



2021-22

Return to Play Guideline

*This document will outline the Swift Current Curling Clubs Return to Play Guidelines for the 2021-2022 season. At this time the SCCC **WILL BE** making it mandatory to be fully vaccinated to enter our facilities.*

Eligibility to Access Facility:

- a. All persons 12 and older entering the Swift Current Curling Club facilities must be fully vaccinated with an accepted Covid vaccination. This includes curlers, fans, staff, and volunteers.

- b. Entrance to facilities will be allowed if the person has received their 1st Covid vaccination by October 1, 2021 with the 2nd Covid vaccination being completed by November 1, 2021.
 - i. Proof of vaccination will be accepted by displaying the following
 1. Copy of card received when vaccination was given – this is acceptable if there is no question of identity or concerns about authenticity of the document.
 2. Copy of printout from MySaskHealth concerning Covid vaccination
 3. Any proof of Covid vaccination originating from a system provided by the provincial government
 4. Letter from doctor or pharmacist
 5. Letter from SHA official.

 - ii. Those completing the waiver through our online registration will be required to complete the section stating completion of vaccination along with the visual display as stated above. Please note that at no time will this information be retained by SCCC. Documentation need only be shown and approved once for curling members and staff.

- iii. All visitors will be required to show proof of Covid vaccination at the door prior to admittance.
 - iv. Should members feel they qualify for a medical exemption they will be asked to complete all medical documentation as outlined by SHA. At time of completion, they may present their case to a committee made up of Board of Directors for consideration. The onus will be on the member to pursue their eligibility.
 - v. Negative testing will not be considered at this time.
- c. At the time of this document's creation the Government of Saskatchewan has implemented mandatory masking in all indoor facilities. The SCCC will be following these guidelines effective September 17, 2021.
- i. All persons entering the SCCC facilities will be required to wear masked while in the common areas.
 - ii. While curling during league play members will not be required to wear masks at this time. Please note that this may change as new directives from SHA, Government of Saskatchewan or CurlSask occur.
 - iii. While in the lounge area members will be required to wear masks when not seated at a table.
 - iv. Masks will be made available at the doors for those who do not have one.

Juniors:

- a. All junior curlers 12 years of age and older will be required to be fully vaccinated for Covid prior to being allowed into the facility and taking part in SCCC leagues, camps or classes. Those under the age of 12 years of age will not be required to be fully vaccinated for Covid.
 - i. While in the common areas all juniors will be required to wear a mask.
 - ii. Juniors will not be required to wear masks while on the ice.
 - iii. While in the lounge all juniors will be required to wear a mask until they are seated at a table.
- b. It is important to note that the above guidelines pertain to juniors taking part in all SCCC activities. Should the juniors be taking part in a school sanctioned event or activities then the guidelines set out by the Chinook School Division and/or the Saskatchewan High School Athletics Association (SHSAA) will take precedence. Please direct all questions or inquiries to those governing bodies.

Curling Rink/Ice Surface:

- a. Assumptions:
 - i. Social distancing with a 6-foot separation will be a recommendation with individuals outside your bubble
 - ii. Where social distancing is not possible, the use of a non-medical face mask is recommended
 - iii. Common touch points to be minimized.
 - iv. Appropriate sanitization procedures will be required to be followed for common touch points (door handles, curling rocks, water dispenser etc.)
 - v. Customary introductory handshake before and after the game discouraged. Pre-game verbal introduction only, no physical contact.
 - vi. Upon completion of the game, curlers are to go to the lobby or dressing room respecting the social distancing requirements, change shoes, wash and sanitize hands and proceed to the lounge.
- b. Common touch points
 - i. Door handles entering the ice.
 - 1. The door handles will be wiped with disinfectant cleaner prior to the draw by ice maintenance staff
 - 2. Curlers are encouraged to utilize the hand sanitizer available behind each sheet of ice after entering the ice.
 - ii. Coin for toss – coins will not be left in the ice for shared use.
 - 1. Utilize personal smart phones: justflipacoin.com
 - 2. Or a coin toss app on your smartphone
 - 3. Or utilize you own coin and put it back in your pocket.
 - iii. Rock Handles
 - 1. Prior to each draw, rocks will be wiped with a disinfectant by ice maintenance staff
 - 2. Please only touch your 2 stones throughout the duration of the game.
 - iv. Rental Brooms, Delivery Sticks and sliders:
 - 1. The club will be providing shared Brooms, sliders and delivery sticks, however they must be returned to the RETURN bin for sanitizing
 - v. Measure sticks

1. The ice crew will wipe the measure sticks with a disinfectant cleaner prior to each draw.
- vi. Numbers on the score board are a common touchpoint
 1. The ice crew will wipe the numbers with a disinfectant cleaner prior to putting them back in the box.
 2. Curlers do not put the numbers back in the box.
- vii. Water coolers
 1. Water Coolers and disposable paper cups will be supplied. Please use a tissue to operate the water cooler handle. Members are asked to bring their own water bottles with their name and phone numbers on them. Water cooler will be disinfected and wiped down before every draw.
- viii. As much as possible change room use should be limited. Please attempt to come to the curling rink changed and prepared to curl.

2. Lounge

- a. Assumption/required:
 - i. Masking will be required while in the lounge until such time as person is seated at a table.
 - ii. Social distancing with a 6-foot separation will be strongly recommended
 - iii. Bar will operate under stricter sanitizing protocols
 - iv. If possible, it is recommended to Exit the upper lounge of the building through the South exits behind sheets one (opposite end of the bar)
 - v. Additional hand sanitizer dispensers will be supplied throughout the entire club and lounge area.

Communication:

Communication will be paramount in these unique times. The Swift Current Curling Club will increase its forms of communication via Email and social media with information and updates as this pandemic situation is fluid and continually changing. Our priority is the Safety and Health of all our members.

Deep Cleaning:

A thorough deep cleaning of the facility will take place at a minimum once a week. This will include sanitizing and cleaning the entire facility including washrooms, change rooms, curling arena, lounge and Lobby

CurlSask Return to Play Guidelines:

Please refer to the Saskatchewan Curling Governing Body website for updated recommendations and guidelines of the Safe Return to Curling Recommendations

<https://curlsask.ca/covid-19-resources/>

Canadian Curling Association Return to Curl Guidelines:

Please refer to the Canadian Curling Association website for updated recommendations and guidelines of the Safe Return to Curling Recommendations.

<https://www.curling.ca/covid-19/>

Saskatchewan Health Authority:

Please continue to monitor the SHA website for updates on procedures and requirements.

<https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/>