

LUMBY CURLING CLUB SEASON 2021 – 2022

In preparation for our return to curling this fall, we have created some guidelines to ensure all members of the Lumby Curling Club enter and play in our facility in accordance with Provincial Health Organizations as well as Curl Canada and CurlBC. We are committed to ensuring a positive, low-risk social activity and environment that will enable our community to proceed in the great game of curling.

WHAT THINGS SHOULD I CONSIDER IN MY DECISION TO CURL THIS SEASON?

This up-coming winter is likely to be an especially tough one for our physical and mental well-being since there will be very limited opportunities to get out of the house to keep physically and socially active.

As the measures indicated below will show, the LCC is committed to providing a low risk environment that will allow curlers to keep physically and socially active during the winter months ahead. Everyone needs to make their decision to curl or not from the perspective of their own personal situation, but we thank you in advance for thoughtfully considering the Lumby Curling Club as a positive option for you to enjoy the benefits of a low-risk social activity this winter.

WILL ALL LEAGUES BE PLAYING DURING THE 2021-22 SEASON?

It is our intent to operate all leagues during the 2021-22 season. A decision will be made later this fall regarding the little rocker instruction time schedule. There will be no school programs scheduled at this time.

WILL WAIVERS AND DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE BE REQUIRED?

Yes, all users of the Lumby Curling facility will be expected to complete a COVID acknowledgement waiver and a declaration that they will not knowingly enter the LCC if they are experiencing any COVID related symptoms.

WHAT IF I TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

For the protection of your friends, staff and curling members, you must inform the Lumby Curling Club immediately and an Incident Report Form will be completed. The LCC will then send an email to all members that a member (their name will be kept private) has tested positive.

The email will include the days and times that the particular member was curling or present in the club. If you can determine that you were in the club at the same time, instructions will be to take appropriate actions.

If a member tests positive for COVID-19, Public Health and other government authorities may ask the LCC to provide names of people using the club. Under these circumstances the LCC will co-operate and provide the authorities with your name and contact information. If you suspect you may have Covid-19 or have been exposed to Covid-19, you should dial *811 for further guidance.

WILL MASKS BE REQUIRED?

At this time, masks will be required for all curling members entering the facility. All curlers, visitors and staff are to wear masks in all common areas including the lobby, change rooms, washrooms, leading to your sheet of ice, leading to your seat in the lounge, and when leaving the facility. The LCC will have masks available for purchase.

WILL SANITIZER AND SANITIZING WIPES BE MADE AVAILABLE ?

Yes, these will be made available throughout the curling club.

Each team is to designate one person to sanitize their team rocks prior to play
Each player uses only their two rocks.

ARE LOCKERS AND LOCKER ROOMS OPEN?

Lockers will remain available for curling members.

WILL LOANER EQUIPMENT BE AVAILABLE?

Our preference for everyone's safety is for all players to have their own equipment. Please ensure it is clearly labelled with your name.

For those who still require an equipment loan, brooms, sliders and grippers and stabilizers may be available.

Pre game and post game locations TBD to ensure equipment gets sanitized before being loaned out.

Lumby Curling Club stabilizers will be made available to loan for each game. Procedure of pick up tbd. There will be NO sharing of brooms or stabilizers during the game.

WILL THE LOUNGE BE AVAILABLE FOR SOCIALIZING?

Yes, the curling lounge will be open. Tables will be spaced 6 ft. apart, and have no more than 6 chairs at each table, therefore, masks are not required. Safe distancing will apply and regulations will be in place for the lounge area tba.

All regulations set out by LCB / Work Safe BC / and the BC Provincial Health Officer will be adhered to.

We will provide specific details of bar service in accordance with our liquor license and requirements of the ministry prior to our curling season.

If space permits, spectators , non-curling guests will be permitted in the upstairs lounge at LCC and measures will be in place to ensure guests follow the same policies and protocols as our curlers, including signing a waiver.

WILL LEAGUE FEE REFUNDS BE ISSUED IF THE LUMBY CURLING CLUB IS REQUIRED TO SHUT DOWN FOR ANY REASON?

Yes, a modified pro-rated league fee refund will be offered.

