

Tam Heather Curling & Tennis Club

Safety Measures

2020 — 2021 Curling Season

We would like to remind everyone that it requires a combined effort to keep our club and community safe at all times and operational for the entire season. We ask you to familiarize yourself with all of the rules and procedures in place before the beginning of the season and to remain continued in your efforts. **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!**

LEAGUE PLAY

- All games will be reduced to six(6) ends and will use a 65 minute bell. This is necessary to allow ice staff extra time to sanitize and to ensure Government Health capacity guidelines are complied with during draw changes.
- There will be only be one sweeper at a time and players cannot sweep opposing rocks that pass the T-line.
- There will be markings on the ice indicating where the non-delivering team players are to stand when waiting to play. No handshakes before or after the game.
- The number of sheets has been reduced from 8 to 6 in compliance with the 50 person limit on groups and to assist with maintaining social distancing.
- Club stabilizers and delivery sticks will not be available.
- 50 person league limits and tracing requirements necessitate that games be played as scheduled. Make-up games will not be allowed.

CLEANLINESS

- Masks are mandatory for everyone while in the club, with the exceptions of while seated at a table in the upper lounge.
- Hand sanitizer will be available upon entry and at common touch points throughout the club. All washrooms now have touchless faucets, soap dispensers and towel dispensers.
- Rocks and loaner brooms will be sanitized as part of ice preparation before each game.
- Common touch points will be cleaned regularly.

LOCKER ROOMS

- Curlers with lockers will be able to use the locker rooms to change and store their equipment.
- Other players should come prepared to curl and change their shoes in the lower lounge. They can either leave their outerwear in the lower lounge or take it with them to the ice.

TRAFFIC FLOW

- Curlers should arrive no more than 30 minutes before their games
- Entry to and exit from the building will be through either door
- Upon entering the building, curlers should proceed directly downstairs to the locker rooms and lower lounge. They will remain there until advised by the ice techs to proceed up the middle staircase to the arena.
- Once the game is over, exit the arena up to the upper lounge via either door.
- Enjoy a beverage and/or food in the upper lounge while waiting for the next draw to start their games and for the ice techs to sanitize common touch points in the locker rooms and lower lounge. The ice techs will advise when it is OK to access the lockers and lower lounge
- Players from each draw must have left the building before the next draw finishes their game. Games cannot end early for this reason.

SPECTATORS

- Spectators will not be allowed in the club.

WAIVERS

- All curlers must sign a Curl Canada waiver and declaration of compliance before their first game.

REFUND POLICY

- A pro-rated refund policy will apply if curling is cancelled during the season and less than 75% of the draws were played.

BAR / KITCHEN

- Proper social distancing/practices and spacing will be in effect with tables/chairs spaced 6 feet apart. Limit of 4 curlers per table.
- Curlers are encouraged to support the bar and kitchen by staying after your game.

REGULATIONS AND POLICIES

Tam Heather will adhere as closely as possible to recommendations put forth by Curl Canada and all government regulations. Please review these guidelines at: www.curling.ca/return-to-play.

Tam Heather will post a thorough Return to Play document on the club website before the start of the season at www.tamheather.ca

Tam Heather is dedicated to following all directives and protocols as they are announced by the governments of Ontario and the City of Toronto.