAM: Skip has control of the house. Player whose turn it is to deliver is in the hack. The sweeper is at the T-line. The non-sweeping player is on the backboards. Once stone is released, player proceeds down center line to the halfway point markings. The sweeper proceeds to the halfway markings. The non-sweeper moves to the hog line.
12. Sweepers: normal sweeping will apply. Option: If individual teams prefer to have only 1 sweeper, follow player placement as indicated in #11.

13. Measuring: Third will measure rocks: remove gloves, sanitize hands, conduct measure, return measure device, sanitize hands.
14. Move rocks with broom to avoid touching handles, at end of play to clear the house.
15. Score keeping: one person per sheet appointed to mark score for both teams. Spray numbers/board with disinfectant immediately after the game.
16. Sanitizers are provided in the rink and throughout the facility for use after contact with surfaces or high contact points.
17. Do not share personal items.
18. Water: bring own water container.
19. Covid-19 information: see postings on the bulletin board, Crowsnest Curling Club website, Alberta Health Services website, Health Link 811.
20. Non-compliance: If putting others at risk, you will be asked to not participate. Zero tolerance.
21. Cleaning protocol: see Covid-19 Cleaning Protocol and Coronavirus Cleaning Guidelines.