

TERRACE BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Terrace Bay Curling Club

Guidance for Re-Opening COVID-19



CURLING CLUB

WE ASK ALL FACILITY USERS THAT YOU SHOULD NOT ENTER THE FACILITY IF YOU:

1. Feel unwell and have symptoms of COVID-19
2. Have been in close contact with someone currently COVID-19 positive, or who has symptoms and is awaiting test results.
3. Travelled outside of Canada within the past 14 days.

If any of the above apply to you, self-isolate immediately and call the TBDHU for testing at 1-888-294-6630.

The Curling Club is a leased facility from October 1 to March 31 on a yearly basis.

The Curling Club will abide by all provincial, public health unit directives and the Township of Terrace Bay guidelines.

- All participants will be required complete a self-screening check before entering the facility. These procedures will be posted at the entrance to the building
- All participants and attendees must practice physical distancing
- Curling Club patrons will **NOT** be required to wear masks on the curling ice while actively curling (sweeping), or when seated in the lounge for the purpose of consuming food and drink, due to the TBDHU mask guidelines for indoor public spaces for the Thunder Bay District. **5. f. permit the temporary removal of a mask or face covering where necessary for the purposes of: i. actively engaging in an athletic or fitness activity including waterbased activities. ii. Consuming food and drink.** Participants will be required to wear a mask at all other times on the curling ice including when seated on the benches in the curling rink.
- Wearing masks is mandatory indoors. Patrons should use a face mask/covering inside all common areas of the Township of Terrace Bay Facilities including the lobby, hallways, meeting rooms, washrooms, and change rooms while entering and exiting the facility or at any time not engaging in intense physical activity. All masks are to be provided by renters and/or participants.
- All Curling Club participants are encouraged to practice hand hygiene prior, during and after use of the facility.
- A hand sanitizer station will be provided at entrance and exit points of the facility.
- Hand soap and paper towels will be provided in the washrooms for staff and facility patrons.
- Renters must adhere to the conditions of use

GENERAL CURLING CLUB GUIDELINES

- Monitor to ensure adherence to the reduced capacity limit – 32 on ice participants and 50 spectators in lounge.
- To the extent possible, arrive dressed and ready to participate.
- Implementing time limits for the use of the facility so that facility capacity is more easily controlled will be used if required.

Cloth Masks/Face Coverings

- Cloth masks or face coverings are mandatory indoors when physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- Participants are **NOT** required to wear a mask when they are engaging in intense physical activity or while consuming food and drink. Exception to the mask rule will be when participants are actively sweeping on the ice they are not required to wear a mask, but will be required to wear a mask when not sweeping or if they are sitting on the bench on the ice surface
- Masks do not replace the need for physical distancing, hand washing, and staying home when sick.
- Masks are not required for young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

Practice Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette

- All Curling Club staff and users are encouraged to practice hand hygiene prior, during and after use of the curling club facility.
- A hand sanitizer station will be provided at entrance and exit points.
- Hand soap and paper towels will be provided in the washrooms for staff and users.
- Remind staff and users to avoid touching their face, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue. If you don't have a tissue, sneeze or cough into your sleeve.
- Practice respiratory etiquette. Participants should refrain from spitting and clearing their nasal passages during activities.

Practice Physical Distancing

- Physical distancing means keeping a distance of two meters (six feet) from others who are not part of your household or social circle.
- Curling Club staff and users will be reminded not to share items, including food, water bottles, equipment, and supplies and encourage everyone to keep their distance as best as possible.
- Water bottles should be labeled with the name of the owner. Do not share water bottles
- Hands should be cleaned before and after using sporting equipment.
- To the extent possible, arrive dressed and ready to participate.

- The Curling Club should limit access to change rooms to prevent gathering.
- After activities, individuals should minimize time spent in dressing/locker/change rooms and maintain physical distance in lobby and common spaces.
- Limit group celebrations and other customs during activities (e.g., handshakes, high fives, fist bumps, chest bumps) that bring participants within 2 meters or promote contact.

Enhance environmental cleaning and disinfection

- Maintenance Staff will ensure frequent cleaning and disinfecting of high-touch surfaces and objects at least twice a day and when visibly dirty.
- Ensure locker rooms, change rooms, showers and washrooms are cleaned and disinfected as frequently as is necessary to maintain a sanitary environment.
- Maintenance Staff will maintain a log to track cleaning and disinfecting activities.

Communication with Curling Club and users

- Any COVID-19 concerns or questions please contact Dean Main, Community Development Supervisor in writing or email to cds@terracebay.ca

The Township of Terrace Bay continues to monitor and adapt to the guidelines and recommendations of the Thunder Bay District Health Unit, Province of Ontario and Federal Government. Our operating guidelines may be adjusted and/or changed as required at any time.

Failure to follow these guidelines may result in contract cancellation and removal from the facility. The Township of Terrace Bay reserves this right at all times.