

Berwick Curling Club and Phase 5

At some point, the Province will enter Phase 5 of its re-opening plan.

There were a number of changes introduced during the 2020/21 season to allow the Club to open and operate during the COVID pandemic. The Board of Directors has carefully considered each of these changes, and whether to keep, discard, or modify them for the 2021/22 season.

The following actions that were implemented during the 2020/21 season will be kept for the 2021/22 season, assuming we are in Phase 5:

- 1) Rock colour and last rock will continue to be determined by the schedule maker. There will be no coin flips prior to games.
- 2) Contact tracing sheets will be filled out each time there is curling at the Club.
- 3) Daily cleaning of high-touch surfaces (door handles, light switches, etc.) will continue to be performed. Once-a-shift cleaning of high-touch surfaces in the bar will be done by the bartenders.
- 4) We will not allow spectators for at least the start of the season. An exception to this may be made for parents of Junior curlers. This will be done under the direction of the Junior Curling Director.
- 5) We will not be offering social memberships again this season.
- 6) We will continue with the practice of wiping the rock handles prior to the start of each game.
- 7) We will continue with the practice of not shaking hands prior to the start or at the end of games. Find an alternate and respectful way to wish your opponents 'good curling' and thank them for the game afterwards.
- 8) The hand sanitizing stations will continue to be in lounge.
- 9) We will continue to do post-game cleaning and sanitizing of the tables in the lounge.

The following actions that were implemented during the 2020/21 season will not be kept for the 2021/22 season, assuming we are in Phase 5:

- 1) Shared equipment will be available for use. This includes the following:
 - a. Sliders and grippers
 - b. Brooms
 - c. Scepter Delivery Devices
 - d. Stick Delivery Devices
 - e. Measuring Devices
 - f. Scoreboards

(Please note...if you are a regular curler and a member of the Club, you are expected to have your own equipment. The equipment at the Club should be kept for Learn to Curl, rentals, or the odd time when someone may forget to bring something).

- 2) The locker rooms and lockers will be open for use this season. Anyone who had a locker at the end of the 2019/20 season will have right of first refusal on that same locker for the 2021/22 season.

- 3) There will not be occupancy limits in the washrooms.
- 4) The bar will be open prior to the start of the evening draws. You will be able to purchase a beverage prior to going out onto the ice.
- 5) Last season, we added \$0.25 to the cost of each drink in lieu of a tip for the bartender, so that people didn't need to handle as much cash. This will not be done this season. Drink prices will accordingly be reduced by \$0.25.
- 6) There will no longer be a designated pre-game and post-game area in the lounge. The lounge set-up will return to what it was during the 2019/20 season.
- 7) Foot traffic will no longer be controlled directionally. You can enter the ice shed through the doors by sheet A or D.
- 8) We will return to the time-honoured curling tradition of the winners offering to buy the losing teams a beverage after the game.

Use of Masks:

The Curling Club will follow the then current recommendations by Public Health with respect to the use of masks within the Club.

Vaccinations:

The Curling Club will adhere to the then current guidance issued by Public Health with respect to vaccinations as a condition for participating in the sport of curling.

Disclaimer:

Any and all of these are subject to change at any time by the Board of Directors based upon the most current Public Health guidance and mandates. Should any of these items need to be changed, they will be communicated through the usual Club channels (e-mail, Website and Facebook page).